

# SCHOOL VISITS PROGRAM

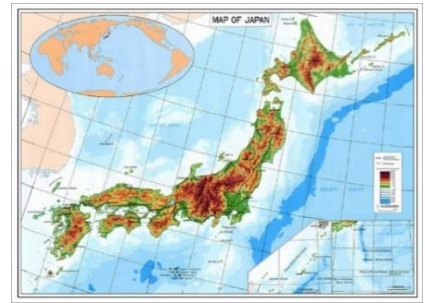
JAPAN INFORMATION AND CULTURE CENTER (JICC)  
CONSULATE GENERAL OF JAPAN IN LOS ANGELES



## **Announcement for teachers:**

The JICC is offering its School Visits program

## **“Japan Overview”**



Local teachers who would like to introduce their students to Japan: please write to [j.ely@ls.mofa.go.jp](mailto:j.ely@ls.mofa.go.jp).

### What are the JICC's school visits?

As part of the educational outreach of the Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles, staff of the Japan Information and Culture Center (JICC) staff visit local schools to make presentations on aspects of Japan, its culture and society using media, realia, and lecture.



### What is the "Japan Overview" program like?

Our program quickly surveys general knowledge topics like geography, demographics, industry, and government. We adapt to the grade level and add interest subjects like sports, cuisine, pop culture, high tech & eco tech. Touching on Japan's long history, esteemed natural beauty, and admiration for both traditions and trends, we try



to give students a well-rounded sense of modern Japan and its people.

We may add a *kamishibai* story for younger grades, practice a few Japanese words for fun, or point out how Japan and the United States work together; and we share ways to experience Japan locally, such as at the new Japan House Los Angeles, at local events, and through sister-city relationships. We often highlight a region of Japan with the help of a JET (Japanese Exchange and Teaching) Program alumnus who has recent experience being immersed in its community life.



### When can visits be scheduled?

Weekdays per availability.  
Sessions last about an hour.

### Who can participate?

Schools in greater Southern California.  
Single or consecutive classes, assemblies.

### Anything else?

No charge. We need only an appointment time and A/V capability (for PowerPoint and video).



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