

JCCI's U.S. Educators Program

23rd Delegation: June 30 - July 14, 2012

This year's delegation of 13 educators and 3 family members made the following journey:

NYC ▶ Tokyo ▶ Hiroshima/Miyajima ▶ Kyoto ▶ Toyama ▶ Tokyo ▶ NYC



School lunch with students at Tokyo's Jingunae Elementary School



Calligraphy at Hiroshima's Waseda Jr. High School

OFFICIAL VISITS: meetings with Tokyo Metropolitan Govt. BOD, Japan Overseas Education Services, the Governor of Toyama Prefecture, and Hamano Products.



This year's Group Leader, Marina Moran, above with the Governor of Toyama Prefecture, and below with the head of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government BOD.

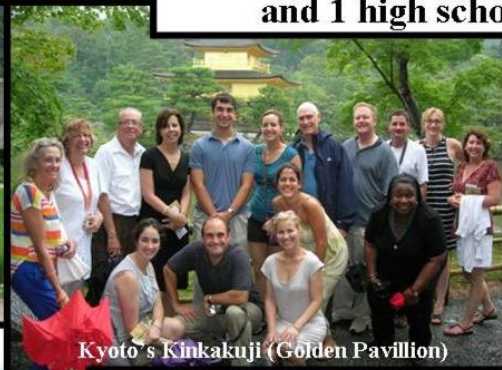


Meeting home stay families in Toyama.

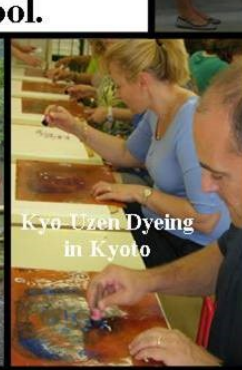
SCHOOL VISITS: observing classes, eating lunch with students, and Q&A with staff at 2 elementary, 1 middle, and 1 high school.



Gokayama Gassho-Style Village



Kyoto's Kinkakuji (Golden Pavillion)



Kyo-Uzen Dyeing in Kyoto



Making sweets (Momiji Manju) in Miyajima



Miyajima's Itsukushima Shrine



Traditional Japanese hotel & dinner.



Dinner performance and Q&A with Geisha in Kyoto

CULTURAL VISITS: visits to historically significant and beautiful UNESCO sights and museums, hands-on arts & crafts activities, overnight home stay with local families, and a lecture from an atomic bomb survivor.



Origami lesson in Tokyo