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AN INITIATIVE OF EDUCATE TOGETHER

JEWEL Partnership

Joining East & West as Educational Liaisons



Connecting U.S. and Korean schools

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What is JEWEL?

JEWEL is an international education liaison that connects elementary, middle, and high schools in the United States and Korea — building lasting partnerships that help students grow into thoughtful global citizens.

WHAT WE DO

End-to-End Partnership Support

From first conversation to long-term collaboration — we handle partner matching, MOU facilitation, program implementation, and outcome reporting.

WHO WE SERVE

Public & Private K–12 Schools

We work with schools, education offices, district leaders, and educators in both the U.S. and Korea who share an interest in cross-cultural learning.

OUR APPROACH

Educator-Led, Tailored Programs

Every partnership is designed around each school's interests, scale, and timeline — from a single visit to a multi-year exchange.

02 Meet Our Founder



Kay Kim

FOUNDING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Kay brings deep U.S. education experience and bilateral networks to every partnership. As an elected school board member for over a decade and a long-time advocate for cross-cultural understanding, she personally leads each JEWEL initiative — from initial conversation to long-term collaboration.

KEY CREDENTIALS

Norwood Board of Education
5 elected terms (1998–2013)

Civil Merit Medal
Korean Government, 2018

Founder, Educate Together
U.S.–Korea education nonprofit

Education Columnist & Speaker
Joongang, Segye, NY Ilbo, Radio Korea

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Why a U.S.–Korea Partnership

Korea is a uniquely valuable partner for U.S. schools — a global leader in technology, education, and culture, and a rich real-world context for students learning about innovation and global collaboration.

1

Real-World Global Citizenship

Students engage authentically with peers from a different culture — not as a textbook lesson, but through direct relationships.

2

Strong Educational Standards

Korea consistently ranks among the world's top performers in education — providing meaningful peer learning for U.S. students.

3

Cultural & Historical Depth

From traditional arts to contemporary K-culture, Korea offers a rich curriculum for cultural learning across grade levels.

4

Innovation & Technology Hub

Students get firsthand exposure to a country at the forefront of technology, design, and modern innovation.

04 What We Do

Our programs and services support every stage of a school partnership.

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Consulting & Advisory

Partner matching, MOU development, program implementation, and outcome reporting.

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Student Exchange Programs

Short- and long-term exchanges, online & in-person collaborative classes, joint curriculum and language sessions.

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Cultural Experiences

Traditional culture workshops, festivals, and shared celebrations of holidays from both countries.

04

Teacher Training & Networking

Instructional sharing, cultural and historical study programs, education forums, and shared resource development.

05

Community Partnerships

Global citizenship education with local communities and cultural promotion through public diplomacy.

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Tailored to Each School

Programs designed around each school's interests, scale, and timeline — from single visit to multi-year.

05 In Practice

A look at the kinds of collaborations our partner schools have run.



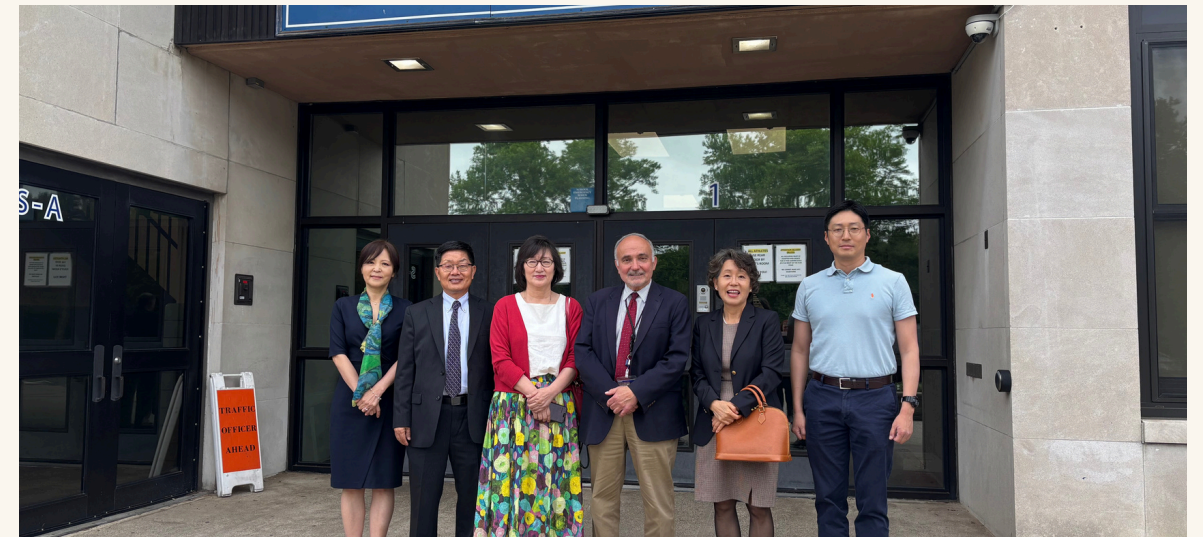
2024 U.S. School Administrators' Trip to Korea

EXAMPLES OF COLLABORATIONS

- U.S. Administrator Trips to Korea**
 Themed visits for principals, district officials, and education leaders.
- Joint Student Visits**
 U.S. and Korean students attend each other's schools for class observations and cultural exchange.
- International Day Events**
 Schools introduce Korean food, hanbok, and music as part of multicultural celebrations.
- Korean Language Programs**
 Establishing Korean as a regular subject, including language, history, and culture classes.
- Teacher Exchange & Training**
 Short-term teaching internships and faculty collaboration between Korean and U.S. educators.

06 Our Work in Photos

School visits, exchange programs, and cultural events from across our network.



READY TO BEGIN?

Let's start a conversation.



Schools, education offices, educators, and parents interested in cultural exchange between our two countries are warmly invited to reach out.

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