

### Mission

- Enhance the quality of Japanese language and cultural education in Southern California.
- Create opportunities for exchange and professional development for Japanese language teachers.

### Why TJSC Matters?

#### For Teachers

- Opportunities for professional development and recognition
- Assistance for creating better teaching environments
- Community building among educators

Over 100 educators are members of TJSC

#### For Learners

- Access to resources for quality education and research
- Promoting global competency
- Guidance in career exploration and job search

TJSC has helped students and teachers for 40 years

#### For Businesses

- Connecting learners and teachers with Japan-related business opportunities
- Collaboration with businesses on corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiatives

California houses over 3,000 Japan-based companies

#### For Families

- Supporting Japanese language, culture and Japanese American communities
- Creating opportunities for community-building both locally and internationally

Parents are welcome to join TJSC

### Why is Japanese education important in Southern California?

- **Cultural and Economic Bridges:**  
Japan is California's largest foreign investor, and proficiency in Japanese language and culture is key to foster vital US-Japan connections.
- **Global Talent Development:**  
Internationally competitive professionals are in high demand in today's globalized economy.
- **Career Advancement:**  
Understanding of Japanese language and culture opens doors to global opportunities.
- **Regional and Historical Significance:**  
SoCal is one the oldest and largest centers of Japanese culture and business in the U.S.
- **Community Empowerment:**  
Educators need support to promote inclusivity to attend to the needs of diverse Japanese language learners, including heritage language learners.

### Alliance for Japanese Language Support

- [Consulate-General of Japan in Los Angeles](#)
- [The Japan Foundation Los Angeles](#)
- [Japan Business Association of Southern California](#)
- [California Association of Japanese Language Teachers](#)
- [Northern California Japanese Teachers Association](#)

### Who We Serve



Traditional K-16 Japanese as Foreign Language programs



Japanese as Heritage Language Programs



Dual Language Immersion Programs



Community Language Programs

