

October 2015 EPIK Orientation Information

1. Overview

PURPOSE OF THE TRAINING

- To enhance the understanding of teaching English as a foreign language in Korea, including various teaching methodologies as well as Korean culture and history.
- To enhance understanding of the teaching environment in Korean public schools and life in Korea which will help facilitate adaptation to life in Korea and in the Korean school system.
- To provide participants an opportunity to share their ideas and insights about teaching English and living in Korea.

TRAINING INFORMATION

- **Date:** Wednesday, October 21st to Monday, October 26th, 2015 (5 Nights, 6 Days)
***Registration : Oct 21 (Wed) 13:00~15:00**
- **Venue:** The National Institute for International Education (NIIED) - Main Building & Dormitory
<Address: 국립국제교육원(NIIED) 81 Ihwagan-gil, **Jongno-gu, Seoul**, See Page 2 for Directions>
- **Participants:** 131 Guest English Teachers (GETs)

2. Orientation Venue (NIIED, Seoul)

VENUE ARRIVAL REGISTRATION

- Registration will be held at the NIIED on **Wednesday, October 21st between 1:00pm to 3:00pm.**

TRANSIT OPTION #1 – AIRPORT LIMOUSINE BUS #6011

- This option is for the limousine bus departing **From Incheon Airport to Sungkyunkwan University**
- **Bus Boarding Area:** 5B or 12A
- **Fare:** Approximately 12,000 KRW
- **Departure Intervals:** Every 20-30 Minutes
- **Estimated Transit Time:** Approximately 1 Hour 30 Minutes
- **Bus Stop to Disembark:** Sungkyunkwan University (성균관대학교 입구)
- Take a taxi to the NIIED
 - Taxi Fare is Approximately 5,000 KRW

Please show the following note (your destination) written in Korean to the taxi driver:

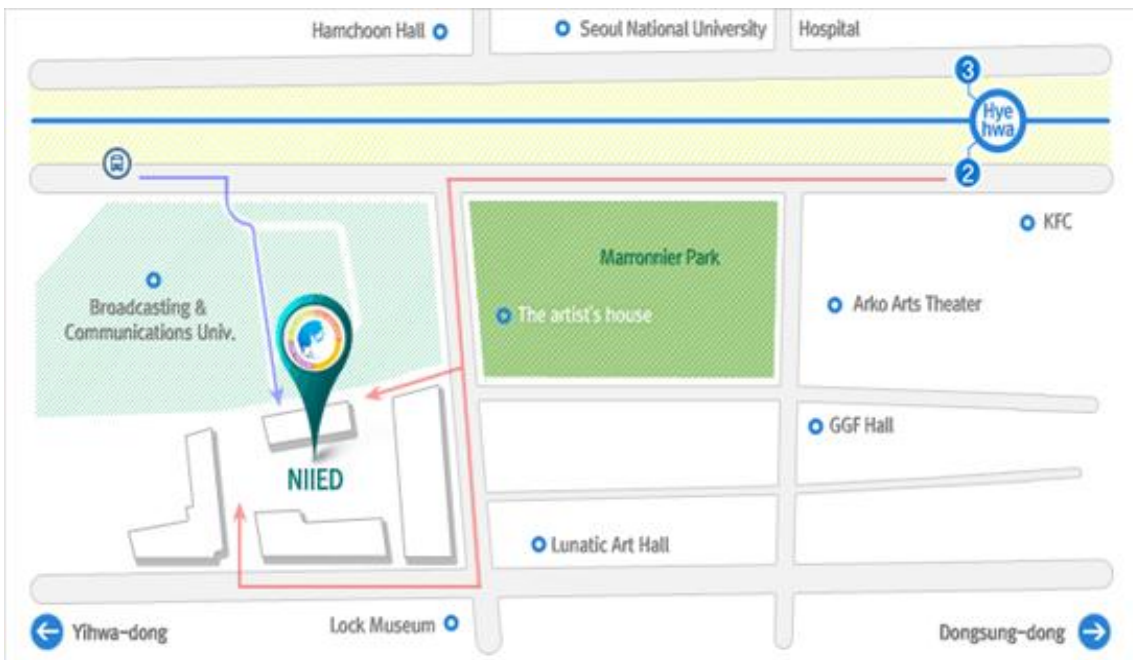
기사님, 서울시 종로구 혜화동 방송통신대학교 뒤 국립국제교육원에 내려주시기 바랍니다. 감사합니다.
문의전화: 02-3668-1399

