How Do Japan, Spain, and China Support World Language Programs in Washington?

Presented by

Michele Anciaux Aoki, Seattle School District
Jessica Record, Hyogo Business and Cultural Center, Japan
Ana Isabel Garcia de Jalón Ciercoles, Spain
Wenqiu Wang, Confucius Institute (CIWA), China
International Memoranda of Understanding (MOU)

Washington State has signed agreements with Japan, Spain, and China to support those languages in our state. This year, WAFLT is recognizing the Consulate General of Japan in Seattle with the Public Awareness Award. Come join representatives from all three countries to hear how they can support your language classrooms, teachers, and students with professional development, materials, visiting teachers, and student language contests and travel.
Goals for this Session

- I can explain how our state benefits from International Agreements (MOUs) to support our students and teachers to connect with the world
- I can identify at least two ways that teachers and students benefit from programs with:
  - Japan
  - Spain
  - China
- ESTABLISHED IN 1990 AS THE HYOGO CULTURAL CENTER

- PROMOTED CULTURAL AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF JAPAN, HYOGO

- NAME CHANGED TO INCLUDE “BUSINESS” IN 1998, ADDED ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- WHAT WE DO
  - SISTER CITIES
  - BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
  - CULTURE AND EDUCATION
EXCHANGE TEACHERS

• FROM HYOGO TO WASHINGTON
  • STARTED IN 2014
  • 2 TEACHERS PER YEAR
    • REDMOND HIGH AND MIDDLE SCHOOL: YOKO HIROHATA
    • KENTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL: YUKI YAMANE

WORK IN JAPANESE CLASSROOMS AS ASSISTANT TEACHERS
  • CONNECT STUDENTS IN WASHINGTON & HYOGO PREFECTURE
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- SUMMER INSTITUTE
  - BETWEEN 10-20 TEACHERS ATTEND
  - PROVIDES 21 CLOCK HOURS OR 2 COLLEGE CREDITS
  - LEARN FROM PROFESSORS FROM UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

ADJUST TO PREVIOUS YEAR’S REQUESTS
SPEECH CONTEST

• WASHINGTON STATE JAPANESE SPEECH & SKIT CONTEST

• REQUIREMENTS
  • STUDENTS IN HIGH SCHOOL JAPANESE CLASS
  • SCRIPT / SPEECH MUST BE ORIGINAL, MADE BY STUDENTS

• LAST YEAR ABOUT 80 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PARTICIPATED
  • 15 DIFFERENT SCHOOLS

PRIZES
  • TRIP TO HYOGO, JAPAN
  • GIFT CARDS TO KINOKUNIYA BOOKSTORE
SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS

• SUPPORT OTHER ORGANIZATIONS
  • WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF JAPANESE LANGUAGE (WATJ)
  • CONSULATE GENERAL OF JAPAN IN SEATTLE
WAFLT AWARD

THE WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION FOR LANGUAGE TEACHING (WAFLT) IS PLEASED TO HONOR CONSUL GENERAL YOICHIRO YAMADA, CONSUL GENERAL OF JAPAN IN SEATTLE, WITH THE PUBLIC AWARENESS AWARD IN 2017
Ministerio de Educación
Cooperación Internacional
Offices

Head Office for USA & Canada 🌟
Regional Spanish Education Offices 🌟
Spanish Education Offices in Consulates 🔾
Spanish Education Offices in State Education Offices ★
Spanish Resource Centers ●

Locations marked with stars (*) are primary offices, those marked with a triangle (▲) are in consulates, those marked with a star (★) are in state education offices, and those marked with a bullet (●) are resource centers.
1. Programs (I)

- Exchange programs
  - Visiting Teachers
  - North American Language and Culture Assistants in Spain
  - Spanish Language and Culture Assistants in the USA
Visiting Teachers

2016/2017
VISITING TEACHERS FROM SPAIN

36 US states and 1 Canadian Province

2012 Visiting Teachers

1000 schools

270 School districts
Meeting demand of Spanish speaking teachers in USA and Canada

Making intercultural and international connections between the USA, Canada and Spain

Promoting Spanish language and Hispanic culture

Promoting bilingual and international education in Spain Educational system

GOALS
North American Language and Culture Assistants in Spain

It provides recent graduates with an opportunity to visit Spain and become acquainted with the Spanish Education System.
North American Language and Culture Assistants in Spain

- Started in 2005 with just 50 participants.
- Candidates must have completed a Bachelor’s degree, or be in their junior/senior year.
- Candidates work for most of our 17 Autonomous Regions.
- Working conditions: 12-16 hours per week (700-1000€).
North American Language and Culture Assistants in Spain

![Graph showing the placement of North American Language and Culture Assistants in Spain from 2008 to 2015. The graph indicates a general increase in placement numbers during this period.]
Spanish Language and Culture Assistants in the U.S.A.

