

# Hello!

## *Nena Nikolic-Hosonaka*

Hello! My name is Nena Nikolic-Hosonaka and I am very glad to be involved with LLL SIG. A resident of Japan since 1977, I have worked with people of all ages, from all walks of life.

Right now I teach at the undergraduate school of Kanda University of International Studies, as well as at their TESOL MA Program. I also teach at Aoyama Gakuin University and at my own school “Nena’s English School” where I have students from 1-75 years of age.

Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology has recently appointed me as a Member of the Research Committee on Textbooks (教科用初等図書検定調査審議会専門委員).

In my home country, Serbia, I earned a BA degree in Anglian Studies and in Japan an MA degree in teaching English as a foreign language and an MA degree in teaching Japanese as a foreign language. I also have a PhD degree in language sciences.

My special field of interest is teaching young learners. My teaching children-oriented activities included my own radio program on USEN radio, NHK and TBS programs and my column in Yomiuri

newspapers.

A mother of four grown up children, I enjoy surfing and nature walks.

I am very much looking forward to working with you and meeting you all.

