

JAPAN-IMATION “Troop’s Own” Interest Project

Using the new GSLE Learn-Do-Share model (encompassing Discover-Connect-Take Action),
designed by Troops 5007, 5923, and 5984 from the Chula Vista Service Unit, San Diego-Imperial Council

BUILD- *Build on your basic knowledge of traditional Japanese Culture by doing at least 1 of the following:*

- Learn about and participate in a Japanese Tea Ceremony.
- Learn about traditional Japanese Art. Create a Fan emulating traditional art of Japan. Learn to draw at least 1 Japanese Character.
- Learn about Okinawa Ryuei Ryu Karate and how it differs from some other Martial Arts. Take a karate lesson from an instructor in this style.

LEARN- *Learn about the similarities and differences in CURRENT Japanese Street Style Fashions. Watch or participate in a Fashion Show featuring Japanese Fashion trends, and/or try to create a piece of this fashion i.e. a HAT. Be able to identify:*

- HARAJUKU Style
- GOTHIC or GothLoli Style
- LOLITA Style.

DO- *Manga and Anime are extremely popular all over the world, and originate from Japan. Do at least 1 of the following:*

- Check out some Manga books to see how they look, and which direction to read them. Try your hand at drawing your OWN Manga or Anime Characters or cartoon!
- “Monsters” are popular in Japan, many of them being very CUTE, such as Domo-Kun. Try making your OWN cuddly “monster” using fabric scraps, odds and ends, etc.
- Origami is a traditional art from Japan. Try your hand at making MODERN Origami, such as paper folding using money, or “ReadyMech” preprinted creatures.

SHARE- *Share Japanese Culture using FOOD and FUN! Do at least 1 of the following:*

- Learn to make various forms of SUSHI -some vegetarian, and some using seafood. Make enough to feed everyone, and share them at a meal. Be sure to include OTHER Japanese food items that others may not have tasted before.
- Learn to properly use chopsticks by having a CHOPSTICK race, moving items from one location to another. See who can do it the fastest without dropping anything! Now try a Chopstick hairstyle!
- Research other popular Japanese trends and share them with everyone, such as the SORAN-BUSHI dance! Host a dance party so EVERYONE can do the dance together!
- Bonus...you may also choose to experiment with the makeup that Geishas wear, or Kabuki-style makeup...put it on a partner!

CREATE- *Design your own portion of the IP, based on things you have researched, such as:*

- MAKE YOUR OWN GODZILLA MOVIES. With a team, write your own script and film your own “Godzilla”-style movie using a camera, costumes, puppets, whatever suits you! Share your movies with others.
- Do a COS-SKIT, Japanese style! Create costumes, sets, and do a skit for others, keeping it JAPANESE style by imitating a favorite Japanese TV show, movie, fable, your choice!
- Do the NINJA WARRIOR Challenge, like the TV show! Try a team-building competition such as the Portable Challenge Course, or the ropes course!

REFLECT- *Take time to reflect on the items you have done. Journal it as a HAIKU or a poem, include illustrations, or just discuss it as a group...*

- How did this IP relate to the Girl Scout Promise?
- How did this IP relate to the Girl Scout Law?
- How did this IP relate to your OWN LIFE?

And last but not least...

- DID YOU HAVE FUN???

This IP features the
Japanese Character for
“Friendship”



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