

# Japan Foundation Sydney Seminar

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Five years ago I first went to attend the Japan Foundation Sydney Seminar. Since that was such a great experience, I was very happy to have been selected to attend the seminar again this year. I was particularly hoping to brush up my Japanese and get a boost of renewed energy for my classroom teaching.

The January 2017 was another great seminar. There was a good variety of activities to take part in, and I have taken many of the activities presented away to use in class.

I returned with many useful resources and many recommendations for websites which will help me to further enhance my teaching. My students have certainly benefited from my participation in the seminar as they are enjoying exciting lessons and activities. I have also cherished opportunity very to meet and form friendships with other Japanese teachers. I have met so many friendly and motivated colleagues.

I would recommend to attend this great seminar with a good mix of cultural and language activities to any Japanese teacher. You will come away from it buzzing.