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## ABSTRACT

This book lists resources for materials and ideas for teaching about Japan. The resource listings are not intended to be encyclopedic and are not intended to be a comprehensive listing of every useful curriculum item. The attempt has been made to highlight especially those organizations that work with kindergarten through grade 12 teachers, understand their needs, respect their challenges, and design meaningful materials. Programs, materials, and groups are organized in 16 sections. The first section describes the National Precollegiate Japan Projects Network. Thirteen programs across the United States are included with address, telephone, and contact information. The section on outreach programs includes 31 entries connected with museums, educational organizations, and federally funded programs. The third section lists 19 related organizations that do not focus on Japan specifically but provide services and materials helpful to those teaching about Japanese culture. The section for audio-visual materials lists three sources to contact for comprehensive listings of these materials. The next four sections give addresses of the Japanese embassy, consulates general, and Japan information centers, Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) offices, Japan National Tourist Organization (JNTO) offices, and Japanese chambers of commerce in the United States. Other sections list additional exchange programs not included in previous sections; Japan-America Societies; sister cities; resources for Japanese language instruction; publishers, distributors, and newsletters; and funding foundations. Information on the National Clearinghouse for United States-Japan Studies and the ERIC database is given. The section on ERIC resources includes instructions for obtaining listed materials, and a sampling of 32 items. (DK)

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Professionally, she has served as chair of the Association for Asian Studies' Committee on Teaching about Asia (CTA), and as chair of the National Council for Social Studies' (NCSS) International Activities Committee, and on the NCSS Publications Board. In addition, she serves as a curriculum consultant for the Keizai Koho Center (KKC) Fellowships, sponsored by the KKC, Tokyo, in cooperation with NCSS. She currently chairs the NCSS Conference Committee and serves on the Executive Committee of the National Social Studies Supervisors' Association, the Advisory Board of the National Clearinghouse for United States-Japan Studies, and the Project Advisory Council for the Japanese Language Exchange (JALEX) project of the Laurasian Institution.

Recent publications include editor (with Donald Spence) of *Internationalizing the U.S. Classroom: Japan as a Model* (ERIC: Indiana University, Bloomington), the newly revised *Introduction to Japan: A Workbook* (Youth for Understanding: Washington, D.C.) and "Teaching Resources for Understanding the U.S.-Japanese Relationship" (*Social Education*, NCSS: Washington, DC). Each year, she conducts numerous workshops, including those involving distance learning technology, on teaching about Japan at the K-12 level.

## PREFACE

This book is intended to replace two earlier works, *Free Resources for Teaching about Japan* (first issued in 1979 and last revised in 1987) and *Guide to Recommended Curriculum and Audio-Visual Materials for Teaching about Japan* (first issued in 1986 and last revised in 1988). The world, and certainly the influence of United States-Japan relations, has changed dramatically since 1979. At that time, trade across the Pacific had not yet surpassed Atlantic transactions, few educators had first-hand experience visiting Japan and only a small number of them had undertaken formal study of the language and/or culture.

The next decade, the 80s, witnessed a dramatic increase in trade relations with Japan, an ensuing period of bashing and an explosion of interest in Japan. Unfortunately, during this time many of the earlier stereotypes were soon replaced by new ones.

The present decade promises to be equally challenging. Continued global economic woes have led those on both sides of the Pacific to again lay blame and criticize each other's economic policies. Perhaps at no time has there been a greater need for both balanced curriculum materials as well as knowledgeable intercultural educators, in the effort to enhance mutual understanding. This volume is designed to provide teachers and curriculum developers with sources of accurate and up-to-date information about Japanese society and culture, and about United States - Japan relations.

Perhaps a few caveats are in order. Readers will not find this to be a comprehensive listing of every useful curriculum item. Nor will they find the resource listings encyclopedic. Rather, an attempt was made to highlight especially those organizations that work with K-12 teachers, understand their needs, respect their challenges, and design meaningful materials. No doubt, several useful organizations have been omitted. Although every attempt was made to list current and accurate data, especially regarding contact persons, addresses and telephone numbers, such information continues to change. Readers are urged to assist in the constant updating of this guide by sending corrections, additions and comments to:

National Clearinghouse for United States - Japan Studies  
 Social Studies Development Center  
 Indiana University  
 2805 E. Tenth Street - Suite 120  
 Bloomington, IN 47408-2698

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# I. NATIONAL PRECOLLEGIATE JAPAN PROJECTS NETWORK

In the early 1980s, the United States - Japan Foundation began funding a series of regional centers to facilitate teaching about Japan in the K-12 curriculum. Over the past decade, regional centers have been established in every major geographic division of the country. The focus of each of these centers has been varied but the major thrust of each has been to address one or several persistent problems such as lack of available resource materials, a shortage of teachers experienced in a second culture, and a dearth of research in intercultural program development and teacher education. In addition to functioning as resource distribution centers, these centers have provided professional development experiences for teachers in both the United States and Japan, served as centers for materials and program development, and facilitated networking opportunities in the United States and Japan. Currently the centers are exploring intercultural leadership development and precollegiate Japanese language training.

Personnel from the various regional centers began to meet informally at professional meetings, such as the National Council for the Social Studies and the Association for Asian Studies. Those informal meetings provided a valuable opportunity for sharing lessons learned and for identifying future goals for collaborative efforts. Those involved decided to institutionalize the collaboration and the group became known as the National Precollegiate Japan Projects Network. The group has recently published a book, *Internationalizing the U.S. Classroom: Japan as a Model*, which is available from the National Clearinghouse for United States-Japan Studies. In addition, they collaborated on "Special Section: 50 Years of United States-Japanese Foreign Relations" which was published in the November/December 1991 issue of *Social Education*.

Although several of the regional projects are no longer receiving funding, or have devolved their efforts to other outreach organizations, the majority of regional centers are thriving and offer a wealth of materials and programs. Since it would be impossible to be encyclopedic, each listing for these centers contains only one or two highlights.

Readers are encouraged to contact each center directly to be placed on their mailing list for newsletters and announcements as well as an update regarding current opportunities, services and materials.



Alaska-Japan Studies Project  
 Alaska Center for International Business  
 University of Alaska  
 4201 Tudor Center Drive - Suite 120  
 Anchorage, AK 99508

Tel. (907) 561 2322; FAX (907) 561 1541

**Contact: Douglas Barry** In addition to summer workshops and study tours to Japan, the center has developed an engaging set of videos that explore intercultural understanding. Titles include *Getting Around Overseas*, *Mean Jean the Berry Queen* and *The Changing Face of Japan: A Conversation with Masahide Shibusawa*.

Consortium for Teaching Asia and the Pacific in the Schools (CTAPS)

East-West Center  
 1777 East-West Road  
 Honolulu, HI 96848

Tel. (808) 944 7768; FAX (808) 944 7670

**Contact: David Grossman** CTAPS provides assistance in curriculum planning, in-service programs, study seminars in Japan and resource dissemination. Educators from both the United States mainland and Hawaii are eligible for a two-week Summer Institute, involving a two-year cycle of professional development.

Great Lakes Japan-in-the-Schools Project

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities  
 College of Education-Peik Hall #152A  
 159 Pillsbury Drive S.E.  
 Minneapolis, MN 55455

Tel. (612) 625 1896; FAX (612) 626 7496

**Contact: John Cogan/Walter Enloe**

and

Japan Summer Institute/ Michigan  
 Social Studies and International Education Section  
 Department of Education  
 State of Michigan  
 P.O. Box 30008  
 Lansing, MI 48909

Tel. (517) 373 1484; FAX (517) 373 2537

**Contact: John Chapman** In addition to workshops and other activities, the Great Lakes Project continues to offer a summer institute in Minnesota, Ohio, and Michigan; contact the appropriate office for information.

**Japan Project/Stanford Program on International and Cross Cultural Education (SPICE)**

Littlefield Center - Room 14

300 Lasuen Street

Stanford University

Stanford, CA 94305-5013

Tel. (800) 578 1114; FAX (415) 723 2592

**Contact: Gary Mukai** The Japan Project is a part of SPICE, a curriculum development project with over a dozen units focusing on Japan. Recent titles include, *Symbolism in Japanese Language and Culture: Activities for the Elementary Classroom* and *The Modernization of Japan: Continuity and Change*. A free catalogue of all SPICE materials is available.

**Mid-America Japan in the Schools Program (MAJIS)**

202 Bailey Hall

University of Kansas

Lawrence, KS 66045

Tel. (913) 864 4435; FAX (913) 864 3566

**Contact: Patricia Weiss** MAJIS provides in-service training, resources, and a summer study tour to Japan. A particularly useful resource is its recently published, *Introduction to Japanese Government and Politics*.

**Mid-Atlantic Region Japan-in-the-Schools Program (MARJIS)**

Benjamin Building - Room 3113

College of Education

University of Maryland

College Park, MD 20742

Tel. (301) 405 3595; FAX (301) 405 4773

**Contact: Barbara Finkelstein/Alice Yan** MARJIS provides a resource center, intercultural programs, study tours to Japan and other services. Among its curriculum development efforts is a three part video-tape series, *Japanese Culture: Old and New*.

**Midsouth Japan-in-the-Schools Program**

Center for Economic Education

615 McCallie Avenue

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Chattanooga, TN 37403

Tel. (615) 755 4118; FAX (615) 755-5218

**Contact: Lucien Ellington/Richard Rice** This program provides resources, workshops, summer institutes and study tours to Japan. A particular focus is economic education.

**National Clearinghouse for United States-Japan Studies**

**Social Studies Development Center**

2805 East 10th St., Suite 120

Indiana University

Bloomington, IN 47408-2698

Tel. (812) 855 3838; FAX (812) 855 0455

**Contact: C. Frederick Risinger** The Clearinghouse collects, analyzes, abstracts, and creates a database of materials and resources on Japan that can assist school systems and individual teachers. Clearinghouse services and its newsletter, *Shimbun-USA*, are provided without charge. Recent publications include a series of *Digests* focusing on current topics and the revised, *Modern Japan: An Idea Book for K-12 Teachers*.

**New England Program for Teaching about Japan (NEPTAJ)**

Five College Center for East Asian Studies

8 College Lane

Smith College

Northampton, MA 01063

Tel. (413) 585 3751; FAX (413) 585 2075

**Contact: Kathleen Woods Masalski** NEPTAJ offers summer institutes, workshops, a study tour to Japan, a comprehensive newsletter focusing on East Asia-related events in New England, and an extensive Resource Center Library. A comprehensive catalogue of resources is available.

**Northeast Regional Program on Japan**

East Asian Institute

International Affairs Building

420 West 118th Street

Columbia University

New York, NY 10027

Tel. (212) 854 1735; FAX (212) 749 1497

**Contact: Roberta Martin/Ninette Enrique** This program is part of the East Asian Curriculum Project (EACP). Recent EACP publications include the updated, *Contemporary Japan: A Teaching Workbook*, *Central Themes for a Unit on Japan*, and *Lesson Plans on Japan*.

**Rocky Mountain Region Japan Project (RMRJP)**

Social Science Education Consortium

3300 Mitchell Lane - Suite 240

Boulder, CO 80301-2272

Tel. (303) 492 8154; FAX (303) 449 3925

**Contact: Lynn Parisi** RMRJP offers in-service workshops, a newsletter, cross-cultural programs, study tours to Japan, the Japan Resource Center and programs to internationalize teacher education. Recent publications include the revised, *Japan in the Classroom: Elementary and Secondary Activities* and *A Look at Japanese Culture Through the Family*.

**The Exchange in Teaching Program**

**International Programs**

**East Carolina University**

**Greenville, NC 27858-4353**

**Tel. (919) 757 4829; FAX (919) 757 4813**

**Contact: Donald Spence** The Exchange in Teaching Program has recently developed a pilot precollegiate Japanese language program that focuses on native Japanese language teachers in United States classrooms.

## II. OUTREACH PROGRAMS

There are a number of helpful outreach programs located across the country. Often these programs are part of a federally funded, Title VI East Asian Studies program. Other programs are connected to museums and educational organizations that may or may not focus on Japan exclusively. Some of the more active outreach programs are included below.

