There are many volunteer groups which help support foreigners studying Japanese in Itabashi. Learning levels and class dates vary by group, so please contact the classes you’re interested in directly to make an application.

★ The Itabashi Culture and International Exchange Foundation (an incorporated foundation) holds “Beginners Japanese Language Classes” for foreigners who are beginning their study of Japanese. Please check our website https://www.itabashi-ci.org/int-en/

◆ →Temporarily closed due to Novel Coronavirus

**Kotoba no Hiroba “Learning Japanese Together”**

**Contact:** KASHIWABARA, Yasuko (03-3934-4513)

**Venue:** Manapoto Ohara (5-18 Oharacho, Itabashi-ku)

**Nearest Station:** Toei Mita Line/5min.walk from Moto-Hasunuma Sta.

**Time & Date:** Saturdays 13:30～15:30 (Closed the first Saturday of the month)

**Levels / Class format:** Intermediate, Advanced / Small group lesson

**Fees:** ¥200/lesson

**Children’s class:** Available (junior and senior high school students)

**May bring children?** Please inquire

**Message:** Lessons aimed at strengthening oral ability through conversation and the exchange of ideas with Japanese residents about each other's cultures and life in general. Original material will be used, with the focus being on talking a lot.

**Kotoba no Hiroba “Nihongo Wai-Wai”**

**Contact:** INAMOTO, Yoshiko (03-3979-4895)

**Venue:** Itabashi General Volunteer Center (24-1 Honcho, Itabashi-ku)

**Nearest Station:** Toei Mita Line/7min. walk from Itabashi-honcho Sta.

**Time & Date:** Mondays 10:00～12:00

**Levels / Class format:** Intermediate, Advanced / Small group lessons

**Fees:** Cost of copies only

**Children’s class:** Not available

**May bring children?** Yes

**Message:** Come on out and enjoy Japanese with lots of fun talking about what you want to talk about, what you want to ask, and what you want to know.

**KOKO Group**

**Contact:** FUKUMOTO, Kenzo (03-3938-8840 / 090-8443-2771/fukumo61_human_way@yahoo.co.jp)

**Venue:** Itabashi General Volunteer Center (24-1 Honcho, Itabashi-ku)

**Nearest Station:** Toei Mita Line/7min. walk from Itabashi-honcho Sta.

**Time & Date:** Tuesday to Friday 10:30～12:00, 13:00～15:00 Closed until December 31

**Levels / Class format:** Introductory, Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced / Large group lesson

**Fees:** Cost of copies only

**Children’s class:** Available

**May bring children?** No

**Message:** We work in various ways to help students who don’t yet know Japanese language and the customs get the skills they need to live in Japan.

**AI Japanese Classroom**

**Contact:** IWASA, Kinue (080-1131-0149)

**Venue:** Kitano Hall (2-12-12 Tokumaru, Itabashi-ku)

**Nearest Station:** Tobu Tojo Line/5min. walk from Tobu Nerima Sta.

**Time & Date:** Tuesday, Thursday 10:00～12:00 Registration closed

**Levels / Class format:** Introductory, Beginners / Large group lesson, Private lessons

**Fees:** ¥800/month

**Children’s class:** Not available

**May bring children?** Yes

**Message:** Taught by professional Japanese teachers. Students can join the class at any time.
### Friends Around the Globe

**Japanese language class**  
**Contact:** UCHIDA, Kazumasa (090-4134-7077 / k.uchida0425@gmail.com)

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<td>Itabashi General Volunteer Center (24-1 Honcho, Itabashi-ku)</td>
<td>Toei Mita Line/7min. walk from Itabashi-honcho Sta.</td>
<td>Mondays, Saturdays 10:00-12:30/13:30-16:30</td>
<td>1. Advanced: Classroom style  2. Beginner to Advanced: Private classes and individual conversation classes based on level and individual needs</td>
<td>Free</td>
<td>Available</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>We provide classes designed to meet the needs of each individual learner, whether they be beginners just getting acquainted with Japanese vowels or advanced learners who have passed the N1 Japanese proficiency exam. As part of our effort to &quot;support children that will bring the world together&quot;, we provide individual Japanese language guidance for elementary and junior high school students.</td>
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### Itabashi Nihongo Classroom

**Contact:** FUJIYA, Michiyo (03-3932-9773 / milkymichy@hotmail.com / michiyos.com)

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<td>Kami-Itabashi Gymnasium (1-3-1 Sakuragawa, Itabashi-ku)</td>
<td>Tobu-Tojo Line/10min. walk from Kami-Itabashi Sta.</td>
<td>Monday to Sunday (Please inquire the timings of the lesson as they change depending on the day of the week.)</td>
<td>Beginners, Intermediate, Advanced / Private lessons, Small group lessons</td>
<td>¥500/lesson</td>
<td>Available</td>
<td>Please inquire</td>
<td>Taught by professional and volunteer teachers. We can teach Japanese in English, Chinese, Spanish and Indonesian.</td>
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### Friend Japanese Classroom

**Contact:** OHNO, Kyoko (03-3959-1996 / kamohno@topaz.plala.or.jp)

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<td>Happy Road Oyama Hello Plaza (Komodichi Oyama branch 2F, 49-1 Oyamacho, Itabashi-ku)</td>
<td>Tobu Tojo Line/6min. Walk from Oyama Sta.</td>
<td>Sundays 10:00-12:00</td>
<td>Advanced / Small group lesson</td>
<td>¥1,500/month</td>
<td>Not available</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Please contact the person in charge in advance if you wish to join the class.</td>
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### Earth Family

**Contact:** SATO, Teruhiko (080-3243-7549/chikazoku@yahoo.co.jp)

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<td>Takashimadaira Community Center (3-12-28 Takashimadaira, Itabashi-ku)  Takashimadaira Community Center or Meeting Room inside Tokurumagahara Park (8-24-1 Takashimadaira)  Meeting Room inside Takashimadaira 3 chome Danchi (3-11-2 Takashimadaira)</td>
<td>Toei Mita subway line /5 min walk from Takashimadaira Sta.</td>
<td>1. Mondays 14:00-16:00  2. Mondays 18:30-20:30  3. Saturdays 10:00-12:00</td>
<td>1. Beginners, Intermediate / Private lessons, Small group lesson  2. Elementary, Junior and senior high school students /Introductory, Beginner</td>
<td>¥200/lesson</td>
<td>1. No  2. Available (elementary, junior and senior high school students)</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>We aim to create a fun Japanese language learning environment by responding to students’ requests as well as covering grammar, conversation and test preparation.</td>
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### Akutaka Japanese Language Class

**Contact:** YOSHIDA, Noboru (03-3977-2885 / hikariga522@yahoo.co.jp)

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<td>Akutaka Shinmachi Hikarigaoka Meeting Room (3-35-13 Akutaka Shinmachi)</td>
<td>11 min from “Shinoaikatsuka” station, Tobu Tojo Line  7 min from “Chikatsutei” (subway) Akutsuka station, Yurakuchio subway Line</td>
<td>Mondays, Thursdays 10:00-11:50</td>
<td>Introductory, Beginner, Intermediate (please enquire about other levels), classroom format</td>
<td>¥3,000/3 months, teaching materials fee</td>
<td>Not Available</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Aimed at those who want to start studying Japanese or who want to improve their Japanese and move up to the next level. Volunteer teachers study with you and provide guidance.</td>
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