

2026 Summer Seminar for English Teachers Schedule

| | Tue. July 28 | Wed. July 29 | Thu. July 30 | Fri. July 31 |
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| Session 1. 10:00 – 11:30 | Seminar Overview & Introductions (Michael Wilkins) | 1. Speaking Fluency Activities for Language Learners (Leon Townsend-Nakai) 2. Memory Training Techniques ★ (Harlan Kellem) 3. Practice and Skill Development (Curtis Edlin) | 1. Understanding and Discussing Stories and Short Silent Films ★ (Harlan Kellem) 2. Teaching Prosody--Helpful Tips! (Curtis Edlin) 3. Introduction to Extensive Processing Instruction (Michael Wilkins) | Group Reflection and Demonstration Lesson Preparation ★ |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | LUNCH | LUNCH | LUNCH | LUNCH |
| Session 2. 12:30 – 14:00 | 1. Engaging 10-Minute Activities to Fill and Energize Class Time (Leon Townsend-Nakai) 2. Using Vocabulary Cards, Notebooks, and 4-squares (Harlan Kellem) 3. Autonomy-supportive Teaching Practices: What, Why, and How (Curtis Edlin) | 1. Using AI in Language Teaching ★ (Leon Townsend-Nakai) 2. Working with ALTs: The Good, The Bad, and The Helpful. (Melissa Hamilton) 3. Cooking with Language (Kate Piatkowski) | Group Reflection and Demonstration Lesson Preparation ★ | Participant Demonstration Lessons ★ |
| 14:00 – 14:10 | BREAK | BREAK | BREAK | BREAK |
| Session 3. 14:10 – 15:40 | 1. Using Art and Art History in the Language Classroom (Michael Wilkins) 2. Making Grammar Fun! (Melissa Hamilton) 3. Using SMART goals to achieve language goals (Kate Piatkowski) | 1. Acting For Presentations (Melissa Hamilton) 2. Left over time? Use fillers! (Kate Piatkowski) 3. Using Video in the EFL Classroom ★ (Michael Wilkins) | Group Reflection and Demonstration Lesson Preparation ★ | Completion Ceremony Kwansei Gakuin Hall Tsubasa no ma |
| 15:40 – 16:00 | REFLECTION | REFLECTION | REFLECTION | |