

# 7月31日で退職します



## Yadira先生

Yadira先生が、7月31日をもってマイク英会話学院を退職することとなりました。Yadira先生は1年間マイクでBabyクラスから大人クラスまで指導。子供クラスで英会話発表会のMCでもその力強いリードで素晴らしい活躍を見せてくれました。大人クラスでは、GuideクラスやCultureクラス、そしてSpanishクラスなどにも精力的に取り組み、様々な場面で学院生や学院をサポートし、子供から大人までいつも明るく接してくれたマイク自慢の先生でした。沢山の生徒さんへ英会話を教えてくれてありがとうございました！今後の活躍も期待しています！1年間本当にお疲れさまでした！

To the students of Mike's English School:

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to work with all of you. Thank you so much for allowing me to work with you this past year. I will always hold Mike's English School in high esteem as my very first place of work in Japan. The transition from Los Angeles to Tokyo has not been an easy one, but all of the students and teachers here have truly helped to make me feel at home. I feel as though you are as much my students as you are my friends and confidants. Thank you so much for making this school such a comfortable and welcoming place to work.

It has been such fun to watch all of you grow and grow in your understanding of English. But the best part of teaching is always watching students grow in confidence and courage. Week after week, I could hear your stories getting more complex, your pronunciation improving, and your general comfort with English flourishing.

Thank you for sharing your lives and advice with me, for your hundreds of recommendations on what to visit in Japan, and your never-ending gifts of sweets and snacks for the staff. I've learned from all of you many things about Japan and Japanese culture that I will carry with me for the rest of my life. I hope that you all feel the same way about the things that I have tried to teach and share with you.

As for my what I'll be doing next, I won't be too far away. I will still be working in Tokyo; I will just be closer to downtown. Tama has been a wonderful place to call home, but I am equally excited for the next chapter of my life in Tokyo!

I will leave all of you with some parting words of encouragement. Frank McCourt shares this about learning: *"You have to study and learn so that you can make up your own mind. Stock your mind, stock your mind. It is your house of treasure and no one in the world can interfere with it... your mind is a palace."*

Everything you choose to study will stay with you. Keep working toward your goals of learning English, and don't ever stop; you may feel that you are progressing too slowly, but *all progress is good progress*. Stock your minds!

Once again, thank you to everyone who I've had the pleasure of working with. I will miss you all very much. I hope that our paths cross again.

All my best,  
Yadira Navarro