

**ENGLISH
EXPLORERS**



English Explorers Summer Camp

2024

Presented By

Snow Resort Link

新潟県妙高市
MYOKO, NIIGATA

 <https://myokoenglishexplorers.com/>

Executive Summary

Snow Resort Link has been operating Myoko Snowsports (International Snow Sports School) in Myoko City, Niigata Prefecture, since December 2009 during the winter seasons. We run snow sports lessons for children aged three years, and all programs are run in English.

English Explorers was established in May 2021, and in July 2022, it opened an English summer camp where you can learn English through various experiences in the natural surroundings of Myoko.

Our professional instructors with abundant experience in teaching children's snow sports are active as camp leaders in the summer. During summer camps, our bilingual staff will provide a fun, English-focussed environment while keeping safety our number one priority. Through exciting and unique activities in nature, we aim to foster children's spontaneity and independence and experience and learn English.

Our camps help develop universal communication skills that give children the tools to be part of a future global society, connect with peers, foster connections with people, and accomplish ambitious goals together. We want to help guide children through the unknown and show them how much the world can expand by learning English.

That is the wish of all of us at English Explorers.



What is ENGLISH EXPLORERS?



Origin of the name

The name “English Explorers” originated from our ambition to cultivate within children the ability to try new things while exploring nature using English.

Learning English is not the ultimate goal but a process helping to inspire Explorers to develop self-expression, leadership, and cooperation skills.

Purpose of the Program

To lead activities within the natural environment using English and input keywords and grammar necessary for English communication together with movements.

Age Group

Elementary Year 1~ Middle School Year 3

English Level

Catering for every English level from beginner to advanced/native. The program will be in an English environment, but there is support for each level. Constructed with age and English level in mind.

Camp Leaders

English native speaker Snow sports instructors from all over the world Summer camps, with 5 to 6 experienced English teachers per session. During the program, our bilingual staff will always accompany you on the expedition.

Camp Supporters

Staff who can speak both English and Japanese. During the program, they will accompany you throughout the camp.

Nature's Classroom

Exploration is infinite in nature rather than in a classroom! Let’s jump out and experience the world.

Our Value

English is fun!

Try new things with other explorers and camp leaders by communicating in English. Learn to communicate with English and your body!

Experience nature

What is nature? You can use all of nature's sources and have fun!

Explore and discover

What is this? Where can I find it? Let's find out by exploring nature!

You don't have to figure it out alone; you will have fellow explorers to have fun with.

Express yourself through communication

Explaining things through words may be difficult, but if you understand your feelings, it is okay. You can show it through your facial expression, for example. Even if you only know a few English words look for ways to express your feelings.

Leadership

Self Expression and understanding of others.

Ability to work together to encourage and support and accomplish things together.

Emotional connection

To all the English explorers, we discovered so much together! Let's cherish these memories and see each other again next summer in Myoko.

Togetherhness

Respect

Learning

Nature

Mindfulness

Conservation

2024 Camp Detail

One session is four nights and five days, five sessions from the 21st of July 2024 ~ 22nd of August 2024

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5
21st of July 2024 ~ 25th July 2024	28th of July 2024 ~ 1st of August 2024	4th of August 2024 ~ 8th of August 2024	11th of August 2024 ~ 15th of August 2024	18th of August 2024 ~ 22nd of August 2024

Price

110,000 yen -including; transportation during camp, insurance, activities, meals, accommodation

An additional 10,000 yen will apply for the Bullet Train from/to Tokyo

Family and friends discount: 10% off

Number of participants

The maximum number of explorers per session is 20, which will allow the camp leaders to have the appropriate time with each explorer.

Safety Management

All staff who will be working in the camp are qualified advanced first aid trained or WAFA • WFR qualified (Wilderness Advanced First Aid)

Wet weather

We have a schedule to accommodate the camp on weather-affected days such as typhoons.

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
7:30		Wake up • Breakfast	Wake up • Breakfast	Wake up • Breakfast	Wake up • Breakfast
8:30		English Lesson	English Lesson	English Lesson	English Lesson
9:00-12:30	Meeting • Transport	Fishing Park	CPR Water Safety Raft building Lake Nojiri	Hiking Geocache • Orienteering	Mountain Bike Ikenotaira
12:30	Lunch	Lunch • picnic	Lunch • picnic	Lunch • picnic	Lunch • BBQ
13:30-17:30	Camp Opening Ceremony Introduction Myoko kogen Visitor Centre Imori	Organic Farm Shinanomachi	Kayak/SUP Lake Nojiri	Lotte Arai Tree adventure	Camp closing ceremony Ready for departure
17:30	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner • BBQ	Dinner	
18:30-20:30	Camp Orientation	Night Walk Star Gazing	Camp Fire and Fireworks	Group project presentation	
21:00	Getting ready for sleep • Bed time	Getting ready for sleep • Bed time	Getting ready for sleep • Bed time	Getting ready for sleep • Bed time	

Day 1

Learn about the nature in Myoko • Team building • Team Work

Dates: July 21, 28, Aug. 4,11,18

10:00(ish)

Meeting • Transportation
Meet up point at Tokyo station or local station (Joetsu Myoko Station)
after meet up, head to Lotte Arai

12:30

Lunch

13:30-17:00

Opening Ceremony
Ice Breaker Activity
Learning about nature in myoko at the visitor centre!

