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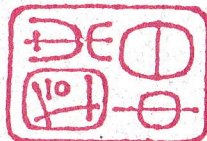
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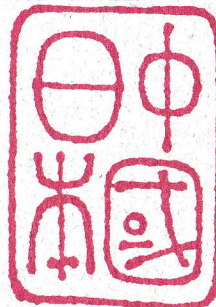
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The Harvard East Asian Program



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Background

The Harvard East Asian Program is sponsored by the Boston Children's Museum and the Harvard University Language and Area Center for East Asian Studies.

Located at the Boston Children's Museum, the program brings together specialists in East Asian Studies and in education to provide quality educational services and resources for elementary and secondary school teachers.

Goals

The Harvard East Asian Program promotes the teaching about Japan and China in elementary and secondary schools. The program offers teachers training workshops in content and methodology, conducts school programs, and maintains a comprehensive list of local resources. The program works in collaboration with Chinese and Japanese community groups and with other educational and civic organizations to encourage multicultural and global education.

Services

- Courses and in-service workshops on teaching about Japan and China for elementary and secondary school teachers.
- Programs in the Japanese Home Exhibit.
- In-school programs.
- Development of interdisciplinary curriculum units on Japan and China for elementary and secondary schools and community groups.
- Consultation on Japanese and Chinese curricula and programs.
- Evaluation of existing curriculum materials on China and Japan.
- Annotated topical bibliographies for elementary and secondary schools students and teachers.
- The film, Rebuilding An Old Japanese House, a documentary of the reconstruction of the Kyo-no-machiya.

Special Events

- Japanese and Chinese festivals.
- Educational conferences and seminars on selected topics.

Resources

- Kits from the Kit Rental Department of the Boston Children's Museum. Each includes artifacts, activities, and written materials.
 - Echoes of China: China and Her Land; Chinese Architecture; Chinese Celebrations; Chinese Games; Fine and Folk Arts of China; Jia: Chinese American Families; Travels with Marco Polo.
 - Traditional China.
 - Japanese and Chinese Calligraphy.
 - Japanese Culture.
 - Japanese Family.
- Circulating library of written and audiovisual materials on display in the East Asian Study in the Resource Center of the Boston Children's Museum.

Exhibits

The Japanese Home Exhibit, the Kyo-no-machiya, is a 150-year-old artisan's house from the silk-weaving district of Kyoto. Special tours and activity programs for school and community groups can be arranged.