Saturday

Noon Room available for informal sharing

1:00 Welcome, Sharing of photos and resources, Lingering questions
  • Bring your photos to share (2 computers will be available for digital photos)
  • Bring resources (books, resource lists, objects, etc.) you’d like others to know about (display tables will be available)
  • Prepare lingering questions on things you experienced but don’t quite have a handle on yet. (What’s the name of that place? What was that guy’s name? What did we do there? etc.) Submitting this list in advance would be a great help to the staff!

2:00-2:45 So you bought a yukata or kimono. Now what?
  • How do I put it on? How do I tie the obi? How do I fold it for storage? Bring your yukata or kimono to practice and present a style show!

2:45-3:00 Break

3:00-3:30 Bon odori hands-on activity
  • At Laura’s request, learn one of the O-Bon festival dances and how to apply it to your classroom. (You can wear your yukata if you want!)

3:45-5:15 Contemporary events in Korea and Japan followed by the Japanese textbook controversy.
  • Bring a recent newspaper article about Korea or Japan to share with the group (make enough copies-20-for everyone). Please read the Japanese history textbook translations at http://www.je-kaleidoscope.jp/english/index.html.

5:15 Hotel check in

5:45 Meet in hotel lobby to walk to dinner

6:00-7:30 Dinner
  • Domo Japanese restaurant

8:00 Free time
  • Continue your reminiscing and photo sharing.

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