

**The Enrichment Centers, Inc.** offer total immersion learning programs in many different languages and cultures. In addition to providing outstanding language instruction, we create real-life opportunities for meaningful cultural exchange and enrichment for children.

Typically, our language classes are taught by native speakers. Teachers from diverse backgrounds share information about their cultures through a wide range of activities, including multi-media presentations, discussions, cultural functions and field trips.

We provide students with an opportunity to increase their awareness and appreciation of the world's diverse cultures, including their own.

#### **Other Languages Offered**

- Spanish
  - French
  - Chinese
  - English
  - Russian
  - Italian
  - Arabic
  - German
  - Farsi
  - Korean
  - Latin
  - Portuguese
  - Hebrew
  - Hindi
- American Sign Language (ASL)
  - English as a Second Language (ESL)

Japanese, Spanish, French and Chinese are offered as immersion classes at most of our summer sites.

Arrangements can be made for other languages as one-on-one individualized tutoring.

## **Japanese Immersion** Tutoring, After-School & Summer Programs



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“If one is to see the beauty of Japan, one must learn to like an extraordinarily restrained and delicate loveliness.”



The beauty of Japan's rich culture has intrigued the world for centuries. In recent years, Japan's influential business and economic status has motivated many to study its language and culture. Japanese has rapidly become one of the most popular languages studied in the United States.

Knowledge of Japanese allows one to pursue a wealth of opportunities in such fields as business, journalism, science and technology.



We offer comprehensive language instruction that focuses on written and spoken Japanese. Following the experiential learning method of Total Physical Response (TPR), our qualified instructors emphasize immediate and total immersion in the language, minimizing dependence on English. We recognized that language is best learned when the meaning of words and target sentences are conveyed through multiple sense modalities. Using visual stimuli, gestures, games and role-play, our teachers create a lively and encouragement classroom environment that enhances the learning process.

Our program introduces students to the Japanese writing system. Japanese writing includes the phonetic hiragana and katakana alphabets as well the characters of Chinese origin known as kanji. Characters become meaningful when the student understands that they can be broken down into pictographic components that refer to their meaning. Instructors teach students the basic characters necessary for literacy and help them develop skills that increase and understanding on kanji.

Fluency is improved by immersion in the native culture. Thus, our Japanese program stresses cultural literacy. Students go for field trips, celebrate Japanese holidays, organize cultural presentations and do others activities that introduce Japanese culture in fun and appealing fashion.

