

Coordinator's Message

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Covid-19 pandemic is nowhere near over.

I need to change my way of life to some extent. I usually take a walk for 30 minutes every morning to build up an immunity to the coronavirus.

I also need to change my way of teaching English to older learners. As they are afraid to go out to class in the middle of the pandemic, online learning is challenging. However, most of my students over 65 years old feel that they don't have the skill to participate in online learning. Some of them even don't have computers or smart phones. Since they retired before computers were a common piece of office equipment, they lack experience with potential uses of new technology. I need to teach them how to use computers before teaching them English online.

As people get older, they still have the need to learn and grow. They have more time to engage in learning opportunities compared to younger learners who are too busy to do so. I would like to create a lifelong online learning environment for seniors to grow up in.