



Exciting Opportunity to Teach in Japan



Gunma Kokusai Academy (in Ota-shi, Gunma-ken, Japan) is seeking English speaking teachers (*certified or recent student teachers who have applied for certification*) to teach a content area in an English immersion school.

All majors welcome!

Special need for English, Math and Science teachers

Commitment is one - two years (up to three years)

Start date: April 2008, May 2008, October 2008

All classes are taught in English. Class is shared with a native Japanese teacher.

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Unique Characteristics of Gunma Kokusai Academy:

"Gunma Kokusai Academy will empower its students with the skills and knowledge necessary to contribute to, and provide leadership in, an ever-advancing global community. With the implementation of an English immersion-based curriculum, taught by a capable faculty of Japanese and foreign teachers, Gunma Kokusai Academy will challenge every student academically, morally, artistically, and physically. Students will develop an appreciation and understanding of the culture and history, students will maintain their esteem for Japanese traditions and their sense of identity as responsible Japanese citizens. Ultimately, Gunma Kokusai Academy graduates will pursue distinguished careers within Japan or internationally."

Gunma Kokusai Academy - Open Education:

"The word 'open' expresses the characteristics of open-mindedness in all education aspects. It allows us to correspond to our educational goals and open our hearts to try on a creative scheme by not following "cookie-cutter" approaches. A teacher-oriented or a textbook-oriented approach does not respect each child's human nature."

Gunma Kokusai Academy - The Education Principle:

"Our education is carried out based on the principle: 'allow students to learn, rather than to be taught.' Therefore, according to a children's developmental stage, teachers begin to stop making 'excellent lesson and lecture plans' and to find creative ways to 'allow student s to be absorbed in activities.'"