- Started in 2005 with just 50 participants.
- Teaching assistance at K-12 levels or Resource Centers.
- Bachelors in Primary or Secondary Education.
- 20 hours per week.
Spanish Language and Culture Assistants in the U.S.A.

Placement

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Placement</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2011/2012</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2012/2013</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2013/2014</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2014/2015</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2015/2016</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2016/2017</td>
<td>35</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
1. Programs (II)

K-12

International
Spanish
Academies
I.S.A.s
International Spanish Academies (ISA)

Prestigious U.S. *Pre-K, Elementary, Middle or High Schools:*

- Teaching model based on a curriculum where Spanish is the vehicle language for part of the contents (CLIL).
- MOU with MECD.
International Spanish Academies (ISA)
1. Programs (III)

Teacher Education

- Summer courses in Spain
- Publications - Materiales - ELEO
- Spanish Resource Centers
Summer Courses in Spain for Teachers and Administrators

Offered in **11 Spanish Universities**:
- Spanish Language and Culture.
- Spanish as a Foreign Language and special courses.
- Masters in Spanish Language and Culture.

Duration:
- Courses are 3 weeks in July.
- Master: 6 weeks July to August.

Graduate credits are awarded by universities in the U.S.
Summer Courses in Spain for Teachers and Administrators
Publications

Materiales

Publication for teachers of:

✓ Spanish as a Foreign Language
✓ Immersion Programs
✓ Heritage Speakers

• Classroom Materials
• Ready-to-use activities to teach Spanish in a multicultural context.

https://www.mecd.gob.es/eeuu/publicaciones-materiales/publicaciones.html
Publications
ELEO

http://eleo.mecd.gob.es/opac/?locale=es#indice
Spanish Resource Centers

- MECD sponsors 15 CER´s in North American Universities.

- Free workshops, courses and other resources for Spanish teachers and administrators provided by the Advisor in charge.

**WHERE?**

- **Canada**
  - Edmonton, Alberta
  - Montreal, Quebec
  - Toronto, Ontario

- **United States**
  - Albuquerque, New Mexico
  - Baton Rouge, Louisiana
  - Boston, Massachusetts
  - Houston, Texas
  - Indianapolis, Indiana
  - Kennesaw, Georgia
  - Lincoln, Nebraska
  - Los Angeles, California
  - Miami, Florida
  - Provo, Utah
  - Seattle, Washington
  - Storrs, Connecticut
1. Programs (IV)

K-12 students

Ruta Quetzal
Ruta Quetzal

• Sponsored by BBVA.
• Journey through Spain and Latin America.
• 3 grants for the U.S. and 1 for Canada.

Eligibility:
• Being a 10th grader.
• Excellent transcript and good health condition.
• Adequate Spanish level.
Confucius Institute of the State of Washington (CIWA)
First statewide Confucius Institute, opened in 2010

State of Washington partners: University of Washington and Seattle Public Schools.

Chinese partners: Sichuan University and Chongqing Municipal Education Commission

CIWA is housed in the UW Office of Global Affairs

CIWA Education Center is located in Chief Sealth International High School in West Seattle
CIWA’s Five-Year Strategic Development Plan (2016-2020)

Vision

CIWA’s 5-Year Vision aims to expand Chinese language capacity across the State of Washington and to promote meaningful opportunities for students to learn Chinese language any time, any place.
Goals & Strategies

- Increase the pipeline of students entering higher education and the workforce with demonstrated Chinese language proficiency
  - Increase number of K-12 schools offering Chinese
  - Increase number of Hanban sponsored teachers/volunteers
  - Expand higher education Chinese teacher preparation programs in WA
  - Expand Confucius Classroom program
- Increase the number of students who have earned the State Seal of Biliteracy for Mandarin
- Increase number of WA students graduating from high schools and colleges with advanced level or higher proficiency in Mandarin
Statewide Network of Chinese Learning in Higher Education

CIWA now supports 9 public and private higher education institutions:

- University of Washington
- Washington State University
- Western Washington University
- Eastern Washington University
- The Evergreen State College
- University of Puget Sound
- Pacific Lutheran University
- Shoreline Community College
- Bates Technical College
K-12 Network of Chinese Learning

- CIWA now supports 3 Confucius Classrooms:
  - Chief Sealth International High School (Seattle)
  - Happy Valley Elementary in (Bellingham)
  - Skyline High School in (Issaquah)

- CIWA Visiting Teachers
  - 6 in Seattle
  - 2 in Bellingham
  - 1 in Tacoma

- CIWA Delegation to Chongqing, Nov 2017
Chinese New Year and Mid-Autumn celebrations throughout the state
Please join us!
The Confucius Institute of State of Washington is bringing Chinese culture to Bellingham with performances from musicians, martial artists, dancers and a painting demonstration by a traditional Chinese painter. The event is free and open to the public. Families welcome.

When: 3 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28
Where: Happy Valley Elementary School
1041 24th Street, Bellingham, WA 98225
Cost: Free Admission
For more information, visit:
http://www.k12.wa.us/internationaled/

Thanks!