**Community Resources**

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| **Name of Organization** | **Mission Statement**  **\*All Mission Statements were excerpted from the various websites** | **Contact Information** | **Author’s Experience with Organization** |
| **Boston University African Studies Center** | **The Outreach Program at the African Studies Center offers many ways to help teachers teach about Africa. Years of experience with developing curricula and lesson plans has led to the a large collection of**[**teaching tips**](http://www.bu.edu/africa/outreach/resources/tips/)**that focus on important aspects of the continent’s history, geography, culture, specific countries, literature, and art. The teaching tips are a great place to start the process of planning. Also, be sure to visit our Teaching Africa Library for hard-to-find Africana, award winning films, maps, curriculums and sample lesson plans, and materials useful for bringing Africa into the classroom such as our Kenya and Ghana kits.** | [**http://www.bu.edu/africa/outreach/resources/**](http://www.bu.edu/africa/outreach/resources/) | **Very helpful at answering questions. Has many resources to offer and professional development opportunities** |
| **Confucius Institute University of Rhode Island** | **罗德岛大学孔子学院致力于推广汉语教学，传播中华文化，促进中美之间教育、人文、科技交流，全面促进和加强罗德岛大学与中国的教育交流；深化罗德岛及新英格兰地区人民对中国语言、文化的了解。**  **The Confucius Institute at URI endeavors to promote Chinese language and culture; carry on exchange in education, society, science and technology between the two countries; and deepen the understanding of Chinese language and culture in Rhode Island and New England region.** | [**http://web.uri.edu/confucius/**](http://web.uri.edu/confucius/) | **N/A** |
| **The Japan Society of New York** | **Education Program sparks interest in Japan through a suite of family, school and educators programs. Our interactive website,**[**About Japan: A Teacher’s Resource**](http://aboutjapan.japansociety.org/)**, and social networking site for students,**[**Going Global**](http://goglobalsns.org/wp-login.php?redirect_to=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.goglobalsns.org%2F&reauth=1)**, provide educational tools and connect classrooms throughout the world.** | [**http://www.japansociety.org/**](http://www.japansociety.org/) | **Helpful lesson plans and excellent professional development opportunities. Offers Educators’ Trip to Japan each summer** |
| **The Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association** | **To procure, collect, and preserve books, records, pamphlets, letters, manuscripts, prints, photographs, painting, and any other historical material relating to the history of the Jews of Rhode Island; to encourage and promote the study of such history by lectures and otherwise; and to publish and diffuse information as to such history.** | [**http://www.rijha.org/about-us/**](http://www.rijha.org/about-us/) | **N/A** |
| **The Korea Society of New York** | **Educators, regardless of location, have access to the Korea Society’s digital resources including lesson plans, publications, and podcasts. In addition to materials for educators, we present readings for the general public interested in Korea. These resources were created by alumni of our fellowship programs and Korean Studies experts around the nation. Our free resources cover topics that range from folktales to architecture to women in society. Podcasts include videos of past lectures to offer teachers across the nation insight into Korea.** | [**http://www.koreasociety.org/**](http://www.koreasociety.org/) | **Excellent collection of lesson plans in an easy to use format. Offers Educators’ Trip to Korea each summer** |
| **Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project** | **Even today, literature and internet websites that provide interesting and accurate information for people of other countries about Korea and its past are few and far between. Because of this, our organization has planned a series entitled Korean Spirit and Culture, which provides a basic introduction to Korea's long and rich history, the spirit of its people, and its cultural values, both through the project website ( www.koreanhero.net ) and also through the publication and distribution of free research materials to individuals and major institutions.** | [**http://www.kscpp.net/**](http://www.kscpp.net/) | **Offers a FREE 1 ½ hour program to school groups. Students watch informative movies, view a traditional wedding ceremony, and select students are given the opportunity to try on traditional clothing. This group will travel some distance to schools** |
| **Rhode Island Latino Arts** | **The Rhode Island Latino Arts was founded in 1988 as the Hispanic Heritage Committee and is the oldest, most distinguished Latino nonprofit arts organization in Rhode Island. We promote the art, history and cultures of the Spanish-speaking people of Rhode Island.** | [**http://www.rilatinoarts.org/**](http://www.rilatinoarts.org/) | **N/A** |
| **Rhode Island State Council on the Arts** | **Established in 1967, the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts (RISCA) is charged by the state legislature to stimulate public interest and participation in the arts and to serve as the liaison to the state arts community.** | [**http://www.arts.ri.gov/**](http://www.arts.ri.gov/) | **Excellent resource for locating artists** |
| **Rotary International** | **Rotarians have not only been present for major events in history—we’ve been a part of them. From the beginning, three key traits have remained strong throughout Rotary:**  **We’re truly international. Only 16 years after being founded, Rotary had clubs on six continents. Today we’re working together from around the globe both digitally and in-person to solve some of our world’s most challenging problems.** | [**https://www.rotary.org/**](https://www.rotary.org/)  **North Kingstown, Rhode Island**  [**http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=4799**](http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=4799) | **Spoken multiple times with the North Kingstown Rotary and have received a great deal of support from this organization** |
| **The World Affairs Council of Rhode Island** | **The World Affairs Council of Rhode Island is a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to promoting knowledge, awareness, and understanding of the world and its people, cultures, and events.**  **Our mission is to give our members first-hand accounts and insights about issues that transcend our borders, and a community for exchanging ideas and meeting like-minded people.** | [**http://www.wacri.org/**](http://www.wacri.org/) | **Member of organization** |