

Learning from Hawaii

~Hope for the revival of Fukushima Ondo~

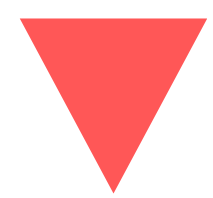
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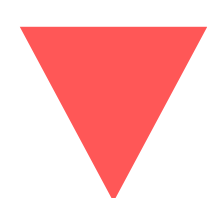
We visited Hawaii

Why did we go to Hawaii?

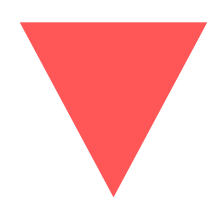
The Great East Japan Earthquake happened.



Futaba county was uninhabitable



Traditions of Futaba county were difficult to save.



Bon dance was passed down in Hawaii.



We learned how Bon dance and other traditions have been passed on in Hawaii.



Unfortunately, Bon dance and other traditions stopped during WW2.



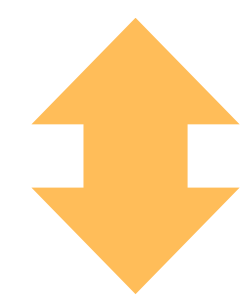
Japanese identity lost.



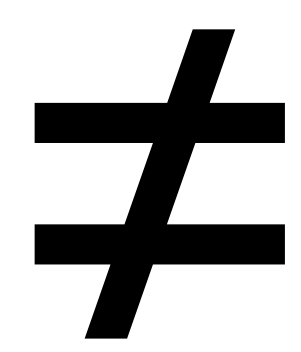
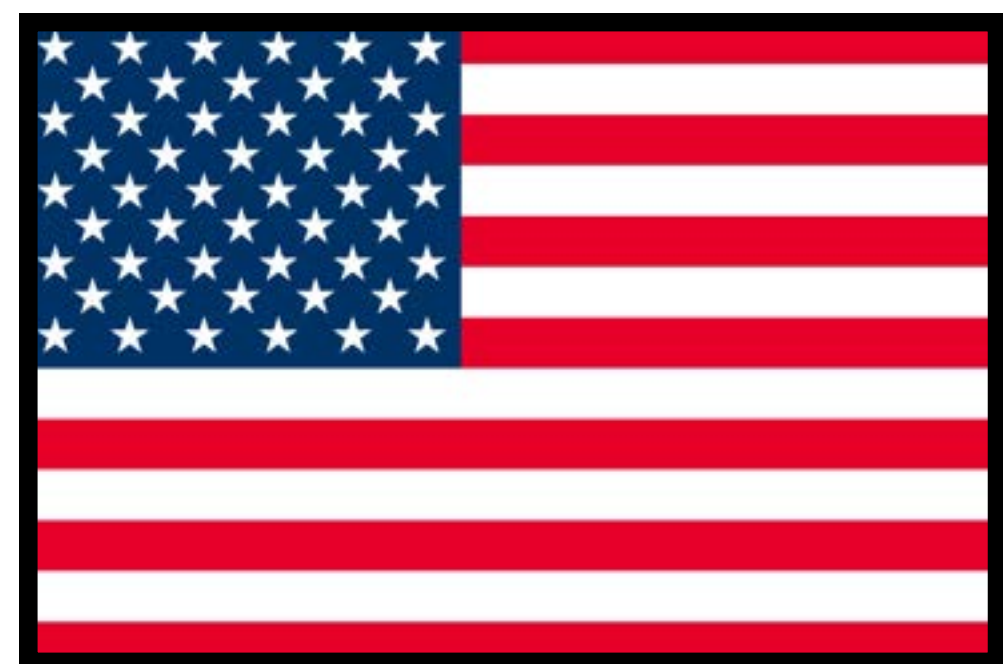
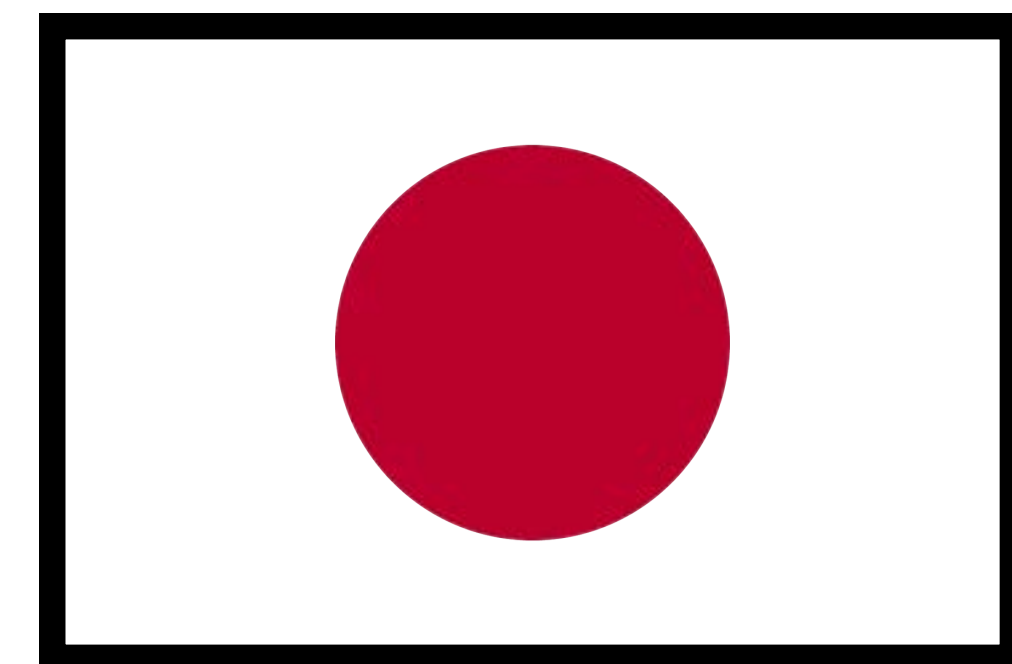
In search of identity and memories, they started Bon dance again.

