



## Online Showcases 1. The Student Peer Interaction Network Subcommittee (SPINS) with Natsuho Mizoguchi & Chelanna White 2. The Accessibility in Language Learning SIG (ALL-SIG) with Alex Burke & Michael Y. Yap

### **3.** The Japan Association for Self-Access Learning (JASAL)

with Clair Taylor & Katherine Thornton

# Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2022, 18:00 - 20:00

#### **PDF EVENT LINK**

#### Abstracts:

1: Student Peer Interaction Network Subcommittee (SPINS) aims to support all kinds of students in JALT, including undergraduate, postgraduate, part-time and full-time students, and also people who are thinking of going back to academia. SPINS members will talk about what we do and look to do to support them in JALT.

2: A "one size fits all" teaching approach has continuously been disproved by students' diverse learning needs. This presentation will cover what the ALL-SIG encompasses, and what accessibility involves in terms of language learning. Points will also be made on how educators can create a more inclusive classroom through simple changes.

3: Social language learning spaces are increasingly popular in Japan, especially at the tertiary level. This session introduces the Japan Association for Self-Access Learning (JASAL), an organization established to promote self-access language learning. The presenters will outline some features of social language learning spaces and the services they provide, offering some guidance for participants who might wish to set up or develop a space in their workplace, or explore ways to foster learner autonomy and support learning beyond the classroom.

**Cost:** <u>*Free*</u> We would like to open our events to everyone interested during this online period.