

SCHOOL VISITS PROGRAM

JAPAN INFORMATION AND CULTURE CENTER (JICC)
CONSULATE GENERAL OF JAPAN

Announcement for teachers:

The JICC offers the "Introduction to Japan" School Visits program throughout the year.



• **"Introduction to Japan"**

If you are a local teacher and would like to introduce your students to Japan with this program, please contact Julian Ely at j.ely@ls.mofa.go.jp.

What are the JICC's school visits?

School visits are part of the JICC's educational outreach, by which we share Japanese culture and society with students of all ages in Southern California's schools. JICC staff visit local schools by invitation and make a presentation on various aspects of Japan using media, realia, and lecture.

What is the "Introduction to Japan" program like?



Our program quickly surveys Japan's sports, delicious food, and pop culture, then covers general knowledge items like geography and population, appropriate to the grade level. We touch on Japan's long history, show beautiful landscapes, and note the admiration for old traditions as well as for new trends, for nature as well as for highest tech. We try to give students a well-rounded sense of modern Japan and its people in a memorable way, adding a story for younger grades and learning Japanese words for fun.

When can visits be scheduled?

Tuesday – Friday, per availability. Sessions are geared for one class period, about 50 minutes.

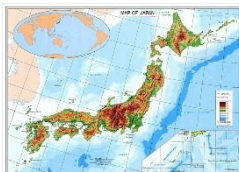


Anything else?

There is no charge. We need only an appointment time; means to show PowerPoint and DVD; and a parking place.

Who can participate?

Schools in the Los Angeles and Orange County areas, especially. Presentations can be made to single classes, consecutive classes, or assemblies.



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