

**ENGLISH**  
**EXPLORERS**



# English Explorers

Outdoor English Immersion Camp

2026

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 from the age of three, 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 or English-speaking staff will provide a fun, English-focused environment, with safety as our number one priority. Through exciting and unique activities in nature, we aim to foster children's spontaneity and independence, and help them experience and learn English.

Our camps help develop universal communication skills, giving children the tools to be part of a future global society, connect with peers, foster connections with people, and accomplish ambitious goals together. We aim to guide children through the unknown and show them how much their 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, confidence, and communication skills.

## **Purpose of the Program**

To learn to enjoy, appreciate, and respect the natural environment whilst being immersed in English. Having a fun and supportive platform to practice English and improve vocabulary and grammar necessary for English communication in any situation.

## **Age Group**

6 - 12 years old. \*Limited session for 13 - 15 years old.

## **English Level**

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

## **Camp Staff**

Our camp staff are dedicated to facilitating a fantastic experience for every camper. Our camp leaders all have prior training and experience of working with children of all ages in a variety of backgrounds. We take pride in having a very diverse staff from a wide range of countries. All with a passion for nature, sharing cultures, and developing skills for young people, we’re very excited to open gates of opportunity for the younger generation.

## **Nature's Classroom**

We think the best classroom in the world is also the largest: The Great Outdoors! With so much potential for learning, development, and new experiences, we utilise the incredible natural environment around us as much as possible.

# Our Values

## **English is fun!**

Try new things with other explorers and camp leaders by communicating in English. Learn to communicate in English in a supportive environment.

## **Explore and discover**

Explore the nature around Myoko and learn through fun activities! Learn about local wildlife, how to stay safe outdoors, and so much more. There's so much to discover!

## **Express yourself through communication**

Explaining things in another language may be difficult, but we're here to encourage and teach you. Don't be scared to try, learn how to express yourself even if you don't know the right words.

## **Leadership**

Develop your ability to work in a group. We encourage self-expression, supporting your peers, and communication. We also strive to make accomplishments both individually and as part of team.

## **Emotional connection**

Most of our campers develop immensely on our camps, whether it's learning a new skill, how to overcome difficulties, or even just being less afraid and more confident. While they may be nervous or scared at first, together we will make great memories that they will cherish forever.

**Togetherhness**

**Respect**

**Learning**

**Nature**

**Mindfulness**

**Conservation**

# 2026 Camp Detail

One session is 4 nights and 5 days, 6 sessions from the 19th of July 2026 ~ 27th of August 2026

## Session 5

19th of July  
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23th July

## Session 6

26th of July  
~  
30th of August

## Session 7

2nd of August  
~  
6th of August

## Session 8

9th of August  
~  
13th of August

## Session 9

16th of August  
~  
20th of August

## Session 10

23rd of August  
~  
27th of August

### Price

**¥130,000** - including transportation during camp, insurance, activities, meals, accommodation

An additional **¥20,000** will apply for the Bullet Train from/to Tokyo

Family and friends discount: **10% off**

### Number of participants & Age range

The maximum number of explorers per session is 30, which will allow the camp leaders more time with each Explorer.

Session 5-7 and 9-10 are open to ages 6-12 only. Session 8 is open to ages 6-15.

### Safety Management

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

### Wet weather

We have alternate schedules 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
9:30-12:30	Meeting • Transport	Outdoor Activity	Outdoor Activity	Outdoor Activity	Outdoor Activity
12:30	Lunch	Lunch on site	Lunch on site	Lunch on site	Lunch on site
13:30-17:00	Camp Introduction	Outdoor Activity	Outdoor Activity	Outdoor Activity	Camp Wrap Up Ready for departure
17:30	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner • BBQ	
18:30-20:30	Camp Orientation • Camp Reflection	Evening Activity • Camp Reflection	Evening Activity • Camp Reflection	Evening Activity • Camp Reflection	
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	*Schedule varies depending on the weather

# Outdoor Activity List

## Kayaking

Kayaking promotes upper body strength and coordination, all while enjoying the beauty of our local Lake Nojiri.



## Stand-Up Paddleboarding (SUP)

Improve balance and core strength with SUP. This fun and engaging activity encourages focus and provides a unique perspective of the natural environment.



## Survival Skills

Learn essential outdoor skills like shelter building, fire starting, and basic first aid, empowering kids with self-reliance and confidence.

## Mountain Biking (MTB)

Develop confidence and physical endurance while exploring scenic trails. Our MTB sessions teach essential bike handling skills and foster a love for outdoor adventure.



## Hiking Geocache/Orienteering

Explore nature and build resilience through hiking. Our trails offer opportunities for physical activity and foster an appreciation for the outdoors.



## Local Farm Tour

Discover sustainable living and learn about growing food. Kids connect with nature and understand where their food comes from.

# Indoor Activity List

(Including rainy weather program)

## Team building

Engage in fun, interactive games and activities that foster cooperation and build lasting friendships. Perfect for making friends and creating a positive camp environment.

## Group project

Develop essential leadership qualities through collaborative projects and challenges. Campers will learn to communicate effectively, problem-solve, and work together as a team.

## Climbing Gym

Challenge and build confidence with the indoor climbing gym. This activity promotes physical fitness, problem-solving, and a sense of accomplishment.

## Arts & Crafts

Express your artistic side! Campers will personalize tote bags, create unique potato stamp designs, and learn the vibrant art of tie-dye and Japanese aozome indigo dye. These activities encourage creativity and self-expression.

