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The Japan-U.S. Teacher Education Consortium (JUSTEC) was established under the aegis of AACTE (American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education) in the interest of fostering joint research efforts into teacher education issues of mutual interest in the United States and in Japan. JUSTEC welcomes all members of the education community from all levels.

JUSTEC 2012: Please refer to the JUSTEC website for further information.

(Thursday, July 5th)	Optional Lesson Study Tour (a math class at a public elementary)
Friday, July 6th,	9:00-12:00 Optional Tour of Ryozen-ji Temple and Whirlpool (with Lunch) 13:00-17:50 Pacific Rim International Teacher Education Symposium "Assuring Teacher Quality: International Perspectives on the Evaluation of Teaching and Teacher Education"
Saturday, July 7th,	9:00-16:00 Paper / Poster Presentations 16:00 -17:30 Video Observation of a Japanese Elementary Science Lesson
Sunday, July 8th,	9:00-16:00 Paper/ Poster Presentations
Monday, July 9th,	9:30-13:00 School Visit (Visit either one of the Affiliated elementary or junior high school of Naruto University of Education.)

About Naruto University of Education

Naruto University is located in Tokushima prefecture, on Shikoku island in south west of Japan, approximately 350 miles southwest of Tokyo. This area has not been impacted by the tsunami aftermath and the attendant problems in Fukushima, which is about 150 miles north of Tokyo. The main flight entry to Tokushima is Kansai airport in Osaka. Naruto University of Education is a major national university in Japan specializing on Teacher Education. In addition, it also has an affiliated kindergarten, elementary school, junior high school and a school for Special Needs. Our school visit will be to the affiliated elementary and junior high school. The visit is scheduled on July 9th, Monday. You will choose either the affiliated elementary school or junior high school.

Lesson Study Tour

Please note that we have scheduled a lesson study on Thursday, July 5th at a public elementary school for people who are interested in how Japanese teachers discuss teaching with each other. This visit is an optional tour and only available for 15 participants who register for the lesson study tour via e-mail to the JUSTEC Office after March 10th (please write your name, title, institutional affiliation, and e-mail address). We will close the tour as soon as we have 15 participants. For those who register for the lesson study tour, please complete your on-line payment before June 15th. If you do not complete your payment before June 15th, your reservation for the lesson study will be canceled and will go to another participant on the waiting list.

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