My favorite thing about teaching Japanese is being able to share my passion and love for Japanese culture with my students.

My favorite part of my job is getting to watch my students’ minds open up about other cultures. Language is what connects us to each other and there is nothing more valuable than that!
TIPS FROM US!

1. Check the Department of Education website for each state or District of Columbia for the most updated information and work with a licensure specialist.
2. Register as a substitute teacher if you are interested in the K-12 level.
3. Apply if you are passionate about teaching! You may be eligible to start with a provisional license.
4. Earn a teaching license in the subject area you like and add a Japanese endorsement.
5. Check out "Out-of-State license reciprocity."
6. Some programs can help you brush up on Japanese.
7. Apply for language accommodation for Praxis if your primary language is not English.
8. Start early. Any procedure, including transcript evaluation, takes time.
9. Join the American Association of Teachers of Japanese to expand your network.
10. Journey of a Thousand Miles Begins with a Single Step!

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