



# The Nakasendo English Conference

**Set-Up for Posters and Event Staff**  
9:00-9:30

**Doors Open - Registration**  
9:30

**Plenary Speaker: Melodie Cook**  
Teaching Foster/Adoptive Children: Things to Think About  
9:55 - 10:30 (Hall)

**Block 1**  
10:45 - 11:35

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<b>Marc Jones</b> Not Your Brother's Dungeon Master's Guide: Long-term role-playing games for language teaching and learning.	<b>Paul Raine</b> Apps 4 EFL: Creative commons data and web technologies for EFL	<b>Jonathan DeNardis</b> A Quantitative Approach to Understanding Through Information Verification	<b>Tyson P. de Moura Umberger</b> Extensive Listening Practices: Start from Scratch or a Quick Leap from Extensive Reading?

**Block 2**  
11:45 - 12:35

<b>Michele Joel</b> Using Guests to Encourage Confidence in Japanese College Students Language Ability	<b>Jessica Geil, Jeffrey Maxwell</b> Peer success	<b>Keri-Ann Moore</b> 10 Ways to Use Silent Short Films in the Writing Classroom	<b>Adam Garnica</b> Google Forms, Low-Level Learners, and You! Harnessing the Power of Phones for Engagement.
<b>Cecilia Ikeguchi</b> Explore the Richness of Mind Mapping to Enhance Communicative Competence of ESL Students	<b>Sara Van Dan Acker, Daniel Scharf</b> Growing a Curriculum: Blending Analytical Reading and Writing Courses to Maximize Student Success	<b>Yu Hikichi</b> How technology improved my teaching skill	<b>Daniel Holden</b> Place-based Language Learning using Mobile Technology: An Analysis of an Original MALL Game and its Redesign for an ESL Course

**Lunch**  
12:40 - 13:30

**Poster Presentations and MyShare**  
13:10 - 13:30 (All Presentations to be held in Room 101)

<b>Hannah Bradbury, Jeff Finnigan</b> The Importance of Debate in a Changing World	<b>Michele Joel</b> Making Team Teaching Work	<b>Kurt Ackermann</b> Mapping Breakfast
<b>Wayo Women's University</b> Students Learning About Physical Fitness, Nutrition, and Social Well-Being In English Classes. Advised by Tim Murphey. See next column for descriptions.	<b>Naomi Takano:</b> Researching the Ecological Increase of After School Child Clubs <b>Rika Matayoshi:</b> Dietary Education for Primary School Children <b>Hitomi Kobayashi:</b> Reducing Menstrual Pain in University Students <b>Chisato Hara:</b> What are important nutrients for an athlete? <b>Saki Komuro:</b> Meals are important foundation for athlete's body. <b>Tim Murphey:</b> The Impact of Activating the Social Brain in Schools	

**Block 3**  
13:35 - 14:30

<b>Annelise Marshall, Alexandra Pellillo</b> Immersion in the Foreign Language Classroom: Using Exclusively the Target Language with Novice Learners	<b>Kevin Mueller, Ian Randall, Tyson Umberger</b> CEFR aligning placement test  <b>Daniel Hooper</b> Making sense of the trenches: Doing research in eikaiwa	<b>Alexis Pusina</b> Employing a process based approach to teaching academic writing	<b>Jun Harada</b> Task supported language teaching; meaning-focused or form-focused?  <b>Darla Cornett, Yuko Tanahashi</b> The Impact of Communicative English on Returnee Students
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**Plenary Speaker: Paul Goldberg**  
Creating your own solution  
14:40 - 15:15 (Hall)

**Return Desks and Chairs / Clean Whiteboards / Take Down Posters**  
(All Attendees Together)  
15:15 - 15:30

**Closing Activity (Main Hall)**  
15:30 - 15:45

**Event Staff / Officers Final Check**  
15:45 - 16:00 (as needed)

Full Presentation	Short Presentation	MyShare	Poster Presentation	Attendee Cooperation
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The Nakasendo Conference is about:

- Helping teachers gain awareness of what is happening at all levels of English education
- Supporting young teachers' organizations that have proven dynamic and innovative in our field
- Improving relations and exchange opportunities between Japanese and foreign teachers of English

中山道の目的は以下の3点です。

- 外部の英語教育現場でどのようなことが起きているのか理解を深めること
- 活発で前進的若手教師の団体を支援すること
- 日本人教師と外国人教師の親睦を深めること

Furthermore, Nakasendo retains its tradition of being a place for first-time conference presenters and students to gain access to a platform for professional and academic presentations. 初めて発表される方は大歓迎、こちらから支援も致します。

If you feel that these goals support the educational community you wish to be a part of, we ask for your participation. このような目的に賛同される先生方、ぜひともご応募ください。

**When:** Sunday, July 2, 2017

**Where:** 市民会館うらわ  
Citizen Hall Urawa

**Time:** 9:30 - 3:45

**Fee:** ¥1000

**Web:** [saitamajalt.com/nakasendo.html](http://saitamajalt.com/nakasendo.html)

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