



ALPHA  
Education

# ALPHA EDUCATION

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# MISSION & VISION

Our mission is to foster awareness and a critical understanding of an often overlooked World War II history in Asia, in the interest of furthering the values of justice, peace, and reconciliation, both for survivors of the past and for those who shape the historical narratives of the present and future.

## We achieve this mission through:



**Engaging  
educators &  
students**



**Supporting  
research**



**Empowering  
youth**



**Connecting  
with the  
community**



# WHY JOIN ALPHA

## Learn About History

ALPHA Education provides a unique opportunity for students to engage in the history of WW2. Through captivating and interactive activities, students will gain a critical understanding of history and humanitarian issues.

## Advocate for Social Justice

Founded in 1997, ALPHA Education has grown into a global leader and influencer of peace, social justice, and humanity by promoting the study, research, and remembrance of the history of WWII in Asia.

## Make New Friends

ALPHA Western is the perfect place to meet amazing people with passions for history and justice. Joining ALPHA means joining a tight-knit, welcoming community that you will undoubtedly grow to love!





# SOME PAST EVENTS

## **Art Contest**

Western students were given the challenge to create artistic compositions depicting ALPHA Education's 3 pillars: values of peace, justice, and/or reconciliation using any art medium.

## **Professor Panel: Post-War Legacy**

ALPHA Education Western hosts an annual panel partnering with professors at Western specializing in Asian History to discuss topics such as the impacts of WWII in Asia that have affected our lives today. Attendees had the opportunity to network with the professors and learn about the post-war legacy.

## **Movie Screenings: Grave of the Fireflies**

The Studio Ghibli Classic, Grave of the Fireflies, depicts the life of two Japanese siblings living in the declining days of World War II. Following the screening, attendees had the opportunity to discuss the various themes of the movie.

## **Dinner & Discussion with Western Hillel**

ALPHA Education partners with Western Hillel to explore the history of war crimes that took place in both Europe and Asia during WW2 to cover the ongoing issue of denial with respect to both the Holocaust and war crimes in Asia.

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