

Megumi Ikishima

Date of Birth: March 20.1983

Nationality: Japanese

Objectives:

I have been teaching English in Elementary Schools of Tokyo for 8 years. Before that I used to be a Homeroom teacher for 10 years. I really love my job and I devoted myself up to it for a long time.

I like English studies and traveling abroad since I went to foreign country for the first time. When I get there, I enjoyed touching the other cultures, cuisine, fashion, communication, way of life and so on. I'm very interested in everything in foreign countries. I realized there are some differences of course, but also there are similarities. However since I have only stayed in foreign country for 2 months in the past, I would like to know much more about its culture, the lifestyle, education and to get involved with people there by living, talking, and working with them.

Also I would like to tell Japanese Culture and share it with Children in foreign country. I do love Japanese beautiful Culture, traditional habit and the way of thinking. I really look forward to introducing them and promoting friendship each other. I also look forward to living in foreign country and experiencing a lot of things.

After completing this program, I would like to bring my great experience back to schools in Japan and share them with my students.

Character:

I am a very patient, positive and outgoing person. I like to get involved with people and share ideas with them. And I also can adopt to new environments very soon and get along with all kinds of people easily.

Skills, Abilities and Experiences:

Teaching-Licensed Elementary school teacher with 18 years' experience

Language-Good conversational level, The EIKEN Test in Practical English Proficiency Grade 2

Computers-Good user of MS office (Word, Excel, Power Point)

Cultural Expertise:

Language: Basic Conversation, Hiragana, Katakana, Kanji (Chinese Characters)

Traditional Culture: Japanese Calligraphy, Bon Dance, Sashiko (embroidery), Origami,
Japanese Cuisine, Traditional Children's Games (Kendama, Otedama)

Modern Life: Education and Schools, Contemporary Lifestyles, Popular Culture

Others: Japanese Animation, Dramas, Music, Books, Year Events, Fashion, Make-up

Work experience:

April 2006-Present: Teacher, Metropolitan Board of Education

-Homeroom teacher/ English teacher

Education:

April 2001-March 2004 Meijigakuin University Tokyo, Japan

Major in English Literature

Interests:

Travel (abroad, hot springs), Movies, Sports, Songs, Education

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