

2021 Event 2 JALT Hokkaido

Title: Creating a Space for CLIL: Strategies for Adoption and Implementation

Date: Saturday, 2 October, 2021 18:00 - 19:30pm

Presenter: Nate Olson

Location: Zoom

Easy registration is required via the registration form link below. After we have confirmed registration we will send you the Zoom link and password by email on the day of the event.

Abstract:

Content and language integrated learning (CLIL) is a dual-focused educational approach where students learn content through language and language through content, for example, learn History using English, and learn English through History. In recent years, CLIL has made inroads into Japan. CLIL has been heralded as a transformative pedagogy for better education and a teaching method able to nurture so-called globally competent people. However, English educators in Japan are still struggling on how to best adopt and implement CLIL in their teaching contexts. In this interactive session, the presenter will give a brief history of the approach, its theory, and how it fits into the current national policy for English education in Japan.

The session is not intended to be a lecture, so please be prepared to share your own ideas and learn from your peers.

JALT Members and students - Free admission via registration at link below

Non-JALT members : We don't want money to influence your participation in our event, you are welcome to attend this event at no cost. However, if you are not a member of JALT or JALT Hokkaido, please consider an easy ¥500 donation through PayPal to help support our continued efforts to provide interesting and useful events. This can be done easily on the registration form link below.
<https://forms.gle/ms3dBXsJehyYpxzi9>

CLIL Survey

To best tailor this workshop content and practice for participants, here is a quick 30 second survey to provide us some of your background and interest in CLIL. Thank you in advance for your responses.

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Presenter Profile:

Nate Olson is a PhD candidate in Applied Linguistics at Sophia University. Originally from Minnesota, he has lived in Japan for twelve years and taught English at all levels from elementary school to university. A former ALT and Prefectural Advisor on the JET Program, he has a M.Ed. in TESOL and currently conducts research on teacher collaboration for implementing CLIL in pre-tertiary contexts.

