



Natsunoya Etiquette Workshop



Description

- JET Alumni and departing JETs gather together to practice Japanese Enka etiquette.
- This annual event is held at a local tea house, this provides an environment to discuss best practices.

Details

- Topics
 - kenpai etiquette
 - lesson plans
 - goal setting
 - brief Q&A
 - favorite memory

Tips

- It would be ideal to have a 50/50 split between new and old JETs.
- Replicate a formal enka as best as possible.
- Ice-breaker to get everyone acquainted.



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- For our shinnenkai, we hosted a talk featuring Yakuza aficionado, U.S. Colonel Grant Newsham.
- We extended the invitation to different groups in the community with an interest in Japanese culture.

Details

- This event was made possible by the Japan-America Society of Hawaii's (JASH) Project Reach Out, funded by the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP).

Tips

- Include a cultural element or discussion to your shinnenkai or bonnenkai.
- Partner with other community groups to share speaker fees.
- Leave time for mingling, food, and discussion.



Pre-departure Q&A



Description

- Every summer before the new JETs depart, the Consulate General of Japan and JETAA Hawaii co-host an all day workshop.
- The main goal is to provide an open forum for discussion about Japan and how to prepare for the upcoming year.

Details

- Morning
Logistics
Teaching in Japan
Q&A
- Afternoon
Classroom activities
Integrating w/
community
Finance
JTE/ALT example

Tips

- Work with your local Consulate to ensure the schedule is organized.
- Provide provisions (bento, drinks and snacks).
- Caffeine
- Plan a nijikai, some more casual vs formal.