What we learned?

Passing down Japanese traditions is important for Japanese Americans to keep their identity.

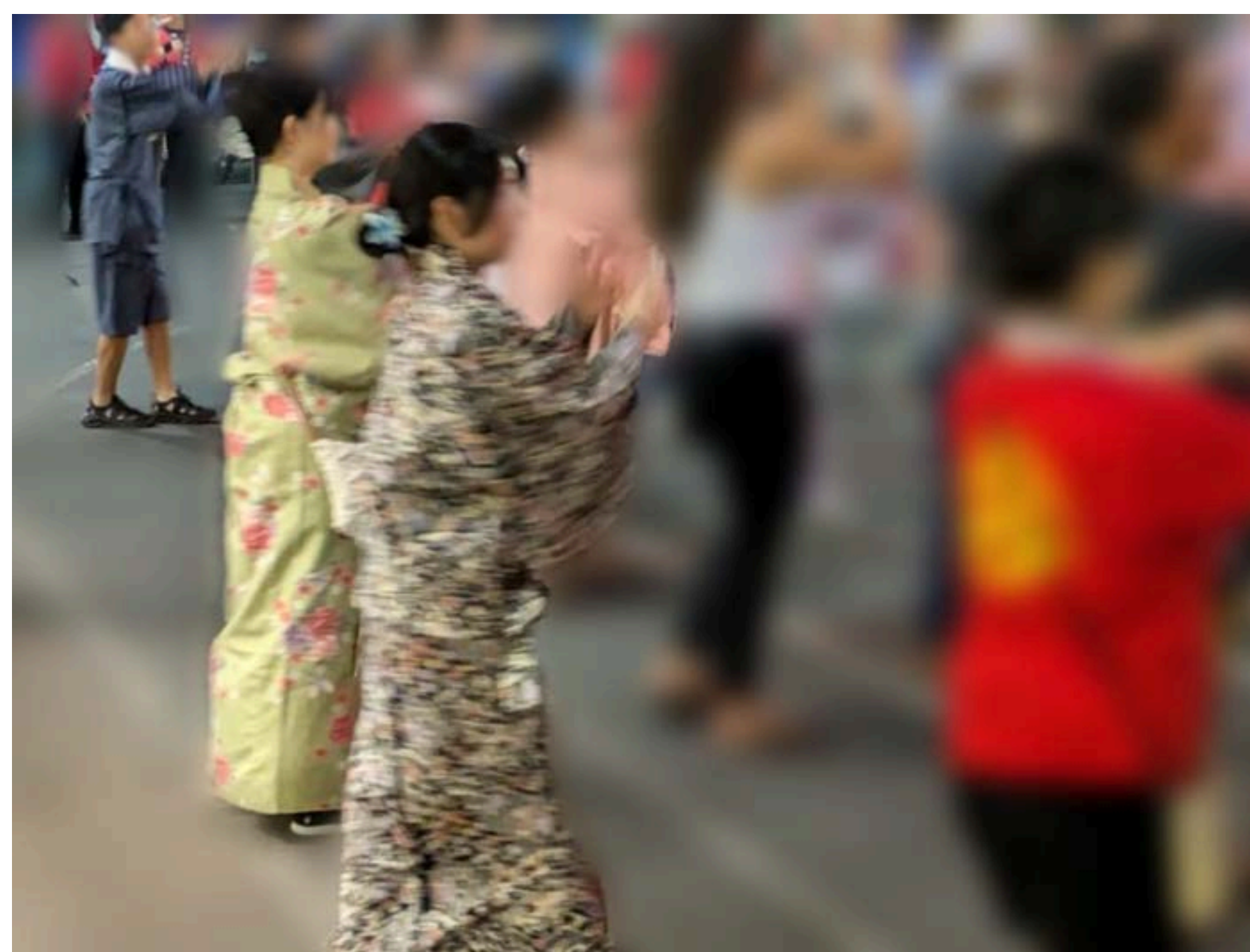


We can always feel we're Japanese. So we don't need to worry about our identity.



We can make traditions and culture easy for the young generation to understand.

What is Bon dance for Hawaii?



Bon dance = emotional support = Japanese Identity



Sugar cane fields



Next project

Hozai Odori dance!



We joined Bon Dance with local people. It looked easy to participate.

We are remaking:
Dance Choreography
Costumes
Music