The Asia Society  
725 Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10021  
Tel. (212) 288 6400; FAX (212) 517 8315  
Contact: Namji Steinemann

and

The Asia Society - Houston Center  
4605 Post Oak Place, Suite 205  
Houston, TX 77027  
Tel. (713) 439 0051; FAX (713) 439 1107  
Contact: Nancy Hawes

and

The Asia Society - Southern California Center  
ARCO Plaza, Level C  
505 S. Flower Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90071  
Tel. (213) 624 0945; FAX (213) 624 0158  
Contact: Faranak Van Patten

and

The Asia Society - Washington Center  
1785 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
Tel. (202) 387 6500; FAX (202) 387-6945

**Contact: Judith Sloan** The Asia Society has a number of items useful to those teaching about Asia at all levels. For those teaching about Japan, they have produced the highly regarded *Video Letters from Japan I* (elementary level) and *II* (secondary and adult).

**Center for Asian and Pacific Studies**

110 Gerlinger Hall

University of Oregon

Eugene, OR 97405-1223

Tel. (503) 346 5087; FAX (503) 346-0802

**Contact: Jiffin Arboleda** This center offers workshops, speakers, resources, and a helpful newsletter.

**Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies**

University of Hawaii at Manoa

315 Moore Hall

1890 East-West Road

Honolulu, HI 96822

Tel. (808) 948 8543

**Contact: Glenda Roberts** The center provides workshops, public events and resource materials.

**Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies**

University of Illinois

#230 International Studies Building

910 South 5th Street

Champaign, IL 61820

Tel. (217) 333 4850

**Contact: Roberta Gumpert** The Center produces a helpful outreach newsletter, *UPDATE*, in collaboration with the other area studies outreach programs at the University of Illinois. In addition, they distribute, *Learning with Enjoyment*, an interdisciplinary activity book for grades 1 through 5 and *Glimpses of Japan Through Comics* for the junior and senior high school levels.

**Center for International Studies**

University of Missouri at St. Louis

8001 Natural Bridge Road

St. Louis, MO 63121

Tel. (314) 553 5801; FAX (314) 553 6757

**Contact: Katherine Cochrane** This center conducts a wide variety of teacher workshops and public programming and publishes a useful newsletter. In addition, they have established a joint center for East Asian Studies with Washington University of St. Louis which includes collaborative courses offerings and public programs.

**The Children's Museum - Boston**

**The Japan Project**

300 Congress Street

Boston, MA 02210-1034

Tel. (617) 426 6500

**Contact: Leslie Bedford** A wide range of programs, services and materials are offered by the museum, including *Teenage Tokyo*, a Japanese style manga (comic book) and teacher's guide that tells the story of four Japanese junior high school students, and the popular *Japanese Activity Sheets*.

**The Children's Museum - Indianapolis**

**The Resource Center**

3000 N. Meridian

P.O. Box 3000

Indianapolis, IN 46206

Tel. (317) 921 4001

**Contact: Kathy Crane** In addition to on-site programs, the museum features artifacts and curriculum materials that can be borrowed and used to teach about Japanese culture.

**Committee on Teaching about Asia (CTA)**

**CTA Secretary-Treasurer**

c/o Associated Colleges of the Midwest

Urban Education Program

5526 North Magnolia

Chicago, IL 60640

**Contact: Peggy Mueller** CTA is a part of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS). An excellent newsletter is available, as well as teacher workshops in conjunction with regional and national AAS meetings.

**Denver Art Museum**

100 West 14th Avenue Parkway

Denver, CO 80204

Tel. (303) 640 2008

**Contact: Patterson Williams** The museum's newly renovated Asian galleries feature interactive learning centers for students. Curriculum materials include a poster series focusing on Asian art.

East Asia Resource Center  
 Jackson School of International Studies  
 DR-05; 302C Thomson Hall  
 University of Washington  
 Seattle, WA 98195  
 Tel. (206) 543 1921

**Contact: Mary Hammond Bernson** The center offers a wide range of programs, services and resources to teachers as well as a comprehensive newsletter. It distributes *Teaching Japan through the Arts*, a series of four books designed to introduce elementary and junior high school students to Japan through art activities.

East Asian National Resource Center  
 Asian Studies Program  
 4E05 Forbes Quadrangle  
 University of Pittsburgh  
 Pittsburgh, PA 15260  
 Tel. (412) 648 7417

**Contact: Louise Wilde** Through its semi-annual publication, *Asia Link*, this outreach program invites educators to take advantage of its services, including classroom speakers on Asian cultures, teaching resource library materials and teacher in-service workshops on China and Japan.

East Asian Resource and Education Program  
 The Council on East Asian Studies  
 Yale University  
 Box 13 A Yale Station  
 New Haven, CT 06520  
 Tel. (203) 432 3429; FAX (203) 432 5963

**Contact: Caryn White** In addition to curriculum units, workshops, summer institutes and other services, this program offers a precollegiate-focused lending library. Their comprehensive catalogue lists resource books, periodicals, curriculum units, resource guides, reference materials, films, video-cassettes, multimedia units, records, tapes, artifact kits, posters, maps and pamphlets.

East Asian Studies Center  
 Memorial Hall West 207  
 Indiana University  
 Bloomington, IN 47405  
 Tel. (812) 855 3765; FAX (812) 855 7762

**Contact: Sue Tuohy/Gregory Saliba** Services for teachers include a special outreach section in the Center's newsletter, workshops, resources and honors seminars for high school students.



East Asian Studies Department  
 Princeton University  
 211 Jones Hall  
 Princeton, NJ 08544  
 Tel. (609) 258 5905

The department will assist teachers in locating resources and speakers. The campus houses a Saturday school in the Chinese language and a Sunday school in the Japanese language.

Freer Gallery of Art; Arthur M. Sackler Gallery  
 The Smithsonian Institution  
 Washington, D.C. 20560  
 Tel. (202) 786 2087

**Contact:** Lucia Buchanan Pierce A number of services, programs, and curriculum materials on East Asian cultures, often in conjunction with special exhibits, are available.

Intercultural and Outreach Programs  
 Brigham Young University  
 David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies  
 273 Harold R. Clark Building  
 Provo, UT 84602  
 Tel. (801) 378 3377; FAX (801) 378 7075

**Contact:** V. Lynn Tyler A variety of programs and publications, including the popular *Culturgrams* are available.

Institute for Education on Japan  
 Earlham College  
 Richmond, IN 47374-4095  
 Tel. (317) 983 1324; FAX (317) 983 1553

**Contact:** Jackson Bailey The Institute's publication, *Learning and Teaching about Japan in Indiana Schools - Program and Resource Guide*, and their occasional papers are quite useful. They also distribute several new videos, *As Iwate Goes: Is Politics Local?*, *As Iwate Goes: Is Culture Local?*, and *Neighborhood Tokyo*. These videos and other materials are part of a new series, *Japan: Resources for Understanding*.

Institute for Japanese Studies  
 Ohio State University  
 307 Oxley Hall  
 1712 Neil Avenue  
 Columbus, OH 43210  
 Tel. (614) 292 9660; FAX (614) 292 4273

**Contact:** Program Coordinator This program provides resources, speakers and assistance for K-12 teachers.

**International Society for Educational Information, Inc.**

Royal Wakaba 5F  
22 Wakaba 1-chome  
Shinjuku-ku  
Tokyo 160, Japan

Tel. (03) 3358-1138; FAX (03) 3359 7188

This organization is dedicated to monitoring the presentation of Japan in textbooks and other educational materials. In addition, it has developed both audio-visual and print materials from the Japanese point of view. Some of their materials, including the popular *Facts about Japan* series and booklets such as *A Day in the Life of an Elementary School Pupil* are available from some Consulates General of Japan in the United States.

**Japan Society, Inc.**

333 East 47th Street  
New York, NY 10017

Tel. (212) 832 1155; FAX (212) 755 6752

**Contact: Judith S. Ames** A number of educational programs and resources are offered, including the recently updated, *Japan in Film: A Comprehensive, Annotated Catalogue of Documentary and Theatrical Films on Japan Available in the United States*.

**Japanese American National Museum**

369 East First Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Tel. (213) 625 0414

This is the first museum in the United States expressly dedicated to showing the experiences of Americans of Japanese ancestry. It offers exhibitions, educational programs, films, and publications.

**The Mansfield Freeman Center for East Asian Studies**

Wesleyan University  
Middletown, CT 06457

Tel. (203) 347-9411, ext. 3152

**Contact: Shirley Lawrence** This Outreach Program offers a wide variety of participatory programs for K-12 students. Often the programs are conducted by university students who have experienced the culture and language first-hand. The facilities include a tatami room.

**The Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens**

4000 Morikami Park Road  
Delray Beach, FL 33446

Tel. (407) 495 0233

**Contact: Education Coordinator** This museum complex of 200 acres features Japanese gardens, bonsai, a nature preserve, and a museum of Japanese culture. Educational programs include exhibits, classes, materials and festivals.

**Oberlin Shansi Memorial Association****Asian Outreach Program**

208 Wilder Hall

Oberlin College

Oberlin, OH 44074

Tel. (216) 775 8605; FAX (216) 775 8116

**Contact: Carl Jacobson** Free-loan resource materials, speakers and workshops are provided through this outreach program.

**Seattle Art Museum Education Department**

P.O. Box 22000

Seattle, WA 98122-9700

Tel. (206) 654 3124

**Contact: Sarah Loudon** A number of resources on Japan are disseminated, including *Spring Blossoms*, *Autumn Moon: Japanese Art for the Classroom*, a multi-media curriculum resource.

**School and Community Outreach Program on Asia****East Asian Studies Center**

Ohio State University

318 Oxley Hall

1712 Neil Avenue

Columbus, OH 43210

Tel. (614) 292 9660; FAX (614) 292 4273

**Contact: Owen Hagoovsky** A variety of services and resources are offered to precollegiate educators.

**Texas Program for Educational Resources on Asia (TEXPERA)****Center for Asian Studies**

Mail Code 59300

University of Texas at Austin

Austin, TX 78712-1194

Tel. (512) 471 5811; FAX (512) 471 9639/4469

**Contact: Sarah Wimer** This outreach program distributes free handouts on various East Asian topics and maintains a free-loan, audio-visual and curriculum materials library.

**U.S.-Japan Culture Center**

2600 Virginia Ave., NW, Suite 711

Washington, D.C. 20037

Tel. (202) 342 5800; FAX (202) 342 5803

This center sponsors internship programs for course credit on a full or part-time basis during summer vacation or during the regular term.

### III. RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

A number of organizations, although not focused on Japan specifically, provide services and materials helpful to those teaching about Japanese culture. Contact each organization to obtain information about current publications and educational opportunities.

**The Alliance for Education in Global and International Studies (AEGIS)**

4 Stratton Place

Portland, ME 04101

Tel. (207) 874 9757; FAX (207) 874 0157

**Contact: Pamela L. Wilson** This alliance of more than 40 organizations and institutions is committed to improving the quality and quantity of international education programs in United States elementary and secondary schools.

**The American Forum for Global Education**

45 John Street - Suite 908

New York, NY 10038

Tel. (212) 732 8606; FAX (212) 791 4132

**Contact: Andrew Smith** A wide variety of useful materials on global education are distributed by the American Forum, including a helpful newsletter, ACCESS. In addition, they sponsor national conferences focusing on global, international, and multicultural topics.

**Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith (ADL)**

Department JW

823 United Nations Plaza

New York, NY 10017

Tel. (212) 490 2525; FAX (212) 867 0779

The Anti-Defamation League's catalogue offers a wide range of print and audio-visual materials in the area of prejudice reduction. Several items feature information about Japanese Americans.

**Association for Asian Studies (AAS)**

1 Lane Hall

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI 48109

Tel. (313) 665 2490; FAX (313) 665 3801

**Contact: Carol Hansen** This organization conducts most of its kindergarten through 12th grade focused outreach activities through its Committee on Teaching about Asia. Also, a newly-formed task force has suggested additional activities. Contact AAS for details.

**Bay Area Global Education Program (BAGEP)**  
**World Affairs Council of Northern California**  
 312 Sutter Street, Suite 200  
 San Francisco, CA 94108  
 Tel. (415) 982 3263

**Contact: Carol Marquis** BAGEP provides a wide variety of services and opportunities, including a comprehensive resource center and a helpful newsletter, *Colloquy*. They publish a useful pamphlet, *Getting Mileage From Your Travel*.

**Center for Teaching International Relations (CTIR)**  
**University of Denver**  
 2201 S. Gaylord Street  
 Denver, CO 80208

Tel. (800) 967 2847; FAX (303) 871 2456

**Contact: Martha Ezzard** CTIR disseminates the Japan-related publication, *Japan Meets the West*. In addition, the center distributes the *Faces of Japan I and II* video series, and the accompanying teachers' guides.

**Close Up Foundation**  
 44 Canal Center Plaza  
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Tel. (800) 765 3131; (703) 892 1118

**Contact: Jeffrey J. O'Malley** This organization has produced a two-part video, *Pacific Horizons: Economic Change and Challenge*, that features United States-Japan relations in Part II. In addition, their United States-Japan Educational Initiative organizes exchange programs for United States and Japanese teachers and their communities.

**Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO)**  
 One Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. - Suite 700  
 Washington, D.C. 20001-1431

Tel. (202) 408 5505; FAX (202) 408 8072

**Contact: Fred Czarra** This organization offers the *Japan Database: Resources on Japan for K-12 Education*, a listing of materials and resources persons, and sponsors educational exchanges.

**Foreign Policy Association (FPA)**  
 729 Seventh Avenue  
 New York, NY 10019

Tel. (800) 628 5754; (212) 764 4050; FAX (212) 302 6123

Selected *Headline Series* issues and *Great Decisions* topics provide a wealth of useful teaching materials.

**International Education Consortium**

6800 Wydown Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63105

Tel. (314) 721 3255; FAX (314) 863 0917

**Contact: Dennis R. Lubeck** This organization offers a wide variety of programs on world cultures and maintains a useful resource center.

**Las Palomas de Taos**

P.O. Box 3400

Taos, NM 87571

Tel. (505) 751 0430; FAX (505) 751 0431

**Contact: George Otero** Las Palomas de Taos is a learning center located in the Mabel Dodge Luhan house, a national historic site. Their workshops, institutes, and special programs challenge participants to understand themselves, to understand the people of other cultures, and to improve their own homes and lives as they work to deal with the pressing global issues of our time.

**NAFSA: Association of International Educators**

1860 - 19th Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20009

Tel. (202) 462 4811; FAX (202) 667 3419

This organization produces a number of useful materials, including *Cross-Cultural Learning in K-12 Schools* and *International Students in the United States*. Also, they publish a newsletter focused on precollegiate educators, *COFESS Newsletter*.

**National Council on Economic Education**

(formerly Joint Council on Economic Education)

Order Department

432 Park Avenue South

New York, NY 10016

Tel. (800) 338 1192; FAX (212) 213 2872

Grassroots services, resources and workshops are available through the many state and local affiliates of this national organization. Its curriculum publication, *The Japanese Economy: Teaching Strategies* explores economic issues and problems facing Japan and the United States

**National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS)**

3501 Newark Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20016

Tel. (202) 966 7840; FAX (202) 966 2061

**Contact: Publications Manager** This professional organization co-sponsors a fellowship program to Japan for teachers (see Exchange section listing under Keizai Koho Center Fellowships) and provides useful information through bulletins such as no.69, *Perspectives on Japan: A Guide for Teachers* and articles in its journal, *Social Education*, including "Special Section: 50 Years of United States-Japanese Foreign Relations" (Nov/Dec 1991).

**National Geographic Society**  
**Geography Education Program**  
 17th & M Streets, N.W.  
 Washington, D.C. 20036  
 Tel. (202) 775 6701

A useful free, newsletter, *Update* is available, as well as audio-visual resources. Several local geographic alliances have programs that highlight Pacific Rim countries.

**Social Science Education Consortium (SSEC)**  
 3300 Mitchell Lane - Suite 240  
 Boulder, CO 80301-2272  
 Tel. (303) 492 8154; FAX (303) 449 3925

**Contact: James Giese** A wide range of curriculum materials as well as professional opportunities are available through this organization, including the newly published *Teaching about Law and Cultures: Japan, Southeast Asia(Hmong), and Mexico*.

**Social Studies Development Center (SSDC)**  
 2805 East Tenth Street - Suite 120  
 Indiana University  
 Bloomington, IN 47408-2698

Tel. (812) 855 3838; FAX (812) 855 0455

**Contact: John J. Patrick** This is the home of the Educational Resources Information Center Clearinghouse for Social Studies/Social Science Education (ERIC/ChESS) as well as the National Clearinghouse for United States - Japan Studies. Recent publications on Japan include *The Constitution and Individual Rights in Japan: Lessons for Middle and High School Students*.

**Wilmington College Peace Resource Center**  
 Pyle Center, Box 1183  
 Wilmington, OH 45177  
 Tel. (513) 382 5338

**Contact: Helen Wiegel** This center houses the Hiroshima/Nagasaki Memorial Collection, a wealth of audio-visual and print materials that includes first-person accounts and documentary footage.

**World Affairs Council of Philadelphia**  
 1314 Chestnut Street  
 Philadelphia, PA 19107  
 Tel. (215) 731 1100; FAX (215) 731 1111

**Contact: Cynthia Ferguson** A number of services and resources are available through the council's education program.

## IV. AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS

There are a number of useful audio-visual materials for teaching about Japan at the precollegiate level. Rather than contacting the numerous distributors in the United States for materials, contact the sources below for helpful, comprehensive listings.

**Center for Educational Media**  
**Institute for Education on Japan**  
**Earlham College**  
**Richmond, IN 47374**  
**Tel. (317) 983 1288; FAX (317) 983 1553**

**Contact: Jackson Bailey** This recently established center is a clearinghouse for information on films and videos about Japan.

**East Asian Resource and Education Program**  
**Council on East Asian Studies**  
**Box 13A Yale Station**  
**Yale University**  
**New Haven, CT 06520**  
**Tel. (203) 432 3429; FAX (203) 432 5963**

**Contact: Caryn White** This program maintains one of the most extensive collections of audio-visual and print materials for loan to educators throughout the United States. Their 1993 catalogue, *The East Asian Resource & Education Program at Yale: A Catalogue of A.V. Materials, Resources, and Organizations* is available for \$10.

**Film Center**  
**Japan Society, Inc.**  
**333 East 47th Street**  
**New York, NY 10017**  
**Tel. (212) 832 1155; FAX (212) 755 6752**

**Contact: Judith S. Ames** The center's publication, *Japan in Film: A Comprehensive, Annotated Catalogue of Documentary and Theatrical Films on Japan Available in the United States* is the most inclusive and up-to-date guide to films on Japan available in the United States. This 1984 publication has been updated with supplements current through 1992.



## V. EMBASSY of JAPAN and CONSULATES GENERAL

A number of useful resources are available from the Embassy of Japan, Consulates General of Japan and their affiliated Japan Information Centers. Available print materials include posters, maps, and general information booklets as well as pamphlets on specific topics. A diverse collection of videos and films is also available. Selections range from animated folktales to historical topics to current issues. As with all educational materials, educators are encouraged to preview the materials, with the understanding that some topics, especially those focusing on trade friction, will present the official Japanese government's point of view.

### Embassy of Japan & Japan Information and Culture Center

In general, public programming and the distribution of materials in Washington, D.C. are handled by the Japan Information and Culture Center (JICC) of the Embassy of Japan. Educators in the Washington, D.C. area should contact the JICC for details regarding their print materials and free-loan, audio-visual resources. In addition, educators throughout the United States can receive a free subscription to JICC's newsletter, *JAPAN NOW*. This monthly publication carries articles on current topics in United States-Japan relations, and aspects of Japanese culture, including seasonal celebrations.

Embassy of Japan  
2520 Massachusetts Ave., NW  
Washington, D.C. 20008  
Tel. (202) 939 6700

Japan Information and Culture Center  
Lafayette Center III  
1155 21st St., NW  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
Tel. (202) 939 6900

### Consulates General of Japan

Regional offices throughout the United States provide the materials noted above for particular jurisdictions. The Consulates General of Japan in the United States and the regions they serve are noted below. Please contact the one serving your region when requesting materials.

Consulate General of Japan at Agana  
Guam International Trade Center, Suite 604  
590 South Marine Drive  
Tamuning, Guam 96911  
Tel. (671) 646 1290  
(Guam)

Consulate General of Japan at Anchorage  
550 W. 7th Ave., Suite 701  
Anchorage, AK 99501-3559  
Tel. (907) 279 8428  
(Alaska)

Consulate General of Japan at Atlanta  
100 Colony Square Building, Suite 2000  
1175 Peachtree Street, N.E.

Atlanta, GA 30361

Tel. (404) 892 5067

(Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia)

Consulate General of Japan at Boston

Federal Reserve Plaza, 14th Floor

600 Atlantic Avenue

Boston, MA 02210

Tel. (617) 973 9772

(Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Connecticut)

Consulate General of Japan at Chicago

Olympia Center, Suite 1000 & 1100

737 North Michigan Avenue

Chicago, IL 60611

Tel. (312) 280 0400

(Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, and Wisconsin)

Consulate General of Japan at Detroit

Westin Hotel, Suite 6816

Renaissance Center

Detroit, MI 48243

Tel. (313) 567 0120

(Michigan and Ohio)

Consulate General of Japan at Honolulu

1742 Nuuanu Avenue

Honolulu, HI 96817

Tel. (808) 536 2226

(Hawaii and United States Territories)

Consulate General of Japan at Houston

First Interstate Bank Plaza, Suite 5300

1000 Louisiana Street

Houston, TX 77002

Tel. (713) 652 2977

(Oklahoma and Texas)

Consulate General of Japan at Kansas City

2519 Commerce Tower

911 Main Street

Kansas City, MO 64105-2076

Tel. (816) 471 0111

(Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota)

Consulate General of Japan at Los Angeles  
250 East First Street, Suite 1507  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Tel. (213) 624 8305  
(Arizona, Southern California and New Mexico)

Consulate General of Japan at Miami  
World Trade Center Building, Suite 3200  
80 S.W. 8th Street  
Miami, FL 33130  
Tel. (305) 530 9090  
(Florida)

Consulate General of Japan at New Orleans  
1 Poydras Plaza, Suite 2050  
639 Loyola Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70113  
Tel. (504) 529 2101  
(Kentucky, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee)

Consulate General of Japan at New York  
299 Park Avenue, 18th Floor  
New York, NY 10171  
Tel. (212) 371 8222  
(Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania,  
West Virginia and Puerto Rico)

Consulate General of Japan at Portland  
2400 First Interstate Bank Tower  
1300 S.W. Fifth Avenue  
Portland, OR 97201  
Tel. (503) 221 1811  
(Southern Idaho, Oregon and Wyoming)

Consulate General of Japan at San Francisco  
50 Fremont Street, Suite 2200  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
Tel. (415) 777 3533  
(Northern California, Colorado, Nevada and Utah)

Consulate General of Japan at Seattle  
601 Union Street, Suite 5000  
Seattle, WA 98101  
Tel. (206) 224 4374  
(Northern Idaho, Washington and Montana)

## VI. JAPAN EXTERNAL TRADE ORGANIZATION (JETRO)

These offices provide technical assistance as well as print and audio-visual resources. Those using JETRO materials should keep in mind that they present issues from the Japanese perspective.

JETRO San Francisco  
Quantas Building  
360 Post Street, Suite 501  
San Francisco, CA 94108  
Tel. (415) 392 1333

JETRO New York  
44th Floor, McGraw-Hill Building  
1221 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, NY 10020-1060  
Tel. (212) 997 0400

JETRO Los Angeles  
725 South Figueroa Street, Suite 1890  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
Tel. (213) 624 8855

JETRO Houston  
1221 McKinney  
One Houston Center, Suite 2360  
Houston, TX 77010  
Tel. (713) 759 9595

JETRO Atlanta  
245 Peachtree Center Avenue  
Suite 2208  
Marquis One Tower  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
Tel. (404) 681 0600

JETRO Denver  
1200 Seventeenth Street, Suite 1110  
Denver, CO 80202  
Tel. (303) 629 0404  
FAX (303) 893 9522

JETRO Chicago  
401 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 660  
Chicago, IL 60611  
Tel. (312) 527 9000

## VII. JAPAN NATIONAL TOURIST ORGANIZATION (JNTO)

Various items, including brochures on particular cities and regions of Japan, maps, and posters are available. In addition, most offices have free-loan films.

Japan National Tourist Organization  
 Quantas Building, Union Square  
 360 Post Street, Suite 601  
 San Francisco, CA 94108  
 Tel. (415) 989 7140; FAX (415) 398 5461

Japan National Tourist Organization  
 624 South Grand Avenue - Suite 1611  
 Los Angeles, CA 90017  
 Tel. (213) 623 1952; FAX (213) 623 6301

Japan National Tourist Organization  
 401 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 770  
 Chicago, IL 60611  
 Tel. (312) 222 0874; FAX (312) 222 0876

Japan National Tourist Organization  
 Rockefeller Plaza  
 630 Fifth Avenue - Suite 2101  
 New York, NY 10111  
 Tel. (212) 757 5640; FAX (212) 307 6754

Japan National Tourist Organization  
 2121 San Jacinto Street - Suite 980  
 Dallas, TX 75201  
 Tel. (214) 754 1820; FAX (214) 754 1822

## VIII. JAPANESE CHAMBERS of COMMERCE in the UNITED STATES

These offices provide information as well as technical assistance. Several chambers have sponsored study trips to Japan for teachers.

Japanese Chamber of Commerce  
1230 Peachtree Street, Suite 2440  
Atlanta, GA 30309  
Tel. (404) 876 7926  
FAX (404) 876 7933

Konwakai  
c/o Sanwa Bank, Ltd.  
One Financial Center, Suite 2812  
Boston, MA 02111  
Tel. (617) 654 2930  
FAX (617) 350 7212

The Japanese Association in Charlotte  
c/o International House  
322 Hawthorne Lane  
Charlotte, NC 28204  
Tel. (704) 333 2775  
FAX (704) 334 2423

Japanese Chamber of Commerce and  
Industry of Chicago (JCC)  
401 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 602  
Chicago, IL 60611  
Tel. (312) 332 6199  
FAX (312) 822 9773

Dallas Japanese Association  
4100 Alfa Road, Suite 917  
Dallas, TX 75244  
Tel. (214) 386 3830  
FAX (214) 386 3839

Japanese Firms Association  
c/o Pentax Corporation  
35 Inverness Drive East  
Englewood, CO 80112  
Tel. (303) 799 8000  
FAX (303) 790 1131

Japanese Society of Detroit  
c/o Kensington Academy  
1020 East Square Lake Road  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304  
Tel. (313) 647 1910  
FAX (313) 647 4967

Honolulu Japanese Chamber  
of Commerce  
2454 S. Beretania St.  
Honolulu, HI 96826  
Tel. (808) 949 5531  
FAX (808) 949 3020

Japan Business Association of Houston  
14133 Memorial Drive, Suite 3  
Houston, TX 77079  
Tel. (713) 493 1512  
FAX (713) 493 2276

IJC  
c/o Indiana Precision Technology, Inc.  
P.O. Box 668  
400 West New Road  
Greenfield, IN 46140  
Tel. (317) 462 3015  
FAX (317) 462 2983

Japanese Chamber of Commerce  
and Industry - Kansas City Office  
Commerce Tower Suite 2323  
911 Main Street  
Kansas City, MO 64105  
Tel. (816) 221 6140  
FAX (816) 471 6526

Japanese Business Association  
of Southern California  
345 South Figueroa Street, Suite 206  
Los Angeles, CA 90071  
Tel. (213) 485 0160  
FAX (213) 626 5526

Japanese Chamber of Commerce  
of Southern California  
244 S. San Pedro Street, Suite 504  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Tel. (213) 626 3067  
FAX (213) 626 3070

Minnesota Japanese Businessmen's Club  
c/o River Place Inc.  
43 Main Street S.E., Suite 400  
Minneapolis, MN 55414  
Tel. (612) 379 4116  
FAX (612) 379 4120

Japanese Chamber of Commerce and  
Industry of New York, Inc.  
145 W. 57th St.  
New York, NY 10019  
Tel. (212) 246 8001  
FAX (212) 246 8002

Shokookai of Portland  
10700 S.W. Beaverton-Hillsdale  
Highway, Suite 675  
Beaverton, OR 97005  
Tel. (503) 644 9579  
FAX (503) 643 0861

Japanese Chamber of Commerce of  
Northern California  
685 Market Street, Suite 820  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
Tel. (415) 543 5822  
FAX (415) 543 8799

Shunju Club  
1001 Fourth Avenue Plaza, Suite 2308  
Seattle, WA 98154  
Tel. (206) 624 9077  
FAX (206) 340 1691

Japan Commerce Association of  
Washington, D.C.  
c/o Toyota Motor Sales USA, Inc.  
1850 M Street, N.W., Suite 600  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
Tel. (202) 775 1700  
FAX (202) 822 0928

## IX. EXCHANGE

A comprehensive listing of exchange programs would be impossible. Many of the programs listed earlier provide exchange opportunities for teachers as well as students. Some additional programs are noted below.

### **Afro-Asian Pen Pal Center**

**Mr. Robert Carroll**

**P.O. Box 337**

**Saugerties, NY 12477**

This organization arranges for personal letter exchange (in English) between students in the United States and African or Asian countries.

### **American Field Service (AFS)**

**313 East 43rd Street**

**New York, NY 10017**

**Tel. (212) 661 4550 or 1-800-AFS-INFO**

One of the oldest youth exchange programs in the United States, this organization sends high school students to many countries, including Japan.

### **Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE)**

**205 East 42nd Street**

**New York, NY 10017**

**Tel. (212) 661 1414, ext. 1234**

This organization has a variety of programs for students and teachers interested in exchanges with Japan. Their School Partners Abroad Program matches United States junior and senior high schools with counterparts in Japan for an annual reciprocal exchange of students and teachers.

### **Experiment in International Living**

**Youth Exchange Initiative**

**Brattleboro, VT 05301**

**Tel. (802) 257 7751**

This organization offers a summer program in Japan that includes language training. In addition, a Japanese Language Institute summer program is offered in the United States.

### **Fulbright Seminars Abroad Program**

**International Studies Branch, Center for International Education**

**United States Department of Education**

**Room 3052, RPB #3**

**400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.**

**Washington, D.C. 20202-5332**

**Tel. (202) 708 7283**

This government sponsored program offers a number of exchanges, including some to Japan. Contact the office for details regarding destinations for the year and deadlines.



**International Internship Programs (IIP)**

6-19-14 Hongo

Bunkyo-ku

Tokyo 113, Japan

Tel. (03) 3812 0771; FAX (03) 3818 4481

Through this organization a school can host a Japanese intern for a 3, 6, or 9 month period.

**Japan - America Student Conference**

606 18th Street, N.W. - 2nd Floor

Washington, D.C. 20006

Tel. (202) 289 4231; FAX (202) 789 8265

These student conferences bring together Japanese and United States college students to discuss current issues in seminars, lectures and study-tour travel. All sessions are held in English, with the programs being held in Japan in odd-numbered years and in the United States in even-numbered years. Some scholarship assistance is available.

**Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program**

Embassy of Japan

2520 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20008

Tel. (202) 939 6700

The JET Program offers one-year opportunities to work in Japan as either an Assistant English Teacher (AET) or as a Coordinator for International Relations (CIR). In addition to the Embassy of Japan, information is available from all the Consulates General of Japan in the United States.

**Japan Penpal's League**

c/o Ms. Chiyoko Kishi

P.O. Box 121

Okayama 700-91, Japan

Penpals are arranged for students aged 13 and up; name, sex, age, home address and hobbies should be included.

**Japanese-American Cultural and Community Center**

244 South San Pedro Street - #505

Los Angeles, CA 90012

Tel. (213) 628 2725

This organization offers short-term, two- or three-week programs in Japan several times during the year through its "Homestay and Study in Japan" project.

### Keizai Koho Center Fellowships

Program Coordinator

4332 Fern Valley Road

Medford, OR 97504

Tel. (503) 535 4882; FAX (503) 535 2013

**Contact:** Charles von Loewenfeldt Each year these fellowships for summer travel to Japan are offered in cooperation with the National Council for the Social Studies. They are designed to help United States and Canadian teachers learn about contemporary Japanese society in order to enhance the teaching of global perspectives.

### LEX America

68 Leonard Street

Belmont, MA 02178

Tel. (617) 489 5800; FAX (617) 489 5898

**Contact:** Karin Christey LEX, the Institute for Language Experience, Experiment and Exchange, arranges homestays in Japanese homes and vice versa. Two-week homestays for adults and summer programs for students are offered.

### National Association of Secondary School Principals School Partnership

International Program - Japan

1904 Association Drive

Reston, VA 22901

Tel. (703) 860 0200

This organization accepts applications for its "School Partnership International Program" which involves four-week reciprocal exchanges between a Japanese and a U.S. school and members of the school community.

### Youth for Understanding

International Exchange

3501 Newark St., N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20016-3167

Tel. (800) 424 3691

Youth for Understanding offers the largest exchange program for young people to go to Japan. They publish, *Introduction To Japan: A Workbook*, a book for high school students on Japanese culture that features readings and activities that can be completed in both the United States and Japan.

## X. JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETIES

Throughout the United States, there are Japan-America Societies, founded to enhance understanding between the two cultures. Many of these offer programs, special events, services and materials that are useful to educators. The National Association of Japan-America Societies (NAJAS) is a nonprofit, national organization that provides a cooperative network among the independent Japan-America Societies located throughout the United States.

For more information contact: National Association of Japan-America Societies, 333 E. 47th St., New York, NY 10017; Tel. (212) 715 1218; FAX (212) 755 6752.

Member societies are:

The Japan America Society of Alabama  
Room 7N-0015  
600 North 18th Street  
Birmingham, AL 35291-0015  
Tel. (205) 250 2077  
FAX (205) 250 2898  
Contact: James Miles, Exec. Dir.

Japan Society of Boston, Inc.  
22 Batterymarch Street  
Boston, MA 02109  
Tel. (617) 451 0726  
FAX (617) 451 1191  
Contact: Charlotte Beattie, Exec. Dir.

The Japan-America Society of Central  
Florida, Inc.  
P.O. Box 23744  
Tampa, FL 33607  
Tel. (813) 289 6283  
FAX (813) 870 0915  
Contact: Robert W. Payne, Exec. Dir.

Japan America Society of Chicago, Inc.  
225 West Wacker Drive  
Suite 2250  
Chicago, IL 60606  
Tel. (312) 263 3049  
FAX (312) 263 6120  
Contact: Richard Soter, Exec. Dir.

Japan-America Society of Greater  
Cincinnati  
300 Carew Tower  
441 Vine Street  
Cincinnati, OH 45202-2812  
Tel. (513) 579 3114  
FAX (513) 579 3102  
Contact: Patricia Winton, Exec. Dir.

Japan America Society of Colorado  
707 Seventeenth Street  
Suite 2300  
Denver, CO 80202  
Tel. (303) 295 8862  
FAX (303) 295 8829  
Contact: Barbara Kelly, Exec. Dir.

The Japan-America Society of Georgia  
225 Peachtree Street N.E.  
Suite 710, South Tower  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
Tel. (404) 524 7399  
FAX (404) 524 8447  
Contact: Mary V. Earle, Exec. Dir.

Greater Detroit and Windsor  
Japan-America Society  
150 West Jefferson, Suite 1500  
Detroit, MI 48226  
Tel. (313) 963 1988  
FAX (313) 963 8839  
Contact: Shirley J. Baker, President

The Japan-America Society of Hawaii  
 P.O. Box 1412  
 Honolulu, HI 96806  
 Tel. (808) 524 4450  
 FAX (808) 524 4451  
 Contact: Earl Okawa, Exec. Dir.

The Japan-America Society of Houston  
 1360 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 1760  
 Houston, TX 77027  
 Tel. (713) 963 0121  
 FAX (713) 963 8270  
 Contact: Geraldine C. Gill, Exec. Dir.

Japan-America Society of Indiana, Inc.  
 First Indiana Plaza  
 Suite 1570  
 135 North Pennsylvania Street  
 Indianapolis, IN 46204-2491  
 Tel. (317) 635 0123  
 FAX (317) 635 1452  
 Contact: Theresa A. Kulczak, Exec. Dir.

Japan/America Society of Kentucky  
 P.O. Box 333  
 Lexington, KY 40584  
 Tel. (606) 231 7533  
 FAX (606) 252 3979  
 Contact: Donald Schaeffer, Exec. Dir.

The Japan-America Society of New  
 Hampshire  
 P.O. Box 1226  
 Portsmouth, NH 03802-1226  
 Tel. (603) 433 1360  
 FAX (603) 431 8062  
 Contact: Mori Mitsui, Exec. Dir.

Japan Society, Inc.  
 333 East 47th Street  
 New York, NY 10017  
 Tel. (212) 832 1155  
 FAX (212) 755 6752  
 Contact: Donna Keyser, Ast. Dir. of  
 Outreach

The Japan Society of Northern  
 California  
 350 Sansome Street, Suite 630  
 San Francisco, CA 94104  
 Tel. (415) 986 4383  
 FAX (415) 986 5772  
 Contact: Thomas A. Wilkins, Exec. Dir.

Japan-America Society of Oregon  
 221 N.W. Second Avenue  
 Portland, OR 97209  
 Tel. (503) 228 9411  
 FAX (503) 228 5126  
 Contact: Dixie McKeel, Exec. Dir.

Japan-America Society of Pennsylvania  
 500 Wood Street  
 Suite 1614  
 Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
 Tel. (412) 281 4440  
 FAX (412) 281 4460  
 Contact: Mark Tankosich, Exec. Dir.

Japan-America Society of Phoenix  
 4635 East Lake Shore Drive  
 Suite 116  
 Tempe, AZ 85282  
 Tel. (602) 893 0599  
 Contact: Penny Levy, Exec. Dir.

Japan America Society of Southern  
 California  
 ARCO Plaza, Level C  
 505 South Flower Street  
 Los Angeles, CA 90071  
 Tel. (213) 627 6217  
 FAX (213) 627 1353  
 Contact: Steven C. Clemons, Exec. Dir.

Japan Society of South Florida  
 World Trade Center, Suite 2809  
 80 S.W. 8th Street  
 Miami, FL 33130  
 Tel. (305) 358 6006  
 FAX (305) 536 3333  
 Contact: Akiko Endo, Exec. Dir.

Japan America Society of St. Louis, Inc.  
 25 North Brentwood Boulevard  
 St. Louis, MO 63105  
 Tel. (314) 726 6822  
 FAX (314) 721 5083  
 Contact: Oliver Dulle, Jr., Mang. Dir.

Japan-America Society of the State of  
 Washington  
 One Union Square Building  
 600 University Street  
 Suite 2420  
 Seattle, WA 98101-3163  
 Tel. (206) 623 7900  
 FAX (206) 343 7930  
 Contact: Susan S. Mochizuki, Exec. Dir.

The Japan-Virginia Society  
 830 East Main Street  
 Suite 304  
 Richmond, VA 23219  
 Tel. (804) 783 0740  
 FAX (804) 643 3727  
 Contact: Barbara Nesbitt, Exec. Dir.

The Japan-America Society of  
 Washington, Inc. (D.C.)  
 Dacor-Bacon House Mews  
 606 - 18th Street, N.W.  
 Washington, D.C. 20006  
 Tel. (202) 289 8290  
 FAX (202) 789 8265  
 Contact: Patricia Kearns, Exec. Dir.

The Japan-America Society of  
 Wisconsin, Inc.  
 The Wisconsin World Trade Center  
 424 East Wisconsin Avenue  
 Milwaukee, WI 53202-4406  
 Tel. (414) 272 5160  
 FAX (414) 274 3846  
 Contact: Allan Hida, Exec. Dir.

In addition, there are some unaffiliated Japan-America Societies. These include:

Japan America Society of Austin  
P.O. Box 1967  
Austin, TX 78767  
Tel. (512) 472 0269

The Japan Society of Cleveland  
Suite #539, Hanna Building  
1422 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44115-1901  
Tel. (216) 781 3737  
FAX (216) 781 2729  
Contact: Christine Lucas, Exec. Dir.

Japan Society of Connecticut  
P.O. Box 231415  
Hartford, CT 06123-1415  
Tel. (203) 233-6885

Japan America Society of Dallas  
c/o Price Waterhouse  
1700 Pacific Avenue, #1400  
Dallas, TX 75201-4698  
Tel. (214) 651 5610  
FAX (214) 754 7250  
Contact: Timothy E. Powers, President

The Japan Cultural Society of  
Northwest Florida, Inc.  
P.O. Box 11512  
Pensacola, FL 32524-11512

Friends of the Japanese House  
and Garden  
P.O. Box 2224  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Japanese-American Society of Iowa  
P.O. Box 12093  
Des Moines, IA 50312  
Contact: Diane Houghtaling, Rec'd Sec.

Japan Louisiana Association  
World Trade Center  
Suite 2939  
New Orleans, LA 70130  
Tel. (504) 522 0040  
Contact: Hank Spicer, President

Japan-America Society of Maine, Inc.  
One Bank Road - #303, P.O. Box 8461  
Portland, ME 04104  
Tel. (207) 774 4014  
FAX (207) 773 4023

Japan America Society of Minnesota  
P.O. Box 583401  
Minneapolis, MN 55458-3401  
Tel. (612) 627 9357  
Contact: Mirja Hansen

North Carolina Japan Center  
North Carolina State University  
Box 8112  
Raleigh, NC 27695-8112  
Contact: John Sylvester, Jr., Director

Japan-America Society of Oklahoma  
P.O. Box 50476  
Midwest City, OK 73110  
Contact: Jay Peckham, President

Japan-Oklahoma Society  
115 East Grey  
Norman, OK 73069  
Tel. (405) 321 7260  
FAX (405) 321 4679  
Contact: Yoshi Sasaki, President

The Japan-America Society of  
Philadelphia, Inc.  
c/o Blank, Rome, Comisky & McCauley  
1200 Four Penn Center Plaza  
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2599  
Tel. (215) 569 5500  
FAX (215) 569 5555  
Contact: Keith R. Gottfried, Exec. Dir.

Japanese Association of Greater Boston  
361 Massachusetts Avenue  
Arlington, MA 02174  
Tel. (617) 643 1061  
FAX (617) 648 8404

Pioneer Valley Japan Association  
 c/o Shu Ogawa  
 The Village Commons  
 South Hadley, MA 01075  
 Tel. (413) 967 6204

Japan-America Society of Rhode Island  
 and Black Ships Festival, Inc.  
 28 Pelham Street  
 Newport, RI 02840  
 Tel. (401) 846 2720  
 FAX (401) 846 2720

Japan America Society of San Antonio  
 411 S.W. 24th Street  
 San Antonio, TX 78207-4666  
 Tel. (512) 340 6090  
 FAX (512) 435 8053

The Japan Center of Tennessee  
 Cope Administration Building,  
 Suite 218  
 Middle Tennessee State University  
 Murfreesboro, TN 37132  
 Tel. (615) 898 2229  
 Contact: Esther M. Seeman, Director

Japan America Society of Tucson  
 4541 East Tenth Street  
 Tucson, AZ 85711  
 Tel. (602) 881 5670  
 Contact: Minoru Yanagihashi, Pres.

The Japan America Society of Tulsa  
 P.O. Box #52073  
 Tulsa, OK 74152  
 Tel. (918) 582 2456  
 FAX (918) 582 2461  
 Contact: Pat Thomsen, Exec. Dir.

The Japan-America Society of  
 Vermont, Inc.  
 92 Ethan Allen Avenue, Suite 321  
 Fort Ethan Allen  
 Colchester, VT 05446  
 Tel. (802) 655 4197  
 Contact: Cynthia Fischer, President

Japan - U.S. Society of Greater  
 Fairfield County  
 139 E. Putnam Ave., #210  
 Greenwich, CT 06830  
 Tel. (203) 661 8188  
 Contact: Teruko Pace

## XI. SISTER CITIES

In recent years the number of sister cities, counties and states has grown. Many of these affiliations involve Japan and provide opportunities for exchange and partnerships. Affiliations as of January 1992 are listed below. Sister state affiliations are noted next to the appropriate state listing. For additional information please contact:

Sister Cities International  
120 South Payne Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
Tel. (703) 836 3535

### ALABAMA

Anniston - Shingu  
Birmingham - Hitachi  
Dothan - Sakado  
Tuscaloosa - Narashino

### ALASKA - Hokkaido Prefecture

Anchorage - Chitose  
Homer - Teshio  
Palmer - Saroma  
Seward - Obihiro  
Sitka - Nemuro  
Wrangell - Noshiro

### ARIZONA

Phoenix - Himeji

### ARKANSAS

El Dorado - Zentsuji  
Pine Bluff - Iwai

### CALIFORNIA

Alameda - Arita-machi  
Anaheim - Mito  
Antioch - Chichibu  
Bakersfield - Wakayama  
Berkeley - Sakai  
Brea - Hanno  
Burbank - Ota  
Carlsbad - FuttsuCarson - Soka  
Chula Vista - Odawara  
Concord - Kitakami  
Culver City - Kaizuka  
Cupertino - Toyokawa  
Delano - Arita

El Dorado - Warabi  
Encinitas - Hondo  
Eureka - Kamisu  
Fairfield - Nirasaki  
Fremont - Fukaya  
Fresno - Kochi  
Fullerton - Fukui  
Gardena - Ichikawa  
Gilroy - Tacco-machi  
Glendale - Higashiosaka  
Hemet - Kushimoto  
Hercules - Tsushima  
Hollister - Takino  
Huntington Beach - Anjo  
Irvine - Tsukuba  
Kerman - Kannami  
La Mirada - Isehara-shi  
Lindsay - Ono  
Livermore - Yotsukaido  
Lodi - Kofu  
Lomita - Takaishi  
Long Beach - Yokkaichi  
Los Angeles - Nagoya  
Mendocino - Miasa  
Montebello - Ashiya  
Monterey Park - Nachikatsuura  
Mountain View - Iwata  
Napa - Iwanuma  
Newport Beach - Okazaki  
Oakland - Fukuoka  
Pasadena - Mishima  
Porterville - Mikkabi  
Redlands - Hino

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Richmond - Shimada  
 Riverside - Sendai  
 Rohnert Park - Hashimoto  
 Sacramento - Matsuyama  
 Salinas - Kushikino  
 San Bernardino - Tachikawa  
 San Diego - Yokohama  
 San Francisco - Osaka  
 San Jose - Okayama  
 San Mateo - Toyonaka  
 Santa Barbara - Toba  
 Santa Clara - Izumo  
 Santa Cruz - Shingu  
 Santa Monica - Fujinomiya  
 Saratoga - Muko  
 Sebastopol - Yamauchi  
 Stockton - Shimizu  
 Torrance - Kashiwa  
 Tracy - Memuro  
 Vallejo - Akashi  
 Visalia - Miki  
 Yuba City - Fujishiro

**COLORADO** - Yamagata Prefecture

Aspen - Shimukappu  
 Colorado Springs - Fujiyoshida  
 Denver - Takayama  
 Frisco - Nishikawa  
 Longmont - Chino

**CONNECTICUT**

New Britain - Atsugi

**FLORIDA**

Clearwater - Nagano  
 Delray Beach - Miyazu  
 Largo - Tosayamada  
 Miami - Kagoshima  
 Miami Beach - Fujisawa  
 Orlando - Urayasu  
 St. Petersburg - Takamatsu

