

- The Course Outlines Database describes existing and proposed courses prepared by educators, school boards and provincial ministries of education, which could serve as models to aid in curriculum development.
- The Curriculum Resources Database contains descriptive evaluations of recommended source material on the Asia Pacific region and includes books, films, videotapes, audiotapes, maps, multimedia information kits and key periodicals. Each item is evaluated according to its strengths and weaknesses and suitable grade level and includes information such as geographic focus, subject focus, availability and cost.
- A third data base available in September 1993, "The Directory of Canadian Educators", includes identified individuals and institutions currently involved in Asia Pacific educational initiatives at the K-12 level

Preliminary Bibliography of Japanese Learning Materials

Produced by Alberta Education but available to anyone in Canada for a nominal fee.

For further information please contact the Learning Resources Distributing Centre, Alberta Education.

Programs of Assistance

- The Pacific 2000 Secondary School Activities Fund; please refer to the "Government of Canada Programs" chapter;
- Japan Foundation Programs; please refer to the "Japan Foundation" chapter.

TEACHER TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

A list of pre-service programs and in-service workshops and courses can be found in **JAPANESE LANGUAGE TEACHER DEVELOPMENT: OPPORTUNITIES IN CANADA, AUSTRALIA, JAPAN AND THE U.S.**, published by the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada. The following are some key opportunities in Canada:

1. Asia Pacific Educational Studies in Language, Culture and Curriculum Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia

B. Ed. (Modern Language Education): 12-month program for B.C. Certification

M.Ed., M.A., Ph.D.: 12-month program; starts January, May, July or September.

2. Faculty of Education, University of Victoria

B.Ed.: B.C. Certification with Japanese as a designated teaching subject.

3. Teaching of Japanese as a Foreign/Second Language Program

Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics; York University

Pre- and in-service training: currently students receive university credits; Ontario Certification for pre-service training is not yet available.

4. International Education, British Columbia Ministry of Education

Workshops and in-service training: please refer to the chapter "Provincial Programs". Note that while these activities are directed primarily at B.C. teachers, some workshops have been opened to teachers from other provinces.