



Support for Foreign Children and Parents

SenTIA Children with Roots Abroad Support Sendai Consultation Desk

We provide support for children with roots abroad and their parents/ guardians, for schools through dispatching interpreters, assisting with application forms, school entry and school transfer procedure help, help getting used to school.

We also provide advice, and loan out textbooks for learning Japanese language and foreign language learning materials.

Address: Higashi Nihon Fudosan Sendai Ichibancho Building 6F

3-3-20 Ichibancho, Aoba-ku, Sendai, Miyagi, 980-0811

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Support for Foreign Children Project

At the Sendai City Board of Education, we dispatch volunteers to schools to help elementary and middle school students who require help with their Japanese.

Volunteers support the students by providing Japanese assistance and helping to explain lessons in Japanese until the students get used to their school.

A support session lasts two hours, with sessions available up to 30 times.

Applications: Please first discuss with school teachers.

*Volunteer assistance can be obtained a further 10 times if you use the MIA support for foreign children program.

MIA Support Center for Foreign Children

(located in the Miyagi International Association) Tel:022-275-3796

Japanese study support tutors and native language support tutors are available for dispatch, along with loaning of school textbooks, and Japanese instruction textbooks. Consultations related to beginning school and higher education are also available.

Place: Miyagi International Association (Miyagi-ken Sendai Godochosha 7th floor.

4-17 Tsutsumidori, Amamiyamachi, Aoba-ku, Sendai)

Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Sendai Multicultural Center Information Counter&Interpretation Support Hotline

When you can't read documents from schools, when there is something you would like to ask school teachers, or when you would like to discuss procedures at city hall, there are several topics that you can discuss at the International Center.

In addition, if you use the interpretation support hotline, you can talk about topics in

English, Chinese, Korean, Tagalog, Portuguese, Vietnamese, and Nepali.

Consultation Counter: Sendai Multicultural Center (in Sendai International Center).

Interpretation Support Hotline: 022-224-1919

Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., except 29th Dec. –3rd Jan. and maintenance holidays
(one to two days per month)

OASIS (Open Assist & Support in Sendai)

OASIS is a citizen group that provides support for foreigners who don't understand Japanese or are not yet used to life in Japan.

OASIS volunteers assist by going to schools, ward offices and other locations with foreigners to interpret for them.

Interpreting is provided in the following languages: easy Japanese, English and Chinese.

Applications: Sendai Multicultural Center (022-265-2471)

Foreign support group OASIS website: <http://samidare.jp/oasis/>

Summer Japanese Classes for Non-native Elementary & Middle School Students

Once a year during summer holidays, non-native children learn together with volunteers helping with Japanese and other school studies. This is a week program.

Location: Aoba Chuo Shimin Center (2-1-4 Ichibancho, Aoba-ku, Sendai)

Dates: Vary every year.

Please contact the Sendai Tourism, Convention and International Association for details 022-268-6260

Career Guidance for Children & Parents who are Non-native Japanese Speakers

Once a year in Sendai City, an explanation and consultation meeting is held regarding high school entrance.

Elder students that have entered high school and school teachers will answer any questions you may have.

This seminar is aimed at children who plan to enter high school, but are not native Japanese speakers, and their parents. Interpreting is available for those who require it.

Inquiries: For details on the seminar location and dates, please contact the Sendai Tourism, Convention and International Association on 022-268-6260

Website: <http://shinro-miyagi.jimdo.com/>