**GEORGIA** - Kagoshima Prefecture

Columbus - Kiryu  
 Elberton - Mure  
 Gainesville - Ohito  
 La Grange - Aso  
 Macon - Kurobe  
 Plains - Oshino

**HAWAII** - Fukuoka & Okinawa Prefectures

Hawaii County - Nago, Okinawa  
                                   - Oshima Island  
 Honolulu County - Hiroshima  
                                   - Naha  
                                   - Tokyo  
 Kauai County - Ishigaki  
                                   - Moriyama  
                                   - Oshima Island  
 Maui County - Hachijo Jima  
                                   - Hirara

**IDAHO**

Idaho Falls - Tokai Mura  
 Pocatello - Iwamizawa  
 Sun Valley - Yamanouchi

**ILLINOIS**

Bloomington-Normal - Asahikawa  
 Carbondale - Nakajo-Niigata  
 Chicago - Osaka  
 Decatur - Tokorozawa  
 Springfield - Ashikaga

**INDIANA**

Fort Wayne - Takaoka  
 Franklin - Kuji  
 Greenfield - Kakuda Miyagi  
 Lafayette - Ota  
 Mishawaka - Shiojiri  
 Terre Haute - Tajimi

**IOWA** - Yamanashi Prefecture

Des Moines - Kofu  
 Muscatine - Ichikawadaimon

**KANSAS**

Abilene - Minori  
 Lawrence - Hiratsuka

**KENTUCKY**

Lexington - Shizunai

**MAINE**

Portland - Shinagawa

**MARYLAND** - Kanagawa Prefecture

Baltimore - Kawasaki

**MASSACHUSETTS** - Hokkaido Prefecture

Arlington - Nagaokakyo

Boston - Kyoto

Cambridge - Yatabe

Fairhaven - Tosashimizu

Medford - Nobeoka

**MICHIGAN** - Shiga Prefecture

Adrian - Moriyama City

Ann Arbor - Hikone

Battle Creek - Takasaki

Birmingham - Ritto

Detroit - Toyota

Grand Rapids - Omihachiman

Grosse Pointe Farms - Imazu

Kalamazoo - Numazu

Lansing - Otsu

Marquette - Yokaichi

Marshall - Koka

Midland - Handa

Mt. Pleasant - Okaya

Petosky - Makino

Pontiac - Kusatsu

Saginaw - Tokushima

Sault Ste. Marie - Ryuo

Sturgis - Shigaraki

Wyandotte - Komaki

**MINNESOTA**

Duluth - Ohara

Maple Grove - Shimamotocho

Minneapolis - Ibaraki

St. Paul - Nagasaki

**MISSOURI** - Nagano Prefecture

Columbia - Matto City

Independence - Higashimurayama

Kansas City - Kurashiki

Springfield - Isesaki

St. Louis - Suwa

**MONTANA** - Kumamoto Prefecture

Livingston - Naganohara

**NEBRASKA**

Omaha - Shizuoka

**NEW JERSEY**

Elizabeth - Kitami

New Brunswick - Fukui

- Tsuruoka

**NEW MEXICO**

Albuquerque - Sasebo

**NEW YORK**

Buffalo - Kanazawa

Corning - Osuka

Glens Falls - Saga City

Hempstead - Sawara

Lynbrook - Tobaru

New York City - Tokyo

**NORTH CAROLINA**

Durham - Toyama

**OHIO**

Barberton - Settsu

Cincinnati - Gifu

Dayton - Oiso

St. Marys - Hokudan

**OKLAHOMA** - Kyoto Prefecture

Shawnee - Nikaho

Stillwater - Kameoka

## OREGON

Beaverton - Gotemba  
 Coos Bay - Choshi  
 Eugene - Kakegawa  
 Forest Grove - Nyuzen  
 Gresham - Ebetsu  
 Hood River - Tsuruta  
 Newport - Mombetsu  
 Ontario - Sayama  
 Oregon City - Tateshina  
 Portland - Sapporo  
 Salem - Kawagoe

## PENNSYLVANIA

Bethlehem - Tondabayashi  
 Chambersburg - Gotemba  
 Upper Darby - Motoyama

## RHODE ISLAND

Newport - Shimoda

## TENNESSEE

Athens - Isahaya  
 Hendersonville - Tsuru

## TEXAS

Austin - Oita City  
 Beaumont - Beppu  
 Corpus Christi - Yokosuka  
 Fort Worth - Nagaoka  
 Galveston - Niigata  
 Houston - Chiba  
 Pasadena - Hadano  
 San Antonio - Kumamoto  
 Southlake - Toyomo City

## UTAH

Salt Lake City - Matsumoto

## VIRGINIA

Newport News - Neyagawa  
 Norfolk - Kitakyushu

## WASHINGTON - Hyogo Prefecture

Auburn - Kasugai  
 Bellevue - Yao  
 Bellingham - Tateyama  
 Bremerton - Kure  
 Brewster - Takahagi  
 Camas - Hosoe  
 Edmonds - Hekinan  
 Everett - Iwakuni  
 Kent - Kaibara  
 Moses Lake - Yonezawa  
 Olympia - Yashiro  
 Puyallup - Kijima  
 Renton - Nishiwaki  
 Seattle - Kobe  
 Spokane - Nishinomiya  
 Tacoma - Kitakyushu  
 Tukwila - Ikawa  
 Walla Walla - Sasayama  
 Wenatchee - Kuroishi  
                                     - Misawa  
 Yakima - Itayanagi

## WISCONSIN - Chiba Prefecture

Appleton/Fox Cities - Kanonji-Kagawa  
 Racine - Oiso  
 Rice Lake - Miharu-Machi

Those interested in exchange might want to purchase *City-to-City/School-to-School: A Handbook of Guidelines for Establishing and Maintaining Sister City/ Sister School Relationships* for \$6.00 from: Shirley Davis Schumacher, Clague Middle School, 2616 Nixon Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105, Tel. (313) 994 1982

## XII. LANGUAGE

In recent years there has been an explosion of programs for teaching the Japanese language at the kindergarten through 12th grade levels. The sources below provide assistance for teachers.

### American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)

6 Executive Plaza  
Yonkers, NY 10701-6801  
Tel. (914) 963 8830

Typically, at the ACTFL annual meeting, there are several sessions and meetings on teaching the Japanese language at the K-12 level.

### Center for Improvement of Teaching Japanese Language and Culture in High School (CITJ)

University High School  
1212 West Springfield Ave.  
Urbana, IL 61801  
Tel. (217) 244 4808

Contact: Carol Bond/Barbara Shenk    CITJ publishes a useful newsletter and acts as a clearinghouse for information about resources, professional opportunities and employment in the field of precollegiate Japanese language instruction.

### Hawaii Association of Teachers of Japanese (HATJ)

Center for Japanese Studies  
University of Hawai'i  
Moore Hall 216  
1890 East-West Road  
Honolulu, HI 96804  
Tel. (808) 956 2662; FAX (808) 956 2666  
Contact: Fumiteiru Nitta

### Illinois Association of Teachers of Japanese (IATJ)

Murray Language Academy  
5335 S. Kenwood  
Chicago, IL 60615  
Contact: Itsuko Mizuno

### Association of Indiana Teachers of Japanese (ITJ)

9986 N. Ammerman Drive  
Springport, IN 47386  
Contact: Debbie Siewert

### Intermountain Association of Japanese Language Teachers (IAJLT)

5440 South State  
Murray, UT 84107  
Contact: Nick Pond

**The Japan Foundation Language Center (JFLC)**

The Water Garden, Suite 650 E

2425 West Olympic Blvd.

Santa Monica, CA 90404-4034

Tel. (310) 829 3172; FAX (310) 829 9510

Various kinds of language services, including consulting assistance, training seminars, and library sources, are provided by this center.

**Lower Lake Erie Teachers of Japanese Language (LLETJ)**

East Asian Languages and Literatures

1501CL University of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, PA 15260

Tel.(412) 624 5574

Contact: Hiroshi Nara/ Rick Revell

**The National Council of Secondary Teachers of Japanese**

c/o The Japan Foundation Language Center

The Water Garden, Suite 650E

2425 West Olympic Blvd.

Santa Monica, CA 90404-4034

Tel. (310) 829 3172; FAX (310) 829 9510

Contact: Leslie Okada Birkland This organization was established by a group of secondary teachers and advisors with the assistance of the Japan Foundation Language Center, the National Council of Organizations of Less Commonly Taught Languages and the National Foreign Language Center. Its newsletter is called *Oshirase*.

**National Foreign Language Center**

1619 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

Washington, D.C. 20036

Tel. (202) 667 8100; FAX (202) 667 6907

Contact: Richard D. Lambert Of particular note is a recent monograph, *Japanese Language Instruction in the United States: Resources, Practice, and Investment Strategy*, which focuses on the precollegiate level and is available for \$7.50. Also available is, *A Framework for Introductory Japanese Language Curricula in American High Schools and Colleges*.

**Northeast Association of Secondary Teachers of Japanese (NEASTJ)**

United Nations International School

24-50 FDR Drive

New York, NY 10010

Tel. (212) 684 7400, ext. 3227

Contact: Kazuo Tsuda

Association of Teachers of Japanese in Oregon (ATJO)  
5464 West A Street  
West Linn, OR 97068  
Tel. (503) 656 2618; FAX (503) 657 8710  
Contact: Hitomi Tamura

Southwestern Secondary Teachers of Japanese (SWSTJ)  
1854 Anthony Court  
Mountain View, CA 94040  
Tel. (415) 941 6714; FAX (415) 941 4712  
Contact: Norman Masuda

Washington Association of Teachers of Japanese (WATJ)  
8005 145th Ave., N.E.  
Redmond, WA 98052  
Tel. (206) 869 6730  
Contact: Sandra Mizuno

Wisconsin Association of Teachers of Japanese (WATJ)  
5200 North Diversey, #301  
Whitefish Bay, WI 53217  
Tel. (414) 961 2559  
Contact: Debra Avery

## XIII. PUBLISHERS, DISTRIBUTORS, and NEWSLETTERS

Although a complete listing of publishers and distributors of Japan-related materials is not provided here, several sometimes overlooked sources are noted. Recently, a large number of newsletters on Japan have appeared. While many are written for a business audience, those noted below have material useful in K-12 classrooms.

### Agency for Instructional Technology (AIT)

Box A

Bloomington, IN 47402-0120

Tel. (812) 339 2203

AIT offers a wide variety of resources, including their series *Global Geography*, which features a program on interdependence with Japan. In addition, their quarterly newsletter highlights new global instructional programs.

### Children's Television Workshop

School Services Division

One Lincoln Plaza

New York, NY 10023

Tel. (212) 595 3456

3-2-1 Contact: *Japan Week* is the name of a five-part series produced by the Children's Television Workshop that focuses on science as well as on aspects of Japanese life. Titles for each 27-minute programs are: *Precious Oysters*, *Rare Salamanders* (environment and biology); *Landslide* (Mt. Fuji and geology); *Paper and Kites* (general science); *Earthquake* (geology); and *Judo and Computers* (Japanese language and mathematics). Also available is *Big Bird in Japan*.

### Gateway Japan

1424 16th Street, NW, Suite 700

Washington, D.C. 20036

Tel. (202) 265 7685; FAX (202) 797 5516

This organization offers an on-line information retrieval and communication system to enhance communication and information sharing among Japan-oriented organizations and specialists. Also available is *Focus Japan II: A Resource Guide to Japan-Oriented Organizations*, a 680-page reference guide.

### Great Plains National Television Library

P.O.Box 80669

Lincoln, NE 68501

Tel. (800) 228 4630

This agency distributes two acclaimed video series, *Japan: The Living Tradition* and *Japan: The Changing Tradition*. Also available is *Japan 2000: A View from Within* and *Global Perspectives* - parts of the *Japan: Toward the 21st Century Project*.

**Japanese American Curriculum Project (JACP)**

414 East Third Avenue

P.O. Box 367

San Mateo, CA 94401

Tel. (800) 874 2242

JACP distributes a wide range of print and audio-visual materials focused on Asian Americans. Contact them for a catalogue.