## Aquarium/Museum

Embark on educational adventures to the aquarium and regional museums. Explore fascinating exhibits and learn about marine life and cultural artifacts. These trips combine learning and fun.



# Day 1

Learn about the nature in Myoko • Team building

	<b>Sample Schedule</b>	
		Sign In & Meet all the Explorers
<b>10:00(ish)</b>	Meeting • Transportation Meet up point at Tokyo station or local station (Joetsu Myoko Station)	Make new friends through ice breakers
<b>12:30</b>	Lunch	Get to know everything about Myoko
<b>13:30-17:00</b>	<b>Camp Introduction</b> Meet English Explorers staff Ice breaker activity Learning about nature and wild animals in Myoko	Introducing the camp staff as well as explorers' introduction. Can you do it in English?  Team Building activities
<b>17:30</b>	Dinner at Buna House (Accommodation)	Camp Journal explanation
<b>18:30-20:30</b>	<b>Accommodation Check-in &amp; Buna House tour</b> Identify Camp Rules & Camp Goals Working together regarding the camp goals!	Discuss with all Explorers about the ground rules during their time in camp so everyone can have a fun and comfortable camp.
<b>21:00</b>	Get ready for sleep • Bed time	During the camp, work as a team to reach the goals.

# Day 2

Hiking • Orienteering • Local Farm Tour • Night Walk

## Sample Schedule

7:30

Wake up • Breakfast

8:30

**English Lesson**

9:30-12:30

**Hiking • Orienteering**  
Explorers leading their ways  
Japanese culture & Shrines visiting

12:30

Lunch on site

13:30-17:00

**Local Farm Tour**  
Planting vegetables, crops  
Learn about the farm's ecosystem & Sustainability

17:30

Dinner

18:30-20:30

**Night Walk • Camp Reflection**

21:00

Get ready for sleep • Bed time

Learn how to read maps and use of compass. Can you reach the final destination?

Leadership and teamwork skills building. As well as communication skills.

Learn about the organic farm and ecosystem

Nature is a playground. Get active in the jungle course

Daily camp reflection to review our day

Walk around in the town in the evening. Enjoy the fresh air and stars.

# Day 3

Basic First Aid • CPR • Kayaking • SUP • Arts & Crafts

## Sample Schedule

7:30

Wake up • Breakfast

8:30

**English lesson**

9:30-12:30

**Basic First Aid • CPR  
Water safety Session on water**

12:30

Picnic lunch at Lake Nojiri

13:30-17:00

**Kayaking • SUP at Lake Nojiri**

17:30

Dinner

18:30-20:30

**What are the SDG's? • Art and Crafts • Camp Reflection**

21:00

Get ready for sleep • Bed time

Basic First Aid & CPR Training.  
Learn how to protect  
ourselves in the nature

Learn about water safety.  
Enjoy the water safely!

Experience Kayak & SUP  
at the Lake Nojiri

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

Using natural greenery as  
material to make an art piece

# Day 4

Mountain Bike • Survival Skills • Camp Fire

## Sample Schedule

7:30

Wake up • Breakfast

Learn basic mountain bike skills

8:30

**English lesson**

Riding in MTB park. Push your limits but staying safe!

9:30-12:30

**Learn how to ride Mountain Bike • Downhill biking**

Basic techniques on Mountain bike  
Riding in MTB park

Challenge yourself on the bike going down hills

12:30

Lunch

Mountain bike through the nature - Rice fields, forest and passing rivers!

13:30-17:00

**Mountain Bike**

Bike through the village surrounded by nature

Survival skills - fire making challenge with minimum materials

17:30

Dinner BBQ

BBQ dinner

18:30-20:30

**Camp fire • Camp Reflection**

Survival skills - Fire making  
Team Building & Wrap Up time

Enjoy the night and stars by a camp fire

# Day 5

Geocache • Camp Reflection

## Sample Schedule

7:30

Wake up • Breakfast

8:30

**English lesson**

9:00-12:30

**Geocache**

Last group activity challenge - Can you find the treasures?

12:30

Lunch

13:00-14:00

**Camp Wrap Up**

Certificate presentation  
Camp Final Reflection

14:30

Completion of Camp

Learn problem-solving, and teamwork while exploring the outdoors. Develop critical thinking and navigation skills.

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

Final reflection - What was your high and low from the past 5 days?

Sign out & Say Goodbye to Explorers

# Food Menu

We believe it's a fantastic opportunity to learn about Western culture through food!  
We'll offer a mix of Western dishes to explore the culture alongside Japanese food to keep our campers satisfied!

Sample Schedule	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Day 1	-	Ham & Cheese Sandwiches	Pasta Bolognese
Day 2	Buffet Western & Japanese style	Grilled fish & Rice	Homemade Pizza
Day 3		Chili Rice	Curry
Day 4		Burrito	BBQ Dinner
Day 5	Pancake	Pasta Salad	-

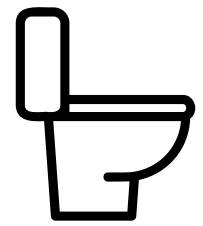


# Buna House

Rooms • Shower & onsen • Living room



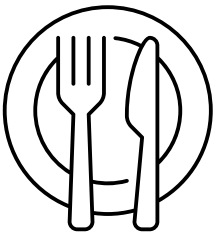
2 ~3 explorers per boys/girl room in our newly renovated share rooms



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.



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



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