

Yamagata JALT Chapter Professional Development Mini Conference

Saturday September 20, 2025 (10AM~5PM)



This year the Yamagata JALT Chapter is happy to host its 2nd Annual Mini Conference. The theme of this year's conference is "Classroom Hints, Tips, and Learning from Mistakes". Presentations will focus on various aspects connected to this theme; an informal forum will follow. In particular, this year's talks will highlight practical strategies to teach and learn a language more effectively, efficiently, and enjoyably. Please join us for a day of stimulating professional growth. And a free pizza lunch!



7 Presentations!

Daniel Roy Pearce

Evolving Practice: The Importance of Collaboration in Content Development for Fostering Global Language Competence

Evan R. Cacali

"What Can I Get Away With Not Doing?" Strategies for Student Engagement

Timothy Mazorodze

Replacing "Inference" with Attentive Reading and Genuine Critical Thinking in the Reading Class

Jessica Takeda

Using Google Suite to Support Students through Researching, Citing, Writing, and Creating a Presentation

Edmund Fec

Music in the University Classroom

Barry Kavanagh

CLIL for Science and Engineering Majors: Course Design and Student Feedback

Stephen Peter Bolger

Can TOEIC and Writing be Fun to Teach?

FORUM

An informal discussion about the day's topics and presentations

REGISTRATION

Registration On Site Opens at 9:00AM (Sept. 20)

PRE-REGISTRATION (Online) Opens Friday, August 29

<https://forms.gle/ra7MK5oFj1J9fKxC8>

Please see our FaceBook Page (Yamagata JALT)

Local Page <https://yamagatajalt.weebly.com/> or jalt.org



JALT Members

¥500 PRE-REGISTERED

¥1,000 At the Door

Non-JALT Members

¥1,000 PRE-REGISTERED

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Free for students!

VENUE

Yamagata University @ Kojirakawa Campus

Kiban Building 1, 2nd Floor

基盤教育1号館 (Building A2)



FREE PIZZA!
Noon-1pm
First come, first served!



Dinner @ Himawari (Japanese *Teishoku*)
6pm~8pm (~¥2,000-¥3,000)
Reservation Required!

