

Coordinator's Message

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Here's the short description of Lifelong Language Learning SIG Forum at JALT2017.

Day: Saturday, November 18th

Time: 12:40 PM - 2:10 PM (90 minutes)

Place: Room 301, Tsukuba International Congress Center (Epochal Tsukuba), Tsukuba City, Ibaraki Prefecture

Title: Learner Autonomy through Storytelling

Presenters:

Allen-Tamai, Mitsue - Aoyama Gakuin University

Hosonaka-Nickolic, Nena - Kanda University of International Studies

Matsunaga Yumi - Shinagawa Ward Schools

Dias, Joseph - Aoyama Gakuin University

Short Summary:

Mitsue Allen-Tamai and Yumi Matsunaga will report on the effects of a Story-Based Curriculum conducted at public elementary schools, emphasizing the importance of gestures and sign language to enhance students' recall and retention of English.

In her part of the presentation, Nena Hosonaka-Nickolic will lead participants in the retelling of a story. As the characters are brought to life through dance, laughter and nonverbal communication, the mind, emotions, and creativity will all be stimulated.