

# SUMMER WORKSHOP

JAPANESE CRAFTSMANSHIP, TECHNICAL EDUCATION,  
AND CULTURE



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VIRTUAL WEBINARS

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EngageAsia's summer workshop, "Japanese Craftsmanship, Technical Education, and Culture", provides educators with an opportunity to explore Japanese trades and crafts from the perspective of tradespeople who work across Japan and the US

## Overview

Each workshop session features an expert specializing in a Japanese craft. The speakers share their philosophy and approach to their craft, and participants engage in discussions on key themes and ideas that emerge from the talks.

## Goals



Develop ideas and skills that can be applied in the classroom and future careers



Create networks and build a community among teachers and students

## Workshop Speakers



**Dr. Joshua Schlachet**  
*Craft appreciation*



**Ms. Mika Horie**  
*Paper making & photography*



**Mr. Douglas Brooks**  
*Boatbuilding*



**Mr. Akimatsu Umeno**  
*Traditional carpentry*



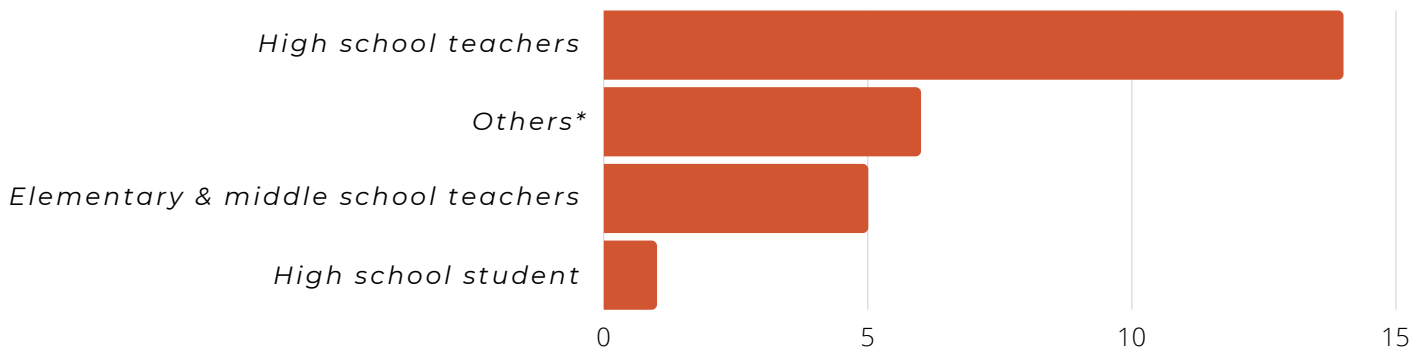
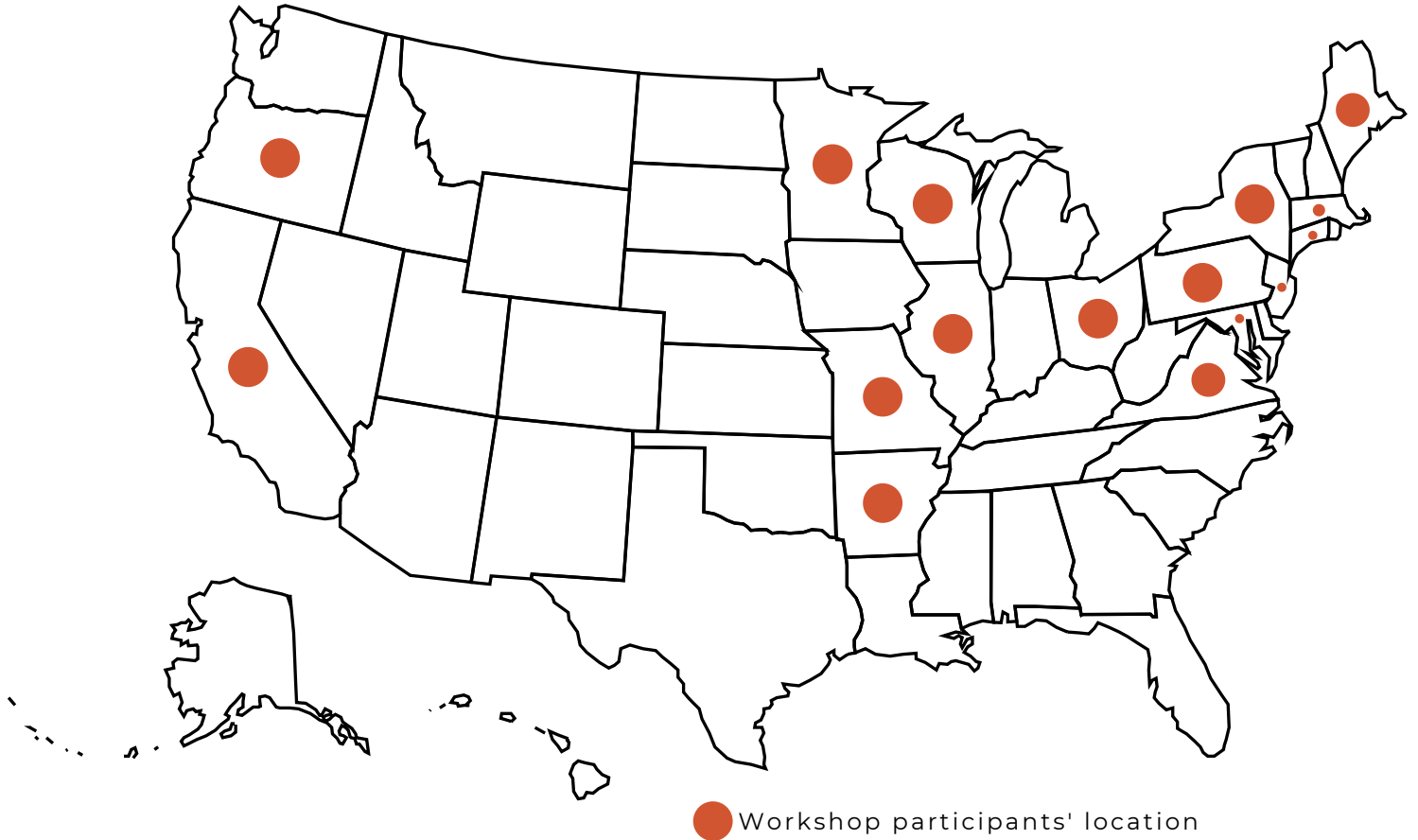
**Mr. Ed Papantonio**  
*Tea ceremony*



**Denri Sensei**  
*Shodo (calligraphy)*

# Workshop Participants

In the 2021 workshop, we had a total of 26 participants representing various regions of the US. Most participants are high school teachers.



\*"Others" include an adult education teacher at Sing Sing prison, a docent at the Portland Japanese Garden, and a media specialist.