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Oxford University Press will tour 11 cities throughout Japan to support primary English teachers  $\sim$  Workshop series to explore ways to build the foundations for student output

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Oxford University Press (located in Minato-ku, Tokyo; represented by Managing Director Kiyokazu Nakamura) is holding its annual workshop tour, Oxford Teaching Workshop Series, in 11 cities this February and March. These workshops guide English teachers of young learners through the ins and outs of teaching beyond the textbook with tips and advice from a variety of experts, world-renowned authors and teacher trainers. They have been enormously well-received by teachers, and during recent years, over one thousand teachers participated in the series every year.

Topics that will be covered in this year's workshops include: implementing effective teaching methods and activities, using supplementary materials, classroom management techniques, storytelling and introducing chants and songs into your lessons. The content is well-suited for teachers of private language schools, elementary schools and kindergartens.

## Oxford Teaching Workshop Series 2016 – Building the foundations for student output

## [Date and Venue]

Feb. 6, Sat	<b>Yokohama</b> Radio Nippon Kaigishitsu A+B
Feb. 7, Sun	Osaka Shin Osaka Brick Bldg. 3F Hall A+B+C+D
Feb. 14, Sun	Sendai TKP Garden City Sendai Hall C
Feb. 14, Sun	Nagoya Nagoya AT Bldg. 2F Nagoya Sun Sky Room A
Feb. 21, Sun	<b>Tokyo</b> Aioi Nissay Dowa Sonpo Shinjuku Bldg. B1 Hall
Feb. 27, Sat	<b>Oita</b> Ariston Hotel Oita 2F Ariston Hall
Feb. 28, Sun	<b>Fukuoka</b> TKP Garden City Hakata Annex Jupiter
Feb. 28, Sun	Niigata Co-op City Hanazono 4F Garesso Hall
Mar. 6, Sun	Saitama TKP Omiya Business Center Hall 2
Mar. 13, Sun	<b>Sapporo</b> Sapporo-Shi Kyoiku Bunka Kaikan 3F 302
Mar. 13, Sun	Hiroshima Hiroshima YMCA Bldg. 2 B1F Convention Hall



Tokyo Workshop 2015

Admission free. Pre-registration recommended.

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