

Aesop Storytime

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Nagoya Players' English Education Initiative (EEI) has been developed to encourage a life-long love of language study in the residents of Nagoya. From youth to adults we are creating materials and organizing events that will aid learners in their pursuit of mastering the English language. And have fun at the same time!

We firmly believe that early exposure to English is a key indicator for future success. Children who develop foreign language skills early in life routinely show improved performance at school and gain access to better career opportunities. So with each Nagoya Players' show we also organize 'Kids', 'Intermediate' and 'Advance' English programs to encourage everyone to further pursue their studies.

For our next show, **Aesop's Fables**, we have created a package of learning materials for students and teachers to use in preparation for the show.

The Aesop Storybook consists of five fables in simplified English in both English and Japanese. The English level is approximately Eiken grade 3~4.

For additional listening practice we have also recorded audio of each fable being read by an actor in the cast. Comprehension tests based on the fables are also available.

All these materials can be accessed from a tablet/smartphone. Teachers can design their lesson(s) as they see fit, or this can be assigned as additional homework.

Please visit our website to download these materials for FREE:

<http://nagoyaplayers.org/study-aesop/>

In addition to the free materials we are also organizing workshops called, **Aesop Storytime**, based on the show *Aesop's Fables*. We currently have 3 versions on offer:

Aesop Kids: Suitable for ages 3~9. The workshop will be done in Japanese puppet show style (人形劇). It is mostly performance based and a simple introduction to Aesop and English-language.

Aesop Intermediate: This workshop consists of live fable readings (simplified English) with an actor from the cast. Short English games, drills, worksheets and activities take place between each fable. The focus on this workshop is to introduce practical vocabulary and language structures to beginner and intermediate learners.

Aesop Advance: This is an open discussion workshop with an actor(s) from the show. The actor will perform higher level readings from the original source material. Afterwards the discussion will then focus on the fables, their meaning, significance and application throughout history, time and culture.



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These are pre-packaged workshops but can be adjusted for a specific audience. Nagoya Players can also offer seminar and/or lecture style sessions as well. For instance, lectures can be centered around the topic of Aesop and seminars can be focused on theater production, acting, writing et al. Seminars and lectures are lead by veterans of our group and are better suited for serious adult learners.

All Workshops will be 50 mins. (+10 mins for set up/break down).
Admission fees will be ¥500~¥1000 per person (negotiable).

Ideally, we require a minimum of 10 participants to run a workshop. Weekends and national holidays are the best times for availability purposes.

For Nagoya Players the goal of these workshops is two fold:

- We are fulfilling our mission statement of providing more English based opportunities and education for Nagoya and its surrounding communities.
- It's part of our outreach and promotion effort for the show. We won't be pushing tickets on attendees, just exposure and encouragement to give English and the show a try.

We hope this can benefit the host by:

- Providing a cool extra-curricular activity for students to enjoy outside of their normal coursework.
- Being an open event, where current students can invite friends and family to participate and hopefully attract more people to the host.

If you're interested in having Nagoya Players run a workshop at your school, business or organization please email Shawn Mahler at NagoyaPlayers@gmail.com.



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