

The Program for Teaching East Asia at the University of Colorado Boulder

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TEA Programs

Boulder Valley Primary Teachers: Sign Up Now for TEA's *It's Elementary Classroom Outreach Program*. Deadline December 6. Again this year, TEA will coordinate an elementary classroom visit program for Boulder Valley K-2 classrooms. CU students will be available to present a lesson on China, Japan, or India. For more information, contact Julie Kang at julie.kang@colorado.edu.

National Opportunities

Sign Up Today for AFE Simulcast: *Japan Across the Elementary Curriculum*. November 16, 10:00 am – 12:30 pm EST. This multimedia presentation sponsored by Asia for Educators at Columbia University will help K-5 teachers develop curriculum on Japan that integrates science, art, reading, and social studies. Nancy Hope of the University of Kansas will be the guest speaker. Participants will have the opportunity to exchange ideas about online resources and teaching strategies for the elementary classroom. Register [here](#).

***Journey to the West (Monkey King)* Simulcast from AFE. November 18, 7:00 - 9:00 pm EST.** Anthony Yu, translator of two versions of *Journey to the West (Monkey King)*, will discuss the classic Chinese novel. You do not need to have read the novel to benefit from the presentation. Teachers reading the text with their students will be posing questions to the speaker. To register, go to the [AFE website](#).

Summer 2014 Opportunity to Travel in China with Chinese Teachers of English. Deadline December 31, 2013. The Sino-American Bridge for Education and Health (SABEH) is offering three- to five-week travel opportunities in China during July-August 2014. Participating teachers work with students and teachers of English, sharing strategies for teaching English as a foreign language. One week is reserved for travel in-country. K-12 teachers of all subject areas are eligible to apply; applicants must have at least three years of experience. For more information or an application, check the [SABEH website](#).

Summer Professional Development Travel Programs from GEEQ. Deadline June 1, 2014. Global Exploration for Educators Organization (GEEQ) is offering a variety of Asia-related travel programs for 2014, including a spring break trip to India and summer trips to India/Nepal, Vietnam, Thailand/Laos, Cambodia, China, and Russia/Mongolia/China. Teachers can earn graduate or professional development credit on these trips of 8 to 24 days. For detailed information about itineraries, costs, travel dates, and other program features, visit the [GEEQ website](#).

Connect Your Students with Global Peers via the K-12 Global Art Exchange.

Through this program sponsored by One World Classrooms, classes share their artwork with students from around the world, with the option to communicate with those students electronically. Various levels of participation (with varying fees) are available. For more

information or to register for the 2013-2014 school year, visit the **One World Classrooms website**.

Explore Korean History, Culture, and Cuisine! July 20-29, 2014, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm in Los Angeles, CA. Korea Academy for Educators (KAFE) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting cross-cultural understanding by informing educators about Korea's history, its culture, and the Korean American experience. We accept teachers of all disciplines. Seminars are limited to 60 participants so we may better serve you. Fellowships of approximately \$2,500 in value are available for teachers outside the LA area. For more information, visit **KAFE's website** or email inquiries to **daniel@koreaacademy.org**.

Other Colorado Programs

Enjoy a Free Concert of Japanese Music on Tuesday, December 17, 7:30 pm. Denver-based musician Junko Shigeta and a guest shakuhachi master from Japan will present a free mini-concert for diners at Sushi Sasa on December 17. Meal choices are chirashi (\$20), bento box (\$14), and sushi moriawase (\$17). Book reservations through **events@sushisasa.com**.

NCTA State and Local Opportunities

NCTA at NCSS. If you are attending the NCSS Annual Conference in St. Louis, November 22-24, check out the NCTA session, "Peace in the Classroom: Strategies for International Understanding." Anne Prescott, from the NCTA national coordinating site at the Five College Center for East Asian Studies, will facilitate the session, which will feature teachers from the 2013 NCTA Peace Studies Japan Study Tour. The teachers will discuss strategies for helping secondary students analyze issues from multiple perspectives. The session is scheduled for 8:00 – 9:00 am on Saturday, November 23; check the conference program to confirm the time and room.

Human Landscapes of East Asia Seminar in Worcester, MA. Deadline December 20, 2013. This winter, the Five College Center for East Asian Studies (FCCEAS) will offer a 30-hour seminar in Worcester, MA (five Saturdays between January 26 and March 8, 2014). The seminar is open to teachers who desire to incorporate East Asia into their curricula. For more information, contact Arlene Kowal at **arlene.kowal@gmail.com** or find more information at the **FCCEAS website**.

Featured Resources

Peace Education in Japan and the U.S.: Curricula for U.S. Classrooms. This new resource was developed by teachers who took part in a 2013 NCTA/FCCEAS study tour focusing on peace education in Japan. After visiting Nagasaki, Fukuoka, Hiroshima, and Kyoto, teachers developed the 11 lessons provided in *Peace Education*. Each lesson includes handouts, illustrations, and complete teaching plans. The resource is available free on the **FCCEAS website**.

Rising Powers Initiative Policy Alert. The Rising Powers Initiative at the Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, provides information on debates

on current issues in China, India, Russia, Japan, and South Korea. While designed for U.S. policymakers and journalists, the updates are equally relevant to teachers. Sign up for a free subscription and access other resources from the project at the Rising Powers Initiative **website**.

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