



Top 10 Reasons to Be Involved with

The National Consortium for Teaching about Asia (NCTA)

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Become Knowledgeable about East Asia

30-hour NCTA seminars explore East Asian history and cultures and incorporate primary-source selections from the Chinese, Japanese, and Korean traditions.

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Learn from the Best

Seminar leaders include university faculty of East Asian studies, East Asia outreach specialists, and master teachers working in collaboration with their own institutions and NCTA.

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Acquire Background Materials

NCTA seminar participants receive an excellent selection of background materials on East Asia.

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Be Rewarded for Learning

Teachers receive a professional stipend upon successful completion of their NCTA seminar; also, they receive an additional stipend after participating in follow-up meetings.

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Enrich your Curriculum Library

Upon successful completion of the seminar, participants receive a generous donation of exemplary curriculum materials on East Asia for their school library or teacher resource center.

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Receive Recertification Credit

Most NCTA seminars offer various professional acknowledgments, such as recertification credits.

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Earn Course Credit

Many NCTA seminars offer an opportunity to earn graduate course credit through local institutions of higher learning.

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Network with Alumni

NCTA conducts annual local and regional reunion and enrichment events, as well as exhibits and receptions at national professional conferences.

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Explore East Asia

Teachers who have successfully completed an NCTA seminar are eligible to apply for a study tour in East Asia.

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Be Part of a National Effort

NCTA is active in almost every state. For details visit

<http://www.NCTAsia.org>