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JETAADC Mentorship Program

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**MENTOR
TALKS**



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**NOVEMBER 17
7:00-8:15 PM EST**
Submit your questions to
mentorship@jetoadc.org



Description

The JETAADC Mentorship Program launched in 2020 and just kicked off its second year in Oct 2021. This program is possible because of the incredible support of the USJETAA Chapter Grant program and is sponsored by Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA. The goal of the program is to bring the JET alumni community together to create strong and meaningful relationships, expand networks, and provide recent returnees with professional development opportunities and personal development strategies in the U.S.-Japan relations field.

Details

- 10 mentorship pairs for a total of 20 participants, 10 mentees and 10 mentors
- Five-month period from Oct. 2021-Feb. 2022
- Mentor pairs are required to meet monthly, but they can set the parameters of these meetings including duration/time/date/virtual vs in-person, and overall frequency
- There are four major events throughout the mentorship period:
 1. Opening Ceremony
 2. Mentorship Picnic (Open to all)
 3. Mentorship Talks (Open to all)
 4. Closing Ceremony

Tips

- 2-3 dedicated officers are needed for the successful implementation of the program.
- Since this is a huge time commitment, build in honorarium for the 2-3 dedicated officers in the budget submission
- Draw on the expertise of USJETAA and your membership throughout, but especially during the mentor pairing phase.

Japanese Script Reading Club

Every Sunday at 2pm EST, the Japanese Script Reading Club members get together and read through a Japanese play script. The top photo shows the Easy Room regulars who read elementary school skits every week, like the Power Ranger parody script depicted here. In the second photo, the Medium Room members read a folk tale script about bunnies.

Details

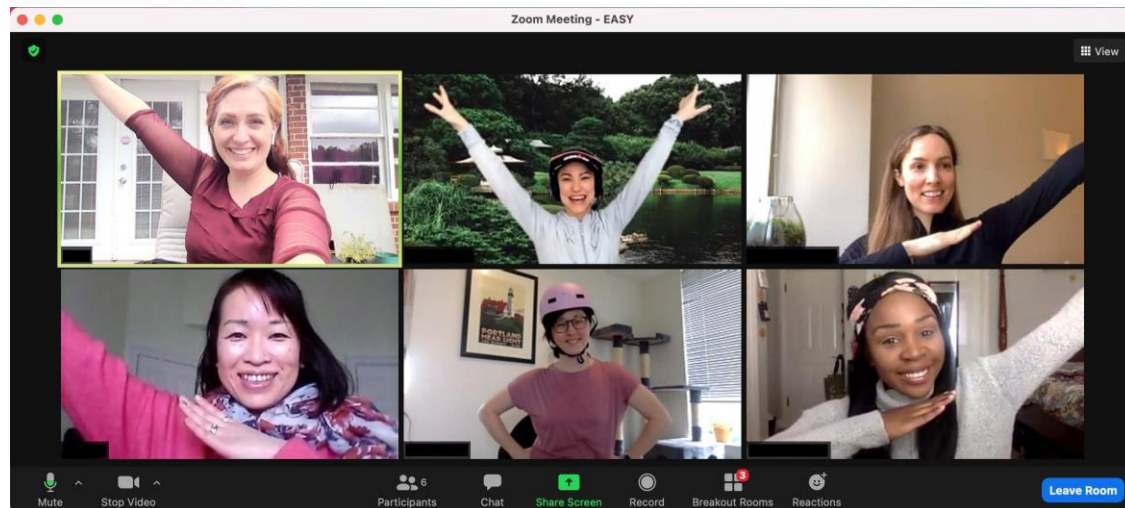
- Sign up here to read sample scripts and get the weekly email:
<https://forms.gle/h6Xodu99pWF3u42HA>
- Promotes Japanese language learning and community building
- Virtual format allows members of all chapters to join!

Tips

- Include multiple levels of Japanese language ability and have them meet in different breakout rooms such as: easy, intermediate/medium, advanced
- Include several Japanese native speakers in the zoom to help with new kanji and cultural references.
- Since this recurs weekly, secure scripts ahead of time.
- Ensure that you have an officer or alum dedicated to facilitating the zoom room weekly and a back-up just in case.
- If you need advice on how to secure Japanese scripts, please contact professionaldevelopment@jetaadc.org.



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