

JCCI's U.S. Educators Program

24th Delegation: June 28 - July 12, 2013

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

NYC ▶ Tokyo ▶ Hiroshima/Miyajima ▶ Kyoto ▶ Nara ▶ Tokyo ▶ NYC



Visiting Overseas Education Services



Making wind chimes at Edo Furin



Meeting homestay families in Asuka-mura

OFFICIAL VISITS: meetings with Tokyo Metropolitan Govt., Japan Overseas Education Services, the Benesse Corporation, and Shinohara Edo Furin.



Visiting Kurashiki Minami Elementary School



Hozu River cruise in Kyoto



Dinner performance with Geisha in Kyoto



Calligraphy at Waseda Junior High School

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

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



Tea ceremony in Kyoto



Meiji Shrine in Tokyo