

USEFUL WEBSITES

- Official JET Program Website: <http://www.jetprogramme.org/>
 - 2012 General Information Handbook: <http://www.jetprogramme.org/e/current/pubs/gih.html>
 - National AJET (Association for JETs) – Does books, high level reports, conferences, connects the larger community, : www.ajet.net
- Your Local AJET Chapter: <http://ajet.net/prefectural-ajet-directory/>
- US Embassy in Japan: <http://japan.usembassy.gov/>
- Discussion Forums
 - Official JET Forum: <http://www.jetprogramme.org/forums/viewtopic.php?f=26&t=5487>
 - Unofficial Forum (Warning: take stories/complaints with a grain of salt... but some good “insider” info): www.bigdaikon.com
 - Think I’m Lost (popular forum for JETs in Japan): www.ithinkimlost.com
- “Hyogo Living Guide” = USEFUL information: http://www.hyogoajet.net/wiki/Living_Guide

LESSON RESOURCES

- AJET has lists of resources: <http://ajet.net/lang/en/teaching-resources/prefectural-ajet-teaching-resources/>
- GENKI English: <http://www.genkienglish.net/start.htm>
- Check out EFL journals (for teaching techniques): www.iteslj.org
- Dave’s ESL Cafe: <http://www.eslcafe.com/>
- Online Puzzlemaker: <http://puzzlemaker.discoveryeducation.com/CrissCrossSetupForm.asp>
- ESL Kids: <http://www.esl-kids.com/index.html>

HEALTH

- Multilingual Medical Site - provides bilingual forms to help explain symptoms & conditions: <http://www.k-i-a.or.jp/medical/>
- International Mental Health Professionals Japan - <http://www.imhpij.org/>

TRAVEL

- Japanese Train Schedules made easy: <http://www.hyperdia.com/>
- Japan National Tourism Organization: <http://www.jnto.go.jp/>

NEWS, BLOGS, & FUN

- Japan Meteorological Agency - has official updates about typhoons, tsunamis, and other natural disasters: <http://www.jma.go.jp/jma/indexe.html>
- Japan Today: <http://www.japantoday.com/>
- Japan Times: <http://www.japantimes.co.jp/>
- The Mainichi: <http://mainichi.jp/english/>
- Japanzine Magazine: <http://www.seekjapan.jp/japanzine.php/>
- Let’s Japan (About life as at private English conversation schools like GEOS, etc): <http://letsjapan.org/>
- Tofugu - a hip blog about Japan culture: <http://www.tofugu.com/>
- Multicultural Japan: <http://www.chanpon.org/>
- ESID (parody comic strips about the JET Program): <http://www.angelfire.com/comics/esid/>