

Schools across the world are invited to join 'Karuta In Education' (KIE) program by hosting our trained Japanese Karuta Coordinator at school for 3-12 weeks to for creative cultural exchange.

About Karuta

- Karuta is a traditional Japanese card game around a theme using clue cards and the answer (e.g. a picture) on separate cards.
- The players compete to touch the answer cards with clues which are read out. The winner is the player with the most cards.

What's Karuta in Education?

- A placement program of a or pair of Japanese Coordinator(s) with primary(elementary) and secondary(middle, high) schools worldwide
- To offer Creative Karuta session (4 hrs/class, from Year/Grade 3) , 'Karuta Introduction (1 hour/class, all-year who won't create cards)
- While assisting teachers in other classes

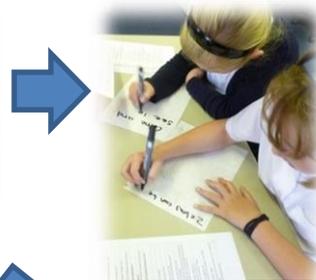
'Karuta 2020' Olympic project

- Creative Karuta session is a part of 'Karuta 2020', creating a special karuta set promoting Olympic participating countries.
- The excellent works of your students will be nominated for the Karuta 2020 Award.

Creative Karuta Workshop



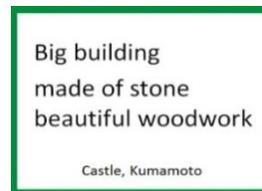
Learn about topics



Compose a clue



Draw the picture



Create the cards with pictures and clues



Present on the works



Play Karuta with the new cards

Benefits to Host School

- Enriching the curriculum through exposing the students to Japanese culture
- Increased student's creative skills in art, literacy and better team work
- A copy of the completed Karuta set
- A chance to be part of Karuta 2020

What is Host School to offer?

- No participation fee
- Session hours of 4 hours (typically 1 hour per week per class) with Year/Grade 3 and older
- Host families*with an access to the school.
- *Our visitors are willing to defray the expenses

What's in need for the session?

- Hoops, a gym matt
- PC, projector, screen, printer
- Name list of students
- copied worksheets(A3), black pens, felt-tips

Karuta Coordinators are...

- Screened, trained university students, young professionals
- Joining the program to learn your culture, education and language while having practical training experiences.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: *I am Japanese teacher but teach only 2 days per week. Can I host your coordinator?*

A: Yes if our Coordinator can do something on other days (e.g. assisting in other teacher's classes)

Q: *Will you teach only Karuta? Can you teach other Japanese culture?*

A: Yes, our coordinators are trained in sharing a variety of Japanese culture such as Origami, Japanese writing and life in Japan.

Q: *Can we share your coordinator with other school?*

A: Yes.

Q: *Is it Ok several families are going to host?*

A: Yes

Words from a Teacher

"The coordinators were organized, friendly and well prepared. "The 'Karuta in Education' project is a fun, authentic and engaging way for students to learn about Japanese culture, providing a springboard for future language and cultural learning opportunities."

Angela Roccasalva, Japanese Teacher
Viewbank Primary School, VIC, Australia

British Ambassador says...

"The British Embassy Tokyo is pleased to support the work of the FROM JAPAN Institute and I look forward to seeing more of these creative cultural exchanges expanded to other communities across the UK and Japan."

Mr Tim Hitchens, British Ambassador to Japan, June 2013

About FROM JAPAN Institute

FROM JAPAN Institute (F&J) is established in Tokyo, 2009 to enrich education and communities worldwide through sharing Japanese culture while providing Japanese people with cross-cultural training experiences.

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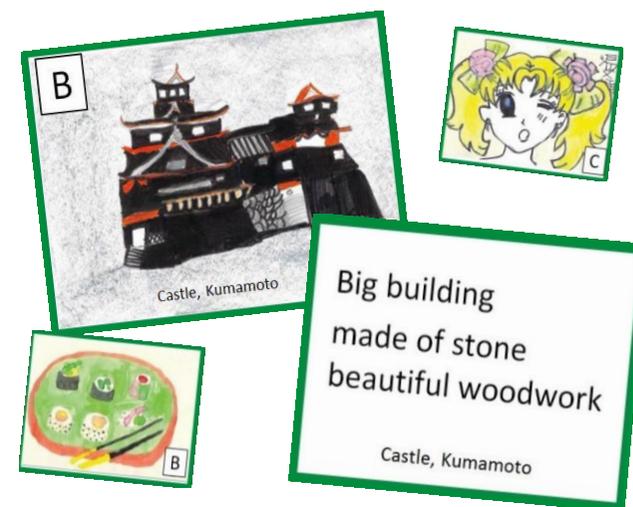
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