

JETAA Southern California and Arizona





NDD Tea Ceremony @ YUSUIAN



Description

- As part of our quarterly NDD ("Nihongo Dake Dinner") we held a tea ceremony at Yusuian, an authentic Japanese tea house located along the beautiful Malibu coast.
- We spent an afternoon enjoying the California weather while practicing Japanese and learning about the Urasenke Tankokai way of tea.

Details

- The members of the Urasenke Tankokai Los Angeles Association facilitated our Japanese conversations by talking to us in Japanese.
 - Local Japanese community outreach.
 - Appreciation of Japanese culture
- Truly a Japanese Californian experience!

Tips

- Broadens our connections with local Japanese organizations
- Made use of extra funds from events which weren't able to be planned.
- [Brownpapertickets.com](https://www.brownpapertickets.com)
- Native Japanese speakers = very 日本語だけ!!



Kage No Michi Ninjutsu Training



Description

- New Year's kickoff event.
- Instructed in Kage No Michi Ninjutsu by The way of the Shadow Martial Arts Academy
- Family event targeted at all ages of JETAASC.

Details

- Simple introductory course to Ninjutsu martial arts so people with no experience could participate. (Optional advanced activities.)
- Children provided with goodie bags and children's level training so they could enjoy the day too.
- Alternated between light and strenuous events while learning ninjutsu techniques.

Tips

- Providing children friendly events is a great way to bring out families and older JETAs.
- If they do birthdays, they might do group events like ours!
- Drew attendees with a facebook video from Tapan Hong-sensei



JETAASC Career Forum & Meishi Exchange 2016



Description

- Japan oriented Career Forum with special guest from Silicon Valley, Rochelle Kopp.
 - Japan Intercultural Consulting Managing Principal
 - The Rice-paper Ceiling: Breaking through Japanese Corporate Culture

Details

- Resume reviewer
- Recruiters and company representatives present.
- Presentation and active discussion with Ms. Kopp
 - Pros, Cons of Japanese business culture.
 - Int'l communication styles
 - Reasons behind corporate culture gap

Tips

- Rochelle Kopp: make the most of local opportunities
- Build familiar rapport with local recruiting agencies and companies. Professional image first!
- Promoted event with relevant Youtube videos.
- Nijikai of course!

Thank you for listening.

