

The LLL SIG Newsletter

JALT 2013 LLL-SIG FORUM



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- Raising Cultural Awareness through Critical Incidents
- Guest speakers as bridges to the community
- Story is Life

This newsletter will feature papers based on the three segments of this year's LLL-SIG Forum at JALT 2013.

The forum's theme was "Lifelong Language Learning & Community Involvement." Three presenters spoke about various ways to nurture a lifelong orientation to language learning through connections with others around them and to the outside community. Andrew Reimann described how cultural awareness could be enhanced through critical incidents, which help students feel closer to "the other" as they venture outside the safe confines of the university campus. The second speaker, Joseph Dias, showed how to make the most of guest speakers as bridges to the community, while the third and last speaker, Joseph Poulshock,

explained how he draws out the life stories of students and encourages them to be facilitators of story telling themselves.

Here are some photos that were taken of the speakers and some of the members of the audience at the forum. [The photos of one of the participants, Joseph Dias, were taken at a CALL conference in Danang, Vietnam later in the month.]



Andrew Reimann



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Joseph Poulshock



Joseph Poulshock



Joseph Dias



Joseph Dias (on right)



audience member



Eucharia Donnery (right) and another audience member





audience member