### **Calligraphy**

### Teaching plan

#### 1 Purpose

To understand calligraphy, and to write various writings.

To exchange between American students and Japanese students through works.

- 2 Object elementary school students (from 3 rd grade to 6th grade)
- 3 Time required 45minutes
- 4 place classroom
- 5 Supplies Brush, India ink, Japanese paper, newspaper, worksheet
- 6 Method

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#### 7 Teaching plan in classroom

	Teacher's activity	Student's activity	Attention, Prepare, etc
introduction	"Have you ever heard	Talk about what	
(5 minutes)	of Japan?"	students know	
		about Japan.	
development	Ask students		O show students
(7 minutes)	"Have you ever heard of		works of calligraphy.
	calligraphy?"		
	Explain calligraphy.	<ul><li>Understand</li></ul>	
	• About calligraphy	calligraphy.	
	"Calligraphy is the art		
	of Japanese using		
	Chinese characters with		
	a brush and ink.		
	Calligraphy was once a		
	Chinese art imported to		
	Japan.		
	The Japanese used it for		
	spiritual trainings.		
	In Japanese schools,		
	students study		
	calligraphy as a		

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	subject.Many people		
	learn calligraphy for fun		
	as a hobby."		
	· About calligraphy's		○ Show calligraphy's
	tools.		tools.
	"Japanese paper is used		
	for calligraphy.		
	People rub an ink stick		
	against an ink block		
	filled with water to		
	make ink.Now ,people		
	use		
	India ink.		
	The ink block is made		
	from stone.Now,		
	elementary student's		
	ink block is made out of		
	plastic.The brush is		
	made out of animal hair.		
	There are special brush		
	pens filled with		
	India ink .They are very		
	convenient."		
(3 minutes)	• Explain about	<ul><li>Understand</li></ul>	O Hand out
	Today' problem.	about Today'	worksheets.
	"In Japan, people use 3	problem.	O Show Chinese
	type of writing		characters,
	The letters are Chinese		Hiragana, Katakana.
	characters, Hiragana,		
	Katakana Today I will		
	teach you this Chinese		
	character. It is Wa.		
	It means peaceful,		
	harmony in Japanese.		
	This Chinese		

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	character's writing		
	order is $1 \sim .$ "(Explain		
	order)		
(15 minutes)	• Teach personally.	●Write works.	
summary	• Show Japanese	<ul><li>Answer</li></ul>	
(15 minutes)	student's works of	questions.	
	calligraphy and		
	ask "what do you		
	think about these		
	student calligraphy		
	works ?"		
	• Say "write on the	• Write	
	worksheet about	impression	
	writing calligraphy	about writing	
	and the Japanese	calligraphy and	
	students' works of	Japanese	
	calligraphy."	students' works	
		of calligraphy	○Gather worksheet