

## **Fukuoka JALT Program Chair Report for 2021 Calendar Year**

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, we have been forced to continue holding meetings online. We have been able to hold eight events from January to September, plus we have two more events scheduled for October and November, giving a total of 10 events for 2021:

1. January 22, 2021  
University entrance exams, four-skills tests and washback in the Japanese context  
David Allen (Ochanomizu University, Tokyo)
2. February 27, 2021 (Saturday)  
Two presentations on Extensive Reading  
Mark Brierley and Paul Goldberg
3. March 13, 2021 (Saturday)  
IB FILM: Teaching and Designing a Western Curriculum in a Japanese Secondary School Context  
Cassidy Marra
4. April 17, 2021 (Saturday)  
Teaching EFL Students Essay Writing Remotely with EssayJack  
Tamna Patel: Client Support and Marketing, Essay Jack, and  
Ayuna Uratani. Value Creator, mangoSTEEMS Japan
5. June 19, 2021 (Saturday)  
Fluency awareness as a way to increase speaking ability in a first-year college level English class  
Dr. Jenifer Larson-Hall
6. July 24, 2021 (Saturday)  
Getting Started with Vocabulary Notebooks  
Dr. Nathaniel Carney
7. 28 August 2021 (Saturday)  
Role Playing Games in Classrooms - Here Not Be Dragons  
Jay Palarino
8. 18 September 2021 (Saturday)  
Adaptive Blended Learning: A case study of an English Communication Class  
Seiko Oguri & D. Patrick Allen
9. 16 October 2021 (Saturday)  
Living Newspaper Readers Theatre: Oral Performance with Accelerated Feedback  
David Kluge and George MacLean
10. 27 November 2021 (Saturday)  
Gender Awareness in Language Education: An Evening with GALE SIG  
Quenby Hoffman Aoki, Eucharia Donnery, Anna Walker, Brent Simmonds, Carey Finn-  
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**Plans for 2022**

I am starting on planning for 2022. It is unclear when we will be able to hold in-person meetings again so I am finalizing details for online meetings in January and February as follows:

1. January 29, 2022  
Teaching Entrepreneurship Through Experiential Learning  
Steve Quasha, Daniel Mills
2. February 26, 2022  
Title to be confirmed  
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