

## Yomo Tagami

Originally from a small island in Okinawa, Yomo studied instructional design and media communication at Waseda University in Tokyo. This is where she learned about the IB program for the first time. She continued her studies at the Graduate School of Education at Tokyo Gakugei University, where she specialized in education for globally mobile children and second-language acquisition, before passing the Japanese Language Teaching Competency Test.

Before joining the International School, she taught media communication to university students and Japanese literature to high school students. She is currently teaching Japanese at all levels from IB (ab initio, Japanese B and to Japanese A Language and Literature) and mother tongue programs to Japanese as a second language for preschool, primary, secondary student and university students.

Yomo is very passionate about transmitting her knowledge of Japanese pop culture, food, traditional culture, technology, and literature, while teaching the language. She is also focused on finding and preparing a wide variety of learning material that is suitable for each student in order to keep them motivated and improve their learning experience.