



Upcoming Meetings

At the Hamamatsu ZaZa City 5th floor Palette Center

October 5th, Sunday, 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Bringing English & Cross-cultural Activities to Young Children

Kim Horne & Aya Asano - Izumi Chuo Kindergarten, Gifu

Overview

Participants will learn songs, chants and other effective class activities to make learning English fun for young children. How to make a cultural exchange accessible to young students will also be explored. The presenters will show how fifty of their Japanese 4 to 6 year old students got into the homes and hearts of their American counterparts without ever leaving Japan.

Presenter Biography

- *Kim Horne was born in the U.S., and has been crisscrossing cultures since infancy. She has a background in theatre and began teaching English to children & training teachers in Japan in 2000. She currently works at Izumi Chuo Kindergarten in Gifu City.*
- *Aya Asano is Director of the Department of International English Education at Izumi Chuo Kindergarten, a private kindergarten that has been in operation in Gifu for the past 40 years.*

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danshonest@yahoo.com See you in October!