

## Education

### Asia and Education

<https://www.asianstudies.org/publications/eaa/archives/facts-about-asia-asia-and-education/>

Reading: "Facts about Asia: Asia and Education." *Education about Asia*. 24:1 (Spring 2019).

An overview of education in Asia.

### What Asian countries can teach us about education?

<https://www.theatlantic.com/education/archive/2016/02/us-asia-education-differences/471564/>

Reading: *The Atlantic* explores education in Asia and how it differs from the U.S.

### Education in South Korea

<https://asiasociety.org/global-cities-education-network/south-korean-education-reforms>

Reading: An Asia Society report on the South Korean education system and current reforms. Gives an overview of South Korean education system.

### South Korea Education: Gangnam Style

*Korea: Education Gangnam Style*. Films On Demand. 2015. Accessed August 27, 2021.

<https://digital.films.com/PortalPlaylists.aspx?wID=96643&xtid=94234>.

Education has powered South Korea's stunning economic success. A country once shackled by mass illiteracy now tops academic league tables. But as *Foreign Correspondent's* North Asia reporter Matthew Carney investigates, its stressed out students also rank as the unhappiest in the developed world.

### BBC Two – Nippon Episode 4/8: The Learning Machine

<https://youtu.be/rwRwX-z1rHU>

Fourth in the eight-part documentary series, "Nippon: Japan Since 1945." Produced by the BBC in 1990. Released and broadcast in US as "A&E Premiers" with Jack Perkins as host and narrator. 45 minutes.

The Viewing Notes for The Learning Machine

[http://www.japanthro.wwkelly.net/media/vn\\_learning-machine/](http://www.japanthro.wwkelly.net/media/vn_learning-machine/)

Viewing notes for "The Learning Machine" created by Dr. William W. Kelly, Department of Anthropology, Yale University.

Japanese high school daily life

<https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED406301.pdf>

Authors Marcia Johnson and Jeffrey Johnson discuss the daily life of students and teachers in a typical Japanese high school.

Chinese teachers go to UK

*The School That Turned Chinese: Episode 1*. Films On Demand. 2015. Accessed August 27, 2021. <https://fod.infobase.com/PortalPlaylists.aspx?wID=96643&xtid=115668>.

In a unique experiment, five teachers from China take over the education of 50 teenagers in a Hampshire school to see whether the high-ranking Chinese education system can teach Britain a lesson. Will the harsh regime of long days and strict discipline produce superior students? Or will the clash of two cultures create chaos in the classroom? After four weeks, the Chinese and British systems will go head to head with the whole year group taking exams to see which teaching style gets the best results. Day one of the experiment proves a shock for everyone, and there are tears when the teenagers discover just how competitive the Chinese teachers expect them to be. A BBC Production.

Preschools in China, Japan, and the United States

<https://kennesaw.kanopy.com/video/preschool-three-cultures-revisited>

*The Preschool in Three Cultures Revisited*. Joseph Tobin, 2013. Accessed August 27, 2021.

Twenty-four years after Tobin's landmark study of international early childhood education, Tobin, Hsueh, and Karasawa invite readers to join a diachronic investigation—one exploring change and continuity across space and time—into how historic, economic, political, social, and demographic forces have shaped early childhood education systems in China, Japan, and the United States. An enticing sequel to the 1985 book, *Preschool in Three Cultures Revisited* longitudinally examines preschools across cultures and illuminates what has changed, what has stayed the same, and why.

## Asian Cuisine

Asian food overview

<http://www.asian-nation.org/asian-food.shtml>

Short reading presenting an overview of Asian cuisine and foods.

Fusion or Americanized Asian food?

[http://www.slate.com/articles/life/food/2012/04/asian\\_fusion\\_comeback\\_american\\_s\\_love\\_hate\\_relationship\\_with\\_asian\\_inspired\\_cooking\\_2.html](http://www.slate.com/articles/life/food/2012/04/asian_fusion_comeback_american_s_love_hate_relationship_with_asian_inspired_cooking_2.html)

Short reading on how America fell in love, out of love, and then in love all again, with Asian-influenced cuisine.

**Asian street foods**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=At2wilz\\_ANA&ab\\_channel=Marion%27sKitchen](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=At2wilz_ANA&ab_channel=Marion%27sKitchen)

Video of compilation from Marion's Kitchen (Australian/Thai chef), 28 minutes. Great examples of five street foods of Asian countries.

Asian tea

<http://www.easterntea.com/tea/asiantea.htm>

Reading on different types of Asian tea. Very informative.

Tea making in a Chinese village

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3KfvUCKxCTS&ab\\_channel=%E6%9D%8E%E5%AD%90%E6%9F%92Liziqi](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3KfvUCKxCTS&ab_channel=%E6%9D%8E%E5%AD%90%E6%9F%92Liziqi)

喝的是茶，过的是生活 Tea is more than a drink, but a lifestyle. Liziqi Channel.

Tea making in a Chinese village. YouTube video, 14 minutes, depicting beautiful scenery of a southern Chinese village.

## Customs and holidays

12 common Asian customs

<https://www.trafalgar.com/real-word/asian-traditions-cultural-customs/>

Short article describing 12 unique customs of Asian countries.

