

2026 Japan Study Trip - Testimonial

For both myself and the IPA, the core elements we seek in a Japan study tour are experiences that foster the students' personal growth, open their eyes to a global perspective, and give them the confidence to take their first steps toward becoming tomorrow's global citizens.

Standard tours often focus too heavily on sightseeing, which can easily become the sole highlight of the trip, causing students to lose sight of the primary educational objectives. While we did include some sightseeing, we clearly defined the goals and purpose of the study tour for the students and spent a full year preparing, which included pre-trip learning sessions.

Being able to successfully execute such a unique and customized study tour program is entirely thanks to the immense support of the Hawaii Global Education Foundation. This was our second year planning the trip alongside the Hawaii Global Education Foundation. Once again, our students achieved tremendous personal growth and successfully took their first steps as active global citizens.

This success is a direct result of the incredible collaboration with the Hawaii Global Education Foundation team and Ms. Mayumi Miyahara. I would like to express my deepest and most heartfelt gratitude.

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