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Japan & ESL Teaching Contracts - What You Need to Know Before You Sign

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Summary:

In this article learn what to look out for when signing a contract to teach English in Japan. We'll look at common things employers sometimes do to trick new teachers and what you can do a

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If you've spent any time at all browsing through forums on teaching English in Japan, you've p

**Contact Hours ~ What They Are**

Contact hours are actual hours spent teaching or being ^in contact~ with the student. The indu  
The point is -- if you directly compare office hours and teaching contact hours, you're compar  
Another point to consider when you sign a teaching contract is contact hours and stated hours.

**Teaching Contracts and Salaries**

Ah yes salaries. Expect to be paid 250,000 yen per month for a standard contract. This is the

**Other Perks**

Look carefully at vacation days. Ask for a total of weeks off per year. Expect at least 2. Al  
Let's not forget health insurance. Most employers provide health insurance for free or at lea

**Teaching Contracts and Accommodations**

Living in a nasty apartment will make your stay in Japan well nasty. Schools that provide you

**Your Rights as a Teacher**

Many teachers are easily intimidated by contracts or believe them to be the final word. The re

It's important to know your rights as a worker under Japanese labor laws. If you feel you're

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