

Why The Changes Matter to Contract Teachers

The new proposed 50/60 contracts matter to you if . . .

- You rely on extra lessons outside of contract to maintain your earnings.
- You rely on extra lessons outside of contract to stay on Shakai Hokken and the Berlitz pension plan.

Just as MG teachers saw the number of lessons outside their contracts decline with the introduction of the Instructor Contracts in 2005, there will be a further decline in lessons outside of contract for all contract teachers as the 50/60 contracts are introduced.

You will be working less for the same base salary, but as the 50/60 contracts absorb an increasing number of lessons outside of contract your overall earnings are likely to decline and your benefits will be at risk.

There are ways you can make a difference.

- Identify your employee representative and express your concerns.
- If you have no representative, put your name forward as employee representative by email to your MI.
- Sign a Petition indicating your disagreement.
- Join a Union.