Examples of inappropriate behavior in Asia

<https://www.afar.com/magazine/9-things-that-are-surprisingly-offensive-in-asia>

Short video and text explaining what behavior might be considered inappropriate in some Asian countries.

Lucky Red Envelops

<https://artsandculture.google.com/story/8-things-you-should-know-about-the-lucky-red-envelope/PwKiICEFJXMOJg>

Arts & Culture visual exhibit explaining the significance of 红包 (*hongbao*) in East Asian culture.

*Diwali-Hindu Festival of Light*

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VtMwjW6Gzqs&ab\\_channel=InsideEdition](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VtMwjW6Gzqs&ab_channel=InsideEdition)

Yale University Hindu chaplain explains Diwali. YouTube video, 4:03 minutes.

Chinese Tomb Sweeping Day

<https://www.travelchinaguide.com/essential/holidays/qingming.htm>

Short reading explaining Chinese Qingming Festival when people visit the tombs of their deceased relatives, hence, “sweeping tomb” day.

Holidays and festivals in Japan

<https://www.tripsavvy.com/japanese-festivals-1458366>

Short reading on major Japanese holidays.

25 Korean holidays

<https://go.openathens.net/redirector/kennesaw.edu?url=https%3a%2f%2ffod.infobase.com%2fPortalPlaylists.aspx%3fseriesID%3d122090%26wID%3d96643>

Video Culture Class—Korean Holidays is a 25-part series. Each short segment explains one holiday (e.g., Children’s Day, Teachers’ Day, Parents’ Day, Coming-of-Age Day, etc.). All videos are under 5 minutes.

## Asian Americans & Japanese Diaspora

PBS Series: Asian Americans

<https://go.openathens.net/redirector/kennesaw.edu?url=https%3a%2f%2ffod.infobase.com%2fPortalPlaylists.aspx%3fseriesID%3d217725%26wID%3d96643>

This ground-breaking PBS program on Asian Americans traces the story of Asian Americans, spanning 150 years of immigration, racial politics, and cultural innovation. It is a timely look at the role that Asian Americans have played in defining who we are as a nation. Each episode lasts one hour.

Episode 1: Breaking Ground

Episode 2: A Question of Loyalty

Episode 3: Good Americans

Episode 4: Generation Rising

Episode 5: Breaking Through

“Model Minority” myth and management

<https://www.cnbc.com/2021/05/03/how-the-model-minority-myth-holds-asian-americans-back-at-work.html>

Video: CNBC panel discussion on how the “model minority” myth holds Asian Americans back at work, and what companies should do. 12 minutes.

Asian Americans in film and TV

<https://www.proquest.com/nytimes/docview/2130075301/fulltext/FA474CC672514337PQ/1?accountid=11824>

The New York Times article abstract: “Actors of Asian descent have long either been cast as stereotypes — in embarrassing, demeaning roles — or simply whitewashed out of the picture.”

Asians in classic music: but are they seen?

<https://www.proquest.com/nytimes/docview/2553646124/60EE533BC891473BPQ/1?accountid=11824>

The New York Times article discusses stereotypes regarding Asians and Asian Americans and posits that although Asians are represented in classic music, they are largely unseen.

Letter to parents by Simu Liu: “Privately, I yearned for your love.”

<https://www.macleans.ca/opinion/a-chinese-canadian-to-his-parents-privately-i-yearned-for-your-love/>

Simu Liu, Canadian actor and the lead role in newly released Marvel "Shang-Chi and the Legend of Ten Rings," wrote about immigrant children's experience in this open letter to his parents.

Bao

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7rspQR7rhf0&ab\\_channel=JamesHayes](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7rspQR7rhf0&ab_channel=JamesHayes)

A computer animated short movie produced by Pixar, interweaving Asian culture, family, food, child-rearing all into one short emotional story. 7 minutes.

Pass or Fail in Cambodia Town

<https://go.openathens.net/redirector/kennesaw.edu?url=https%3a%2f%2ffod.infobase.com%2fOnDemandEmbed.aspx%3ftoken%3d151360%26wID%3d96643%26plt%3dFOD%26loid%3d0%26w%3d640%26h%3d480%26fWidth%3d660%26fHeight%3d530>

Asian Americans are the best-educated and highest-income ethnic group in the United States. They are often referred to as the “model minority,” suggesting that all Asians are successful in school and in life. But Southeast Asian Americans have some of the lowest high school completion rates in the nation. Visit Long Beach, California—the city with America’s largest Cambodian community—to find out why this educational crisis is occurring and what people are doing about it.

Producer: [PBS](#)

Series: [America By The Numbers with Maria Hinojosa](#)

Run Time: 25:26

Japanese Diaspora Initiative Digital Archive

<https://hojishinbun.hoover.org/?a=p&p=home&e=-----en-10--1--img----->

The Japanese Diaspora Initiative (JDI) at the Hoover Institution Library & Archives, supported by a generous gift, promotes archive-based research on the history of overseas Japanese and Nikkei communities during the Empire of Japan period.

To achieve this purpose, the initiative is engaged in collection development, curatorial work of archival documents and rare books, and scholarship. The JDI has been focusing on collecting primary source documents and making them available to researchers and the public.