

## **Fukuoka JALT Program Chair Report for 2023 Calendar Year**

We returned to face-to-face and hybrid online meetings in 2023. We have held eight meetings so far since January, with one additional meeting planned for December.

January 22nd (Sunday)  
More Personal Finance in Japan  
Speaker: Ben Tanaka

February 11, 2023  
An Introduction to Test Item Analysis Using jMetrik  
Speaker: Trevor Holster

March 25, 2023  
University Entrance Examinations Stratify High School English Education  
Speaker: Sunao Fukunaga

Saturday, April 8th  
Fukuoka JALT My Share

- 1) Arts-based gender transformative education in high school EFL  
Speaker: Yaya Yao
- 2) Tourism Video Project (and Film Festival)  
Speaker: Brendan Van Deusen
- 3) Teaching Phonics Through Games in the Classroom  
Speaker: Steven Apotheker
- 4) Role of Reported Speech in Teaching by Talking with no Texts  
Speaker: David John Wood

May 20th, 2023  
Using No-Code Tools for Language Experiments and Activities  
Speaker: Laurie Griffiths  
6PM (18:00) in person and online

June 17th, 2023  
(1) ALTs - procurement, employment status and cost;  
(2) University teachers and the 5 year rule/10 year rule  
Speaker: Chris Flynn

Saturday, July 22, 2023  
TBLT (Task-Based Language Teaching) and ELF (English as a Lingua Franca): Implications for materials design  
Speaker: Justin Harris

Saturday, September 16, 2023  
Early finishers: What do students do when they finish tasks early, what does this tell us about tasks, and how should we treat early finishers?  
Speaker: Paul Stone

Saturday, December 16, 2023  
A Conceptual Toolkit for Language Teaching Practitioners: Applications in the Japanese Context  
Eoin Jordan

Trevor Holster  
Fukuoka Chapter Program Chair