



# Minami no Kaze

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## Minami Lounge Information

**For parents/guardians who have children attending first grade of public elementary school in Minami ward now on**

- \* Join our school guidance at Minami Lounge.
- \* Chinese and English languages available!  
Free of charge!
- \* Appointment required. Call Minami Lounge.
- \* Schedule:
  - ① Sep. 20<sup>th</sup> (Tue.) 2pm Chinese
  - ② Sep. 23<sup>rd</sup> (Fri.) 2pm English
  - ③ Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> (Wed.) 2pm Chinese・English

Minami Lounge  
045-232-9544



**High School Entrance Guidance for Students whose Mother Tongues are not Japanese. (Interpreters are Available)**

You can get information about types of high schools, entrance examination system for foreigners, and costs to enter high schools /main public high schools in Kanagawa prefecture. Individual counseling is also available.

- ★ Sep. 22<sup>th</sup> (Thurs. / National Holiday) 13:00~16:00
- ★ At *Nishi Kokaido* (Same building with *Nishi Chiku Center*) 10min. walk from Yokohama Station.

**Guidance for Students from Overseas/Other Prefectures who are Related to Foreign Countries (Interpreters are Available)**

- ★ Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> (Sat.) 14:00~
  - ★ At *Hodogaya Kokaido* (3min. walk from the north exit of Hoshikawa Station, Sotetsu Line.)
- (At this guidance, you can receive an application form to apply for the qualification of candidacy and also an application form for some school entrance exam.)

**★ Those who are registered at the junior high schools in Kanagawa Prefecture cannot attend this guidance.**

※ For the above 2 events, there is no need to get an appointment. Please go direct to the site.

## Minna-no "Wa!" Festa

- **Date and Time:** Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> (Sat.) 11:00~15:00
- **Place:** Minami Lounge (Citizen's Activity / Multicultural Lounge)
- **For more information:** Please call 232 - 9544 (no appointment required)



You can experience tasting exotic food and tea of other countries. Come and see the beautiful dances danced in the festival. You can also try on Indian sari, Japanese Kimono and other worldwide costumes. There are much more events such as Japanese Speech done by foreign students studying in Japan and 1 day classes held by groups and individuals.

All ages and all nationalities can enjoy the events held in the festival. Please come with your family and with friends to Minami Lounge ♪



(Festival held last year)

## Exchange Meeting Held among Students, Graduates and Supporters

As like every year, we had an exchange meeting with students and graduates (*senpai*) held by the after-school class for foreign related junior high school students. This after-school class is held every Tuesday.

In the meeting, students listened to the graduates with similar circumstances talk about their experiences.

There was also an experience of playing ethnical instruments and a *Suika-wari* (*Splitting watermelon by hitting with a rod.*)



## Consultation is available in multiple languages at Minami Lounge

### ① Information and advice concerning daily life (Free of charge)

Office hours : Monday-Sunday 9:00~17:00 (closed; 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 29Dec.~3Jan.)

Call : (Japanese) 045-232-9544 (Foreign Language) 045-242-0888

\* Look below for available language and days.

#### 【Available language and days】

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Chinese	Chinese	Chinese English	Chinese Thai	Chinese Tagalog	Chinese	Chinese

### ② Consultation about law, visa and education (Free of charge)

Appointment is required. Call 045-242-0888

#### Other Consultation Services:

**YOKE** Information Center (Call: 045-222-1209)

Monday to Friday 10:00~17:00 (11:30~12:30 Lunch break) ※inquiries accepted till 16:30

2<sup>nd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays 10:00~13:00 ※inquiries accepted till 12:30.

【Available languages】 English, Chinese, Spanish and Japanese

【Closed】Sundays, National holidays, 29Dec.~3Jan. & 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays

