



Center for International Education and Exchange (CIEE)
Osaka University

# **Internship Course**

# Course 1: English Education Course @ KidZania <Wednesday>

Area: English Education for children

# 1) About KidZania Koshien

KidZania is a city founded by the children of the world where they can be leaders and learn about society while having fun. Kids get to role-play as adults at nearly 100 jobs and activities using real-world tools and equipment. At 2/3 the size of a real city, Kids get to safely try adult jobs and activities, and get paid for their work in kidZos, the official local currency of KidZania. With over 60 pavilions with real-world sponsors, kids get to experience an authentic work environment.

KidZania Koshien has 'English Wednesday!', a program which provides over 40 Pavilions and 40 Activities in English every Wednesday. Students who participate in the Internship Course @ KidZania are expected to help the 'English Wednesday' program.

(Cited from the homepage of KidZania and KidZania Koshien)

Please refer to the website of KidZania Koshien: http://www.kidzania.jp/koshien/en/

## 2) Internship Schedule

Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., 15 weeks

#### 3) Capacity

4 persons

## 4) Job Description

#### [Internship]

- Training related to the English Wednesday program. (ESL, Early-Childhood Education, Cross-Cultural Communication)
- Training related to guest services in the hospitality industry. (Guest Service, Hospitality, Communication Barrier Management)
- Possibility of instruction and participation in the English job activities at specified pavilions.
   (Guest Services, OJT, International Working Environment, ESL, Early-Childhood Education)

#### 5) Other Remarks

#### Note:

- The KidZania Internship Course participants are not able to take either Wednesday's classes (including OUSSEP classes) or any JA (Japanese) classes because they need to engage in the

- subject all day on Wednesday. Those who apply to the subject are expected to understand the rules and submit the pledge.
- Once the students are accepted as interns at KidZania, they are not admitted to decline the internship and take JA courses, though they are taking part in the internship subject.