Heart Touch Program

• Started in January 2013.
• Recognized as a student organization in January 2015.
• Supported by The University of Alabama’s Crossroads Community Center, Critical Language Center, and Center for Community-Based Partnerships and by Tuscaloosa’s One Place.
• Conducts Chinese and Japanese culture lessons, hands-on activities, field trips and pen-pal programs.
• Provides multicultural learning experiences for elementary children.
• Connects international students with American culture.
• Engages elementary children and university students in intercultural learning.

Number of Participants Served:
  January 2013-May 2015 = 6,139
Number of Contact Hours:
  January 2013-May 2015 = 9,542

• Activity Assistants: Assist with weekly culture workshops in elementary schools.
• Instructors: Teach intercultural workshops using Heart Touch lesson plans.
• Research Assistants: Collect and analyze data.
• Managers: Recruit volunteers, manage volunteer database, and coordinate communication for one elementary school.

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