Opportunities and Resources Helping Educators Globalize Curriculum

Purpose
Through lecture, discussion, materials, online modules, and other methods, teachers are given tools about global water security and East Asian literature as well as East Asia in general to help globalize their curriculum.

Impact
2016 Summer Global Teacher Seminar—“Water Security for the 21st Century” will be held June 6-10 at Columbus State Community College for middle and high school science and social studies teachers.

NCTA Ohio Teacher Seminar—National Consortium for Teaching about Asia (NCTA) will be held June 13—17 at OSU with a focus on East Asian history, literature, culture, and more for 6-12th grade teachers.

Chinese Literature Workshop—“Memory and Text: Explore Memory through Chinese Literary Text and its Modern and Western Adaptation—’Poem of Mulan’” will be held June 13 at OSU for K-12 teachers.

Ohio State Colleges/Units Involved
East Asian Studies Center
Department of Teaching and Learning
Earth Sciences
Center for African Studies
Center for Latin American Studies
Center for Slavic and East European Studies
Middle East Studies Center
Institute for Chinese Studies
Institute for Japanese Studies
Office of International Affairs
College of Arts & Sciences

Community Partners Involved
Bexley High School
Bexley Middle School
Columbus Preparatory Academy
Columbus Alternative High School
Dublin City Schools
Freeman Foundation
Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership

Resources available:
Japan Discovery Boxes with hands-on materials to teach about Japan in the classroom.

Online modules about Japan, including virtual Japan Discovery Boxes, “Journey along the Tōkaidō,” and Discovery Japanese Literature” with links to lesson plans and alignment to Ohio standards.

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