**Intercultural Press, Inc.**

P.O. Box 700

Yarmouth, ME 04096-0700

Tel. (207) 846 5168; FAX (207) 846 5181

Intercultural Press offers a number of useful resources, including *With Respect to the Japanese*, *Intercultural Contact: The Japanese in Rutherford County Tennessee* and *Transcending Stereotypes*.

**Inter-Pacific Institute for Communication (IPIC)**

1200 - 17th Street, Suite 1410

Denver, CO 80202

Tel. (303) 629 5811; FAX (303) 629 5224

*Understanding Japan*, a newsletter that educators have found to be a good source of contemporary, accurate, cultural information, is published by IPIC. Contact them for subscription information.

**The Editor, *The Japan Foundation Newsletter***

Publications Department

The Japan Foundation

Park Building, 3-6 Kioi-cho

Chiyoda-ku

Tokyo 102, Japan

*The Japan Foundation Newsletter*, available free of charge, typically carries a lead article focusing on an important cultural topic and includes the latest research.

**THE JAPAN TIMES Weekly**

International Edition

5750 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 287

Los Angeles, CA 90036

Tel. (800) 446 0200

This international, English-language, weekly edition presents a wide array of articles, including issues from the Japanese perspective.

**Kinokuniya Bookstore**

10 West 49th Street (at Rockefeller Plaza)

New York, NY 10020

Tel. (212) 765 1461/2; FAX (212) 541 9335

Kinokuniya Bookstores offer a comprehensive selection of books on Japan. Contact one of their stores for details.



Kinokuniya Bookstore  
595 River Road, #B-101  
Edgewater, NJ 07020  
Tel. (201) 941 7580  
FAX (201) 941 6087

Kinokuniya Bookstore  
1581 Webster St.  
San Francisco, CA 94115  
Tel. (415) 567 7625  
FAX (415) 567 4109

Kinokuniya Bookstore  
675 Saratoga Avenue  
San Jose, CA 95129  
Tel. (408) 252 1300  
FAX (408) 252 2687

Kinokuniya Bookstore  
123 Astronaut Ellison S. Onizuka St., Suite 205  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Tel. (213) 687 4480  
FAX (213) 621 4456

Kinokuniya Bookstore  
2141 West 182nd St.  
Torrance, CA 90504  
Tel. (310) 327 6577  
FAX (310) 327 4395

Kinokuniya Bookstore  
665 Poularino Avenue  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626  
Tel. (714) 434 9986  
FAX (714) 434 6861

Kinokuniya Bookstore  
519 6th Avenue, South  
Seattle, WA 98104  
Tel. (206) 587 2477  
FAX (206) 587 0160

**Kodansha International/USA Ltd.**

114 Fifth Avenue  
 New York, NY 10011  
 Tel. (212) 727 6460

**To Order Contact:**

Putnam - Berkeley Group  
 390 Murray Hill Parkway  
 East Rutherford, NJ 07073  
 Tel. (800) 638 3030

This is perhaps the largest publisher and distributor of Japan-related publications. The *KODANSHA ENCYCLOPEDIA OF JAPAN* is the most comprehensive reference work compiled on a single nation. The nine volume work contains 10,000 articles on every dimension of Japanese culture.

**MANGAJIN**

P.O. Box 49543  
 Atlanta, GA 30359

This periodical utilizes a manga (comic book) format to teach Japanese language and culture. Issues of this magazine also include book reviews and articles on popular culture. In addition, CAI (Computer Assisted Instruction) for Japanese is available.

**Shen's Books and Supplies**

628 East Pamela Road  
 Acadia, CA 91006  
 Tel. (818) 446 3237

**Shibumi Trading Ltd.**

P.O. Box 1-F  
 Eugene, OR 97440  
 Tel. (800) 843 2565

This distributor specializes in Asian/ Asian-American books. Their catalogue features a number of items from Japan, including special "School Packages" that focus on Japanese or Chinese culture.

**Social Studies School Service**

10200 Jefferson Blvd.  
 P.O. Box 802  
 Culver City, CA 90232-0802  
 Tel. (800) 421 4246; FAX (310) 839 2249

Social Studies School Service distributes a wide variety of materials, including some of those developed by non-profit outreach projects. Contact them for a free catalogue.

**Charles Tuttle Co.**

28 South Main Street  
 Rutland, VT 05701  
 Tel. (800) 526 2778

A wide range of books on Japan are available from this publisher.

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Upper Midwest Women's History Center  
6300 Walker Street  
St. Louis Park, MN 55416  
Tel. (612) 928 6750

Perhaps the most useful resource for teaching about Japanese women, *Women in Japan*, is available from the Upper Midwest Women's History Center. These curriculum materials include videocassettes, a paperback and a unit test. Contact them for information on these and other resources.

World Eagle, Inc.  
64 Washburn Avenue  
Wellesley, MA 02181  
Tel. (800) 634 3805

*Omiyage*, an exciting multimedia resource focusing on the Japanese language and culture, is available from World Eagle. Contact them for information about this and other resources, including their *Asia Today* atlas.

Zephyr Press  
P.O. Box 13448  
Tucson, AZ 85732-3448  
Tel. (602) 322 5090

Zephyr distributes *Early Japan*, a self-directed study of ancient Japanese culture with reproducible sheets of suggestions for student research projects for grades K-3 and 4-8.

## XIV. FUNDING

Although funding for Japan-related activities is available from numerous sources, including local ones, the sources of funding noted below have a specific focus on Japan. Contact each foundation to obtain the most recent guidelines.

### Center for Global Partnership of the Japan Foundation

152 West 57th Street, 39th Floor  
New York, NY 10019  
Tel. (212) 489 1255  
FAX (212) 489 1344

### Hitachi Foundation

1725 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006  
Tel. (202) 457 0588

### Japan Foundation - New York Office

152 West 57th Street, 39th Floor  
New York, NY 10019  
Tel. (212) 489 0299  
FAX (212) 489 0409

### Japan Foundation - Los Angeles Office

The Water Garden, Suite 620 E  
2425 West Olympic Blvd.  
Santa Monica, CA 90404-4034  
Tel. (310) 449 0027  
FAX (310) 449 1127

### Matsushita Foundation

One Panasonic Way  
Seacaucus, NJ 07094  
Tel. (201) 392 4132

### United States - Japan Friendship Commission

1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Suite 3416  
Washington, D.C. 20004  
Tel. (202) 275 7712  
FAX (202) 275 7413

### United States - Japan Foundation

145 East 32nd Street  
New York, NY 10016  
Tel. (212) 481 8753  
FAX (212) 481 8762

## XV. NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR UNITED STATES-JAPAN STUDIES

The National Clearinghouse for United States-Japan Studies provides a variety of services and products to elementary and secondary teachers, administrators, policy makers, and others interested in teaching and learning about Japanese culture and society, and about United States-Japan interrelationships. The Clearinghouse is funded by the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership and the United States-Japan Foundation of New York. The primary audience for the clearinghouse includes K-12 teachers, and services are also available for college-level faculty and citizen groups working to expand public knowledge about Japan. The foundation for all clearinghouse activities is a computer-searchable database of curriculum materials, journal articles, research reports, and other materials that could be useful to classroom teachers and curriculum planners.

The National Clearinghouse for United States-Japan Studies publishes ERIC Digests, short, concise discussions of current topics of interest to anyone interested in teaching and/or learning about Japan and Japanese culture. These Digests are sent complimentary to anyone who asks and have no copyright restrictions, so they may be duplicated for classes and workshops. Recent Digest titles include *The Growing Role of Japan in International Politics and Economics*, *Japanese Education*, *Japanese-U.S. Economic Relations*, *Japan's Relations with Its Asian Neighbors*, and *Rice: It's More than Food in Japan*.

The National Clearinghouse for United States-Japan Studies publishes an annual, complimentary newsletter, *SHINBUN-USA*. To be placed on this mailing list, call or write the clearinghouse.

Searches of the clearinghouse database are complimentary. The clearinghouse staff will personalize a search to match your needs exactly.

For more information, contact:  
National Clearinghouse for United States-Japan Studies  
Indiana University  
Social Studies Development Center  
2805 East 10th Street, Suite 120  
Bloomington, Indiana 47408-2698  
(812) 855 3838  
FAX: (812) 855 0455

## XVI. ERIC RESOURCES FOR TEACHING ABOUT JAPAN

The resources on teaching about Japan in this annotated bibliography of curriculum materials and journal articles were taken from the ERIC database. These items can be recognized by the ED and EJ numbers that are printed at the end of the abstracts and annotations in the bibliography.

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These were selected because of their relevance to social studies teachers in elementary and secondary schools. Some of these papers were presented at meetings of major professional associations. Other materials on this list were developed through projects of universities, state-level departments of education, and foreign organizations interested in educating the world about Japan.

The journal article annotations appear in *Current Index to Journals in Education (CIJE)*, which is also published on a monthly basis and is available at libraries throughout the country. As with the *RIE* abstracts, the *CIJE* annotations aim to briefly introduce the article. The reader should locate the article in a local library or order it

through Interlibrary Loan. Reprints of the articles may also be obtained from University Microfilms International (UMI), 300 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48106 or by calling (800) 732 0616.

Readers are encouraged to conduct their own searches of the ERIC database to discover the most recent materials. Over 2600 new records are being added to the database monthly. Educators will find these materials a valuable resource for fostering understanding about Japan.

Backler, Alan L. GLOBAL GEOGRAPHY. A TEACHER'S GUIDE. Bloomington, IN: Agency for Instructional Technology, 1988. EDRS Price: MF01/PC03, plus postage. **ED 316 491**. This video series is a set of ten 15-minute video programs that help students think their way through important issues and increase their understanding of world geography. Each of the lessons contains a summary of the conceptual and thematic foundations of the video program, a summary of what appears on the screen, a glossary of key terms, and suggestions for activities before and during the program to help students understand the issues that have been introduced.

Barker, Bruce, and Duane Christian, comps. A COLLECTION OF TEACHING UNITS ABOUT JAPAN FOR SECONDARY SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHERS. Lubbock, TX: Texas Tech University, College of Education, 1988. EDRS Price: MF01/PC06, plus postage. **ED 296 935**. This document contains a collection of eight selected secondary level units of study about Japan. Individual units were planned and written by teachers who participated in the first Southwest Program for Teaching about Japan study-tour to that country during 1987.

BASIC FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM IN JAPAN. Tokyo, Japan: National Institute for Education Research, 1990. EDRS Price: MF01/PC05, plus postage. **ED 341 596**. Tables, charts, and graphs convey supporting data that accompany text on various aspects of the Japanese educational system in this booklet.

Bernson, Mary Hammond, and Betsy Goolian. MODERN JAPAN: AN IDEA BOOK FOR K-12 TEACHERS. Bloomington, IN: National Clearinghouse for United States-Japan Studies, 1992. ED number will be assigned. Updated from the 1984 edition, this book of supplementary lessons about Japan is self-contained or based on readily available resources; useable by teachers who have not had first-hand Japan experience; and brief enough to fit into a few class sessions.

Borries, Richard. "HANDS ON" JAPAN. Evansville, IN: Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corp, 1989. EDRS Price: MF01/PC02, plus postage. **ED 327 426**. Cultural learning kits were compiled to provide information about Japan to community organizations and students.

DeCoker, Gary, and Mercedes Ballou. "Evaluating K-3 Non-Fiction Books on Other Cultures: Analyzing Two Books About Japan." *SOCIAL STUDIES AND THE YOUNG LEARNER* 2 (January-February 1990): 13-15. **EJ 420 702**. This article demonstrates a procedure for teachers to use when evaluating multicultural books by reviewing two primary-level nonfiction books about Japan and also analyzes the use of photographs and the representation of the culture. It points out that, although nonfiction is valuable when teaching about other cultures, teachers should critically examine such books.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE "STANDARD EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS LIST." AUDIOVISUAL INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS. AVE IN JAPAN NO. 30. Tokyo, Japan: Japan Audio-Visual Education Association, 1991. EDRS Price: MF01/PC02, plus postage. **ED 344 567**. This manual provides information about the newly revised standards for educational materials to be provided in schools. The new list outlines the standard types and quantities of educational and instructional materials deemed necessary in effecting the new course of study at the compulsory education level. It presents these goals and serves as a guide for each school to follow.

