

Willoughby Japanese Playgroup

Playgroup suburb
Willoughby

Volunteer Name
Juan



Venue type

- Community Centre
- Church
- Park
- School
- Preschool
- Other

How many playgroups do you run each week? Once a week on Tuesdays mornings.

Average attendance

Adults: 10-12 **Children:** 12-14

How many years has your playgroup been operating? Probably 11 years.

How many years have you been leading your playgroup? 2 years.

How do you advertise your playgroup? Sydney Japanese Mums' facebook.

What makes a good playgroup thrive? We invite professional childcare teachers or music teachers or soccer teachers to come to run a special session for us from time to time to make it more fun.

What creative and fun activities do you do at your playgroup?

The most fun activity is to celebrate special festivals such as Japanese children's day or summer festival, or Christmas. We normally invite a childcare teacher to help with the activities plans.

Do you do any fundraising for your playgroup? Can you share any tips?

We do not do any fundraising. The only support we have got is the free venue to be able to use from the Willoughby council and we really appreciate it.

Do you have any tips for engaging with volunteers?

Not really, all the volunteers in the committee are members that are willing to do it since their children attend these sessions.

Please share with us the impact of playgroups (on children, parents, communities and you): My son Max has made so many friends through this playgroup and we start to know part of Japanese culture after all those festival celebrations.

Describe your playgroup in 3 words? Fun, Cultural, Nice.



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