TRANSIT OPTION #2 – SEOUL STATION -> SUBWAY

- This option is for the **subway** transit **Seoul Station -> Hye-hwa Station (Subway Line 4)**
- **Fare:** Approximately 1,250 KRW (Not including transportation card cost)
- **Departure Intervals:** Every 2-10 Minutes (Depends on time of day)
- **Estimated Time:** Approximately 12 Minutes (6 Stops)
- **Transit Path:**
 1. Upon arrival at the Seoul Station, proceed to line #4 (light blue line)
There will be personnel in certain areas who can speak in English. Due to recent renovations at Seoul Station it may be initially confusing to cross the transfer point.
 2. Board the subway heading in the direction of Danggogae (당고개행)
 3. Disembark at Hye-hwa Station (6 Stops, Approximately 12 Minutes)
 4. Leave Hye-hwa Station via Exit #2
Refer to the walking directions and the map below.

Walking Directions : From Hye-hwa Station(Subway Line 4) to NIIED (Orientation Venue)

1. Take **Exit #2** at **Hye-hwa Station (혜화역, Subway Line 4)**
2. Follow the sidewalk, and as you see Dunkin Donuts, turn **LEFT** at the silver ball before passing it.
3. Walk until you pass a parking garage on your right
4. Walk down the sidewalk that runs between the two buildings, one red brick building (NIIED) on the left and the other gray building (KNOU) on the right.
5. Turn **LEFT** towards the courtyard of the NIIED complex.



NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION - CAMPUS


Registration: Lobby (1F) or EPIK Office (5F) at the dormitory on the right.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION - DORMITORY

Floor	Room	Facility Image	Note
B1	Gym		Ping Pong Tables (2) Mini Driving Range
1F	Lounge		Front Desk Key Holder Public Phone, Computers TV, Tables, Chairs
2F~4F	Bedroom		2 Beds, 2 Closets 2 Slippers, Towel 2 Desks, 2 Chairs

3. Mandatory Training Requirement

Types	Credits	Notes
Online Pre-Orientation	15 Hours	EPIK Teachers are required to complete the course before arrival, and must also <u>present the certificate of completion during the on-site orientation when requested</u>
On-Site Orientation (October)	30 Hours	Upon completion of all lectures during the orientation, EPIK Teachers will receive a certificate of completion for 30 training hours
Online In-Service Training	15 Hours	After the on-site Orientation, EPIK Teachers will be required to take the online in-service training according to their school settings (Elementary or Middle/.High School) and must be completed by no later than the date specified by your respective POE/MOEs.

EPIK ONLINE PRE-ORIENTATION

- All successful EPIK applicants must complete the online pre-orientation course before their arrival at the orientation site. **Once you complete the course, please print out the certificate and pack it with your belongings to present to your homeroom teacher during the orientation. Your completion status will be reported to your POE or MOE.**
- You will be invited by EPIK through email and can access the Pre-Orientation Course at <http://www.epik.go.kr> -> Online Pre-orientation-> Log in-> Register or <http://epik-pre.englishhunt.com>.
Login Credentials ID: Your Email Address (as indicated on your EPIK application) PW: 1111 (preset)
- If you do not receive an invitation from EPIK's partner company, Englishhunt, please contact them at epik@englishhunt.com or by phone at +82-70-7596-4867.

EPIK ON-SITE ORIENTATION

The orientation is extremely important and completely mandatory. As stated in Section 16 (question 10) in your application form, if any applicant breaks orientation rules such as bringing or drinking alcohol inside the dorms, unauthorized absences from lectures, or general conduct unbecoming of an EPIK teacher, their contract and visa will be cancelled. The cost of returning home will be the responsibility of the EPIK teacher.

[IMPORTANT]

- The meals are usually buffet style with many options and choices but cannot be tailored to everyone's special needs or specifications. Please note that there will be **NO dedicated vegetarian option** during the orientation.*
- Two teachers will share on room. The male and female teachers' floor is separated. Note that only married couple's room can be co-ed.*