Ellington, Lucien, and James Muntean. "Economics Teachers' Attitudes About and Treatment of Japan." *THEORY AND RESEARCH IN SOCIAL EDUCATION* 19 (Winter 1991): 69-82. **EJ 433 686**. This article discusses research into high school economics teachers' attitudes about U.S.-Japan trade policy and teaching about Japan. It compares teachers' and general public's responses to a Harris poll on U.S.-Japan trade relations and reports that, although 91 percent of teachers believe they should teach about Japan, only 53 percent spend 2-5 class periods on Japan. It also reports teachers more strongly favor free trade policies.

Fujioka, Nobukatsu. "The Current Situation on Teaching About World War II in Japanese Classrooms." *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF SOCIAL EDUCATION* 6 (Winter 1991-1992): 20-40. **EJ 453 678**. This article presents results of a questionnaire asking Japanese teachers how and what they teach about World War II. It reports that the survey included broad and narrow questions on the war in Asia, Europe, and the Pacific and concludes that Japan's postwar peace education has been a success but that more emphasis needs to be placed on cause and effect in history.

GLOBAL STUDIES. GRADE 9. EAST ASIA-JAPAN UNIT. Brooklyn, NY: New York City Board of Education, 1988. EDRS Price: MF01, plus postage. PC not available from EDRS. **ED 308 127**. This curriculum guide is designed to assist teachers and supervisors in the implementation of the New York State Global Studies syllabus. The materials presented in the guide represent suggested approaches for teaching the unit on East Asia-Japan. Each theme begins with a rationale and performance objectives, and includes several teaching strategies and related worksheets.



- Gluck, Carol, and others. JAPAN IN A WORK CULTURES SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM: A GUIDE FOR TEACHERS. New York: New York, East Asian Institute, 1989. EDRS Price: MF01, plus postage. PC not available from EDRS. ED 332 937. This document on Japan is designed for the ninth grade and is based on a 4-week unit of 15 to 20 class lessons focusing on several themes, including cultural borrowing and Japan and the world.
- Heinz, A. Elgin. "Teaching About Japan 1941-1991: A Personal Retrospective." SOCIAL EDUCATION 55 (November-December 1991): 50-54. EJ 445 151. This article discusses a teacher's view of changes in education about and attitudes toward Japan as it shifted from a military to an economic power. It describes pre-World War II views of Japan and the evolution of U.S. public opinion over time and includes information on university outreach programs, private cooperative groups, resource centers, and teacher travel and exchange programs.
- Holmes, Stanley, T. AMERICAN FOCUS ON WORLD CONSTITUTIONS. TEACHER'S GUIDE. Salt Lake City, UT: Utah Endowment for the Humanities, 1988. EDRS Price: MF01/PC02, plus postage. ED 329 507. This curriculum project was designed to familiarize high school students with their own constitutional roots while gaining a better understanding of governmental systems developed by other nations. The project uses the U.S. Constitution as a baseline for analyzing the constitutions of other nations, including Japan.
- Jaquith, Paul, ed. CONTENT-BASED LANGUAGE TEACHING. Odawara, Japan: Language Institute of Japan, 1991. EDRS Price: MF01/PC05, plus postage. ED 350 879. This special theme issue of the journal, CROSS CURRENTS is devoted to the topic of "content-based language teaching" and contains nine lessons dealing with this topic.
- Joyal, Lloyd H., and Miriam B. Hansen. CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES IN JAPANESE CULTURE AND SOCIETY. BULLETIN NO. 0340. Madison, WI: Wisconsin State Department of Public Instruction, 1990. EDRS Price: MF01/PC08, plus postage. ED 324 262. Background material on the history, geography, culture, government, educational system, and everyday life of the Japanese people is presented in this curriculum guide, which is intended as a source book for teachers and administrators who would like to improve their curricular offerings and understandings regarding Japan.
- Kishimoto, Toshiko. TEACHING BUSINESS JAPANESE AND CULTURE USING AUTHENTIC MATERIALS: A POPULAR TELEVISION DRAMA. Paper presented at the Annual Eastern Michigan University Conferences on Languages and Communication for World Business and the Professions, Ypsilanti, Michigan, March 26-28, 1992. EDRS Price: MF01/PC01, plus postage. ED 348 867. This report delves into the use of Japanese television drama as a tool to help students understand the style of Japanese communication and improve their communicative ability.

- Klaus, Luhmer. "Moral Education in Japan." *JOURNAL OF MORAL EDUCATION* 19 (October 1990): 172-81. **EJ 426 395**. This article explores how religion is a pervasive influence in moral education in both the home and school in Japan, despite an official secular policy. It also points out that after 1945 nationalism was replaced by secular social studies and finds western thought included with Buddhism and Confucianism in government decrees on the curriculum. It places newly reemerging patriotism in context.
- Martin, Roberta, ed., and others. *CONTEMPORARY JAPAN: A TEACHING WORKBOOK. THIRD EDITION REVISED*. New York: New York, East Asian Institute, 1988. EDRS Price: MF01, plus postage. PC not available from EDRS. **ED 332 932**. Designed to supplement and enliven standard textbook presentations of Japan, this workbook, through student readings and exercises, seeks to answer some of the most common questions U.S. student have about Japan and its people.
- Martin, Roberta, and Elizabeth P. Tsunoda, eds. *ELEMENTARY LEVEL RESOURCES ON JAPAN*. New York: New York, East Asian Institute, 1989. EDRS Price: MF01, plus postage. PC not available from EDRS. **ED 332 938**. The East Asian Curriculum Project of Columbia University is a national project whose goal is to support education on Asia at the secondary and elementary levels. Packets of information contain brief resource lists along with the locations and names of resource centers dealing with Japan.
- Ottenheimer, Laurence. *JAPAN: LAND OF SAMURAI AND ROBOTS. YOUNG DISCOVERY SERIES: 11*. Ossining, NY: Young Discovery Library, 1988. EDRS Price: MF01, plus postage. PC not available from EDRS. **ED 320 823**. This volume talks about Japanese culture, modern life style, geography, music, arts, sports, and traditions. It is designed for children ages 5 to 10. Japanese hot baths, school books, the Japanese flag and money, and the manner in which the Japanese eat are shown through pictures.
- Parisi, Lynn S. *THE CONSTITUTION AND INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS IN JAPAN: LESSONS FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS*. Bloomington, IN: ERIC Clearinghouse for Social Studies/Social Science Education and the National Clearinghouse for United States-Japan Studies, 1992. ED number will be assigned. This activity book is designed to assist middle and secondary teachers in integrating a cross-cultural perspective into the study of constitutional government. Introductory essays focus on the cultural and historical context of constitutionalism and individual rights in Japan, with a comparison to the United States.
- Patterson, Rune, and others. *THE USE OF VERBO-BISUAL INFORMATION IN THE TEACHING OF GEOGRAPHY—VIEWS FROM TEACHERS*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Visual Literacy Association, Washington, DC, October 9-13, 1991. EDRS Price: MF01/PC01, plus postage. **ED 342 047**. A study examined teacher's actual use of media and

pictures in their teaching of geography in the secondary schools of five countries, including Japan. Findings suggest that geography teaching is still very much an oral activity with very little media support.

Peters, Richard. *OUR COMMON HOME: EARTH, JAPAN (A CULTURE STUDY UNIT)*. 1989. EDRS Price: MF01/PC02, plus postage. **ED 312 173**. Designed to provide students and teachers with opportunities to investigate the social, cultural, and historical traits of Japan, this study unit can be adapted to the needs of any group within the social studies curriculum.

Phillips, Douglas A., and Rebecca Bowers Sipe. *ALASKA AND JAPAN: A TEACHER'S RESOURCE GUIDE*. Reno, Nevada: Nevada Project LEAD Network, 1990. EDRS Price: MF01/PC06, plus postage. **ED 329 469**. This collection of teaching materials about Japan is designed to educate the youth of Alaska about various aspects of the country that is Alaska's largest trading partner. The guide is interdisciplinary in nature and is intended for skills development and knowledge base improvement in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and cultural understanding.

Phillips, Douglas A., and Rebecca Bowers Sipe. *ALASKA, JAPAN, AND THE PACIFIC RIM: A TEACHER'S RESOURCE GUIDE FOR SECONDARY EDUCATORS*. Reno, Nevada: Nevada Project LEAD Network, 1990. EDRS Price: MF01/PC07, plus postage. **ED 331 774**. Japan and other countries of the Pacific Rim are Alaska's largest trading partners. This guide was designed to prepare Alaskan secondary students to understand past, present, and potential linkages between their state and the Pacific region.

Stevenson, Harold W. "Japanese Elementary School Education." *ELEMENTARY SCHOOL JOURNAL* 92 (September 1991): 109-20. **EJ 436 449**. This article discusses the development of Japanese elementary education in the context of three periods of its history. It considers salient characteristics of Japanese elementary schools and teaching procedures; these include curriculum, social and moral education; classroom environment; teachers; afterschool classes; college entrance examinations; the *kyoiku mama*, or "educational mother"; and academic achievement.

Turkovich, Marilyn, and others. *OMIYAGE. 1990 REVISED EDITION*. Wellesley, MA: World Eagle, Inc., 1990. EDRS Price: MF01, plus postage. PC not available from EDRS. **ED 332 926**. This is a workbook for learning about Japan, its people, and its culture through a broad exploration of the Japanese language. The aim of the book is not to teach the student to speak Japanese; language is used primarily as a vehicle for teaching about Japanese culture.

White, Caryn, and Bruce Levine. *EAST ASIA: THE YALE OUTREACH CATALOGUE*, 1988. New Haven, CT: Council on East Asian Studies, 1988. EDRS Price: MF01/PC04, plus postage. **ED 303 414**. This catalog presents sources of print and nonprint resource materials for elementary, secondary, and postsecondary students on the East Asian countries of China, Japan, and Korea.

- Whittaker, Lynn Page. *CURRENT ISSUES: CRITICAL ISSUES CONFRONTING THE NATION AND THE WORLD [AND] CURRENT ISSUES TEACHER'S GUIDE*. Arlington, VA: Close Up Foundation, 1991. EDRS Price: MF03, plus postage. PC not available from EDRS. **ED 348 260**. This annual publication contains reading materials designed to help students understand the complexities of the domestic and foreign policy issues facing the United States. Foreign policy issues are addressed that include Japan. The lesson plans use instructional strategies that help students develop a variety of citizenship skills.
- Wojtan, Linda S., and Donald Spence, eds. *INTERNATIONALIZING THE U.S. CLASSROOM: JAPAN AS A MODEL*. Bloomington, IN: ERIC Clearinghouse for Social Studies/Social Science Education, 1992. EDRS Price: MF01/PC08, plus postage. **ED 343 842**. This collection of essays presents a rationale for incorporating teaching about Japan in the K-12 curriculum. The volume provides practical examples and guidelines on how to achieve this goal. The essays are organized into three main categories: professional development, curriculum design and enhancement, and exchange.
- Wojtan, Linda S. "Teaching Resources for Understanding the U.S.-Japanese Relationship." *SOCIAL EDUCATION* 55 (November-December 1991): 455-56. **EJ 445 152**. This article provides a sampling of available resources about U.S. interactions with Japan over the past 50 years and lists specific curriculum materials such as lesson plans, activity books and units, films, slides, and videos. It also includes materials on Japanese Americans, international trade, Japanese culture, and World War II.
- Zeni, Claire M. "Japanese Heraldry: Who Am I?" *SOCIAL STUDIES TEXAN* 6 (Winter 1991): 61-63. **EJ 429 302**. This article uses Japanese family crests to motivate students to construct a family history and includes background information on Japanese history and culture. It also provides an outline for the student research project and supplies a list of Japanese emblems and their symbolism.