17:30

Dinner at Buna House (Accommodation)

18:30-20:30

Room • quiz regarding the accommodation、 checking the rules
Camp Rules • Working together regarding the camp goals!

21:00

Get ready for sleep • Bed time

✓ Sign IN • Split into Groups

✓ Make new friends through ice breakers • get used to the environment

✓ Opening ceremony
Introducing the camp staff as well, as explorers' introduction, can they do it in English?

✓ Team Building activities

✓ Camp Journal explanation

✓ Discuss with all Explorers about the ground rules during their time in camp so everyone can have a fun and comfortable camp.



Day 2

Fishing • Ecosystem • Health education

Dates: July 22, 29, Aug. 5,12, 19

7:30

Wake up • Breakfast

8:30

English Lesson

9:00-12:30

Fishing at the fishing park

12:30

Lunch, eat the fish we caught!

13:30-17:30

Free time at the fishing park
(ninja course • water activities)
Experience the Organic Farm
Planting vegetables • crops, learn about the farm's ecosystem

17:30

Dinner, use the vegetables from the farm to make a pizza!

18:30-20:30

Night Walk

21:00

Get ready for sleep • Bed time

✓ Team building activities

✓ Fishing • learning about the organic farm and ecosystem

✓ Nature is a playground. Get active in the jungle course

✓ Pizza making with freshly picked Vegetables

✓ Learn about the SDGs
What can we do to make it better?

✓ Day summary with everyone

✓ Star gazing in the mountains, see the difference in light pollution



Day 3

CPR • Safety training • Kayaking/SUP • Survival Skills

Dates: July 23, 30 Aug.6,13, 20

7:30

Wake up • Breakfast

8:30

English lesson

9:00-12:30

CPR
Water safety (explanation about water safety)

12:30

Lunch Picnic lunch at Lake Nojiri

13:30-17:30

Kayaking • SUP at Lake Nojiri

17:30

Dinner

18:30-20:30

Whats are the SDG's? Things I can do
Art and Crafts

21:00

Get ready for sleep • Bed time

✓CPR Training

✓Learn about water safety

✓Experience Kayak • SUP
at the Lake Nojiri

✓Using natural greenery to
make a tote bag



Day 4

Hike/Orienteering • • Presentation

Dates: July 24,31 Aug. 7,14, 21

7:30

Wake up • Breakfast

8:30

English lesson

9:00-12:30

Hiking/Orienteering

12:30

Lunch

13:30-17:30

Tree Adventure

17:30

Dinner BBQ

18:30-20:30

Camp fire • Fireworks

21:00

Get ready for sleep • Bed time

✓ Learn orienteering skills to use a map and compass to find your way. Can you reach the final destination?

✓ Leadership and teamwork

✓ Challenge yourself on the tree adventure in Lotte Arai

✓ Survival skills
-fire making challenge

✓ BBQ

✓ Fireworks



Day 5

Mountain Bike • Camp Reflection

Dates: July 25, Aug. 1,8,15, 22

7:30

Wake up • Breakfast

8:30

English lesson

9:00-12:30

Mountain Bike
Ikenotaira

12:30

Lunch

13:00-14:00

Camp Reflection
Closing Ceremony

14:30

Completion of Camp

✓ Mountain bike through nature

✓ Camp reflection with the whole camp

✓ Rock, stick, leaf. What helped you grow during camp and how will you apply what you learnt?

✓ Closing Ceremony

✓ Sign out

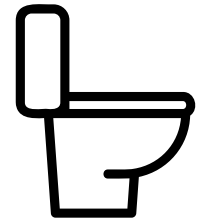


Buna House

Rooms • Shower & onsen • Living room



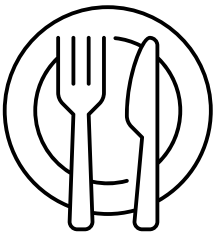
2 ~3 explorers per boys/girl room in our newly renovated share rooms



Each room will have a sink and toilet.



Shower and onsen facilities
Amenities will be available in the onsen, such as shampoo and body soap



Big common room space for activities, large dining facility.
Movie nights will also be held in this room!



There will be night staff on duty for campers who are having trouble sleeping at night.



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