

Besides a nice networking atmosphere and interesting presentations, the JALT Ibaraki Chapter offers benefits which members may not be aware of. (e.g., opportunity to give a Chapter-member Presentation and receive an honorarium at a local event; discounts on Apple products; free admission to Chapter events; discount on the Annual Conference; 50 yen for used books and teaching materials; opportunity to be our Chapter-sponsored presenter at the Annual Conference; opportunity to be chosen as our Best of JALT recipient for a good presentation.) Don't be shy about enquiring. Welcome. *Martin Pauly, Chapter President*

March 17th 2019 (Sunday)

Venue: Ibaraki University Mito Campus

Speakers: Sanae Kawamoto & Tracy Brown

Presentation Title: Explaining Japanese Culture using Easy Simple English

Summary: *As International visitors are increasing in Japan, we have opportunities to assist them, or explain to them aspects of Japanese customs and culture. In this workshop, we will share lessons and ideas on this topic that can be used in classrooms using simple English.*

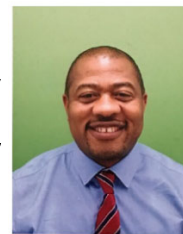


Speaker: Samuel Nfor

Presentation Title: Communicative Language Teaching:

Functionalizing Students' 'Out-of-School' Literacy Practices through Mime

Summary: *The presentation discusses the benefits and challenges of experimental Communicative Language Teaching (CLT) in a Japanese university EFL oral communication class and concludes that bringing students' literacy practices from outside the context of formal education into the EFL classroom acknowledges their investment in classroom language practices, secures student engagement, and yields perceived improvement.*



June 8th 2019 (Saturday)

Venue: University of Tsukuba, CEGLOC (room CA304)

Speakers: Curtis Kelly & Caroline Handley

Presentation Title: Brain Day Mini-Conference

Summary: *In collaboration with the BRAIN SIG, the two Coordinators will give us an all-day workshop on 5 things every teacher should know about the brain and how to use that information in the classroom. They will discuss discoveries like: no emotion - no learning; the brain is a prediction machine; how the brain is embodied; and so on. You will come up with the classroom applications for using these ideas.*



**Racking your brain ?
Fix it on Brain Day!**



Autumn, 2019

Call for papers: please contact the JALT Ibaraki Chapter Program Chair if you would like to give a talk at Tsukuba or Mito next September or October.

Give a presentation, contact Jeroen Bode at jeroenbode40@hotmail.com

More Meeting Information

For the latter half of this year, we are planning to have the following events. You will receive detailed information as soon as we finalize each program.

- September or October 2019 Chapter Meeting
- JALT2019 in Nagoya (Friday, November 1, to Monday, November 4, 2019)
- December 2019 Chapter Meeting

Chapter e-mail list

If you are a member of our chapter e-mail list, you periodically receive chapter meeting information with a poster and other chapter-related information via our Google Groups mailing list. You can contact Martin Pauly, Chapter President, in one of the chapter meetings, if you wish to be a list member. Then we will send you an invitation e-mail message to join the list.

Book Fund

Bring and give away your used books or educational materials to our events: 50 yen in the jar for any book you choose to bring back home.

Chapter Website and Event Calendar

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