



**Career College
International House
Vancouver**

Teacher Training Programs at IH Vancouver

2024 Program Overview

Program Schedule

- Monday to Friday - 8:50 am to 3:20 pm

Duration

- 6 weeks in duration, Full-time
- 150 hours of academic study + 50 hours of practicum (4 weeks of academic study + 2 weeks of practicum at daycare in Metro Vancouver)

Requirements

- Must be a native Japanese speaker (part of the course is taught in Japanese language)
- Must complete high school or be a mature student 18 years and above
- Successful completion of interview with a qualified J-SHINE instructor, either online or in person

Intermediate Level

- Must reach an IELTS 5.5 or TOEIC 500 or equivalent or complete IH Level 4 Lower Intermediate (B1.1)

Upper Intermediate Level

- Must reach an IELTS 6.0 or TOEIC 650 or equivalent or complete IH Level 6 Upper Intermediate (B2)

Start Dates

- January 8
- February 5
- March 4
- April 1
- April 29
- May 27
- July 2
- August 26
- October 7
- November 4

* Class start and end dates may vary as schedules will be modified to accommodate for Canadian holidays.

Fees

- Registration fee: \$200
- Tuition Fee: \$1,750
- Materials Fee: \$200
- Student Service Fee: \$210
- Administrative Fee: \$50
- Practicum Placement Fee: \$200
- Total fee: \$2,610**

* All fees are in Canadian dollars.

* Disclaimer: IH reserves the right to change or cancel the program without prior notice.



Engaging and Enjoyable Education Journey

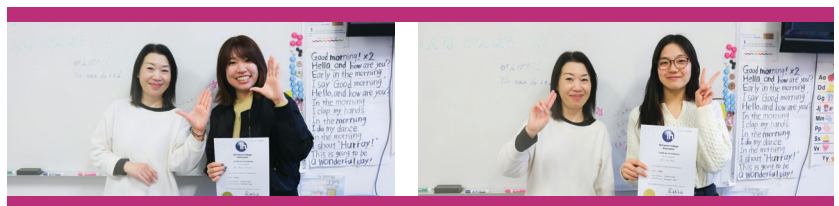
J-SHINE® (JAPAN SHOGAKKO INSTRUCTORS OF ENGLISH)

J-SHINE® (Japan Shogakko (elementary school) Instructors of English) is the Japanese organization which awards the certificate for working as an English teacher in Japanese elementary schools. Since English education in Japanese public elementary schools became mandatory in 2011, the need for skilled teachers has dramatically increased. This course enables graduates to teach children in both private and public schools.

*J-SHINE® is a registered trademark of the Elementary School English Teacher Certification Council, a specified non-profit organization.

Program Objectives

The course is provided in Japanese and English. It is open to people who have native or near native Japanese language skills and sufficient English level to teach young learners. Although it is an introductory course designed for new teachers, if you are an existing teacher, you will have the opportunity to understand in depth the goals and contents of the Japanese national curriculum and to reflect on their current teaching practices. You will learn English activities which greatly enhance the learning environment of the classroom and keep children focused while enjoying themselves learning English.



WHY STUDY AT IHCC?

At IHCC (International House Career College), we offer a fresh, dynamic approach to education. Our passionate instructors bring creativity and innovation to your learning experience. With over 60 years of teaching and training expertise, we maintain global quality standards for an engaging and enjoyable educational journey.

More Services

- Accommodation
- Airport transfers from Vancouver International Airport
- Medical insurance
- Academic counselling
- Access to academic sources
- Student library
- Homework club

** Please contact us to obtain detailed information*

Learning Journey

* The order of J-SHINE®'s English Part and Japanese Part may sometimes be reversed.

Week	Time	Session	Description
1-2	9:00 am - 3:30 pm	J-SHINE® Program English Part (IHC Certificate for Young Learners Teaching - IHCYL)	English Part (The IHCYL) prepares teachers to work with Young English language learners. The course covers areas such as L1 and L2 acquisition and learning, Clarifying and Practicing Language, teaching very young Learners, teaching adolescents, materials design, and selection, building phonemic awareness and using phonics for literacy education, promoting grammatical awareness in children, and more. And the course provides many classroom ideas such as songs, games and activities for young learners. You will have many chances for micro-teaching on different tasks (instructions, vocabulary presentation, etc.). There, you will prepare short lessons and practice teaching with peers.
3-4	9:00 am - 3:30 pm	J-SHINE® Program Japanese Part ("Elementary School English Instructor Training Course")	The J-SHINE Program (Japanese Part) is a course designed for individuals who aim to become English language teachers at public elementary schools and English language instructors at language schools in Japan. The program provides specialized training and certification in elementary school English education based on the national curriculum. The curriculum covers the entire spectrum of English education, from the basics of English education to its application, and students learn how to create lesson plans and manage classes that fully utilize the characteristics of Japanese elementary school foreign language education. The program also covers the development of various teaching materials, methods of teaching speaking, listening, reading, and writing, and assessment techniques. In the end, students deliver a student-centered lesson up to 40 minutes in English. Students will be certified as English language teachers and will be able to design and implement practical English classes. This is an extremely useful certification course for anyone interested in teaching English in Japan.
5-6	9:30 am - 4:30 pm (The schedule varies depending on the Childcare Facility)	Practicum (optional)	The Practicum is an optional and primarily held at our affiliated Childcare Facility in Vancouver. The students will work mainly as teacher assistants and occasionally as the main instructor. Students will bring in teaching materials and activities created in the English and Japanese parts of the course and applying the knowledge and skills acquired during the course in real educational settings to enhance their practical skills.

** Japanese and English parts may be half-day for 4 weeks, or full-day 2 weeks each depending on the session. The certificate and the contents covered will be the same.*

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