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Center for International Education and Exchange (CIEE)

Osaka University

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## **Internship Course Guidelines**

### **Course 3: English Education Course**

#### **@ Kinder Kids International School**

**< Wednesdays or Thursdays >**

**Area:** International School, English Language Education, Administration and Management

#### **1) About Kinder Kids International School**

Kinder Kids International School is an Osaka-originated global education company that provides opportunities for many children to receive a high-quality education while fostering their international outlook and high English proficiency. The children are taught to take pride in their home country and themselves in an increasingly globalized society. The mission of Kinder Kids International School is to produce as many children as possible who can play an active role on the international stage with confidence. Osaka University and Kinder Kids International School recently agreed on an internship opportunity for qualified OUSSEP students to gain meaningful experience. Students will assist with the children's English learning, planning school events, administration and management of educational programs, or if the students wish, all aspects of the business. Almost all tasks can be carried out in English, but preference will be given to those who are willing to learn Japanese and the ways of a Japanese business. The internship will take place in Temma (the headquarters) or individual schools located in Toyonaka, Suita, Takatsuki, or Ibaraki. Kinder Kids International School will cover the transportation expenses of the students.

To learn more about Kinder Kids International School, visit the URL below:

<https://www.kinderkids.com/>

#### **2) Internship Schedule**

**Wednesdays or Thursdays**, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., 15 weeks

\*Students may choose Wednesdays or Thursdays for the internship. Other OUSSEP courses cannot be scheduled on these days. Students should check the OUSSEP course syllabus and decide on which courses to take before applying for this internship. The syllabus can be found using the following URL.

[https://ciee.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/short-term\\_programs/exchange\\_programs/syllabus/](https://ciee.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/short-term_programs/exchange_programs/syllabus/)

Course content, days, and times are subject to change.

#### **3) Capacity**

4 persons

#### 4) Job Description

- Assisting with the children's English learning
- Planning school events
- Administration and management of education programs

#### 5) Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

1. Observe interactions between teachers and children in Kinder Kids.
2. Analyze methods of teaching English to young children.
3. Recognize the skills necessary for early childhood education.
4. Identify their roles in Kinder Kids by supporting children's learning.
5. Compare English education in Japan with education in other countries.
6. Embody their future more through the internship.

#### 6) Course Schedule

The content of the internship may be adjusted depending on student interest and the status of COVID-19. The location of the internship will vary depending on the assigned tasks: Temma, Toyonaka, Suita, Takatsuki, or Ibaraki.

	Schedule	
Week 1	Orientation	Guidance and instructions provided by the host organization
Week 2 - Week14	Training at Kinder Kids International School	- Observations and practical training - Preparation for the final presentation
Week 15	Final presentation, Reflection	Recap of the internship course

#### 7) Grading Policy/Assessment

1. Participant attitude (attendance, punctuality, active participation) 20%
2. Weekly reports (students, including online discussions) 20%
3. Assessment from the host organization 20%
4. Final presentation 20%
5. Final essay 20%

The topic and the length of the final presentation/essay will be given during the course.

#### 8) Other Information

Note:

- Internship and JA (Japanese) courses cannot be taken together, meaning that students participating in the Kinder Kids International School Internship Course cannot take JA (Japanese) courses. Those who apply to this internship course are expected to understand the rules and submit the pledge.
- Once the students are accepted as interns at Kinder Kids International School, they are not admitted to decline the internship and take JA courses.