

Please join us for this workshop for educators.

“Teaching about Japan and Japanese-American Experiences”

Classroom Resources Available for All Teachers

This workshop qualifies for 3 clock hours.



Workshop content:

There are many free educational programs teaching about the Japan and the Japanese-American Experience. They are provided by non-profit organizations throughout the Puget Sound region. We want to bring the awareness of these available resources to all teachers in our community. At this workshop, 6 non-profit organizations will discuss what resources are available for you to use in your classrooms and how you could utilize these resources. The following pages have a brief summary of each of the organizations' educational programs.

This event is sponsored by:

Consulate General of Japan

Japan America Society of the State of Washington

Japanese Cultural and Community Center

Hyogo Business and Cultural Center

University of Washington, East Asia Resource Center

Wing Luke Asian Museum

Date: March 3rd, 2010 (Wednesday)

Place: Wing Luke Asian Museum,
719 S. King St. Seattle

Time: Door Opens: 4:30pm
Program: 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Fees: \$15 including sandwich (Teriyaki chicken or Tuna) and refreshment

Please send your RSVP to aolson@jassw.org

Registration deadline: Feb 24, 2010

Organization name: Consulate General of Japan



Program name: Culture and Information Center
School Visits
Government Scholarships

Web site: www.seattle.us.emb-japan.go.jp/culture/experience.htm

At the Center's public space, we provide many Japanese publications for visitors to browse, including newspapers, books, and other media. We also dispatch speakers to schools and other educational venues from our office, as well as welcome visits by Japanese language/social studies classes to our office to learn more about the Consulate-General of Japan and about Japanese culture. Since 1954, the Government of Japan has been offering scholarships to foreign nationals from various countries around the world to study in Japan.



Organization name: Japan America Society of the State of Washington

Program name: Japan in the Schools

Web site: www.jassw.org

The Japan in the Schools program has two distinct parts. The Japan in a Suitcase presentation is for elementary schools and the Japanese Language and Culture visits (JLCV) are for high school students. The Japan in a Suitcase Program presents a day in the life of a Japanese child using visual aids and items from Japan to make the experience as real as possible. Review and improvement of the Suitcase program has been completed so that the presentation can be included as "pre-writing experiences" for elementary school teachers and meet specific objectives of their curricula. Japanese Language and Culture visits (JLVC) provide a Japanese language immersion experience to high school students.

Organization name: Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Washington

Program name: Omoide project and Japanese Cultural and Community Center

Web site: www.JCCCW.org



Since 2004, the all-volunteer Omoide team has been writing, printing, and distributing the collection of Omoide booklets about the World War II internment of Japanese Americans. The team made presentations to more than 4,000 students, teachers and other educators state-wide, in classrooms and public locations. The team also offers workshops to help adults learn to write their own histories or be interviewed as part of an oral history project of the JCCCW. The popularity of the curriculum and teacher demand resulted in the development, printing and distribution of a new booklet, "Omoide V". It is accompanied by an updated website containing teacher's resources.

Organization name: University of Washington, East Asia Resource Center

Program name: East Asia Resource Center

Web site: <http://jsis.washington.edu/earc>



The East Asia Resource Center (EARC) provides a wide range of outreach programming and services to K-12 educators nationwide. The EARC helps educators expand and update their knowledge of China, Japan, and Korea and recommends effective resources and strategies for teaching about East Asia. It also develops quality curriculum materials. EARC offerings for K-12 educators include one-day workshops, 30-hour seminars, summer institutes, study tours to Asia, a resource collection, EARC volumes of curriculum materials, and a quarterly newsletter. EARC programming strives to bring the expertise of UW faculty and K-12 master teachers in Asian studies to its audiences of educators across the Northwest. EARC activities are supported by grants from the Freeman Foundation, the US Department of Education, and other foundations.

Organization name: Hyogo Business and Cultural Center

Program name: Washington-Hyogo Teachers Exchange Program
Classroom Outreach
High School Speech and Skit Competition

Web site: www.hyogobcc.org



The Hyogo Business & Cultural Center (HBCC) is a 501c(3) nonprofit organization located in Seattle, Washington. We were established in 1990 to promote and strengthen the sister-state relationship between Washington State and Hyogo Prefecture and further international understanding between the people of the United States and Japan. Supporting education about Japan is central to our center's mission. In addition major programs such as the Washington State Japanese Language Speech and Skit competition and the Washington-Hyogo Teacher Institute, HBCC classroom outreach programs offer many resources to teachers. From everything to establishing sister-school relationships and communications with Japanese schools, to classroom visits with lessons on Japanese topics, or providing realia and teaching aids for your own curriculum: HBCC stands ready to support you in your classroom.

Organization name: Wing Luke Asian Museum

Program name: Speakers Bureau, School Tours, Historic Hotel Tours,
Japanese American curriculum boxes, WLAM ESP (Educator Special
Preview) Program

Web site: www.wingluke.org



The WLAM provides various programs for teachers and students. It offers Japanese American Curriculum boxes as well as our many tours that cover Asian Pacific Americans. Or request a "Japanese American" emphasis when you book your neighborhood discovery tour, museum gallery tour, or historic immersion hotel tour and guides will highlight the history of early Japan-town and the Japanese American experience (fee will be charged for boxes and tours, but fee waivers for tours are available by request for students in free/reduced lunch program). Free programs include the Speakers Bureau, in which WLAM volunteers visit schools to share their experiences of the Japanese American incarceration during WWII, and free preview visits of the Museum's historic hotel tour spaces and exhibit galleries for educators through our ESP Program.