

“World Uchina Network Enhancement Promotion” Okinawa Performing Arts Instructor Dispatch Program FAQ

	Question	Answer
1	We would like to do a “World Uchinanchu Day” event at the Kenjinkai next year and beyond, but we have never done this before. What kind of things should we do?	This program is meant to support your Kenjinkai’s event, so the Okinawan Prefectural Government (OPG) can offer examples of past events by other Kenjinkai. The performing arts coordinator that will be subcontracted by OPG will also be able to offer advice.
2	Our Kenjinkai is still new and does not have any performing arts groups, but we would like to participate in creating an eisa/dance group and organize an event. Can beginners also apply?	Beginners are welcome to apply. The arts coordinator will create an instruction plan to successfully engage beginners.
3	We do not have the necessary equipment or costumes for eisa. What should we do?	The program subsidy is not applicable for items that can become property of the Kenjinkai or any person (e.g. costumes, props, etc.). These must be provided by the Kenjinkai. However, it is possible to receive advice regarding such items (where to buy, how to make, any available substitutes, etc.) from the arts coordinator.
4	Can we receive instruction from an instructor we request?	Please list the requested instructor on the application form. We will try our best to comply with the request, but due to scheduling, budget, and other constraints we cannot guarantee you will receive instruction from a requested instructor. The final decision will be made taking into consideration the OPG budget and the ways in which it is predicted to affect the program.
5	Due to the spread of COVID-19 we are thinking that we would like to hold the event online. We’ve never done this before, can you give us some advice?	For online events, advice on implementation methods and key points can be obtained from cultural and performing arts coordinators contracted by the prefecture.