Kitakyushu JALT Chapter Meeting Announcement

Sunday, 12 June 2022

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Online / Meeting Fee: Free

Shifting from ALT or eikaiwa jobs to university teaching

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ome ALTs and eikaiwa teachers in Japan often find themselves Iimited in career choices within their teaching environments, while the option to shift to university teaching seems to have an intimidatingly high barrier to entry. The purpose of this presentation is to introduce this career path and make it more transparent for passionate educators who are interested in teaching at the university level. This informative session will provide concrete suggestions on the preparations and procedures applicants should consider taking to help with their chances. Realistic expectations about the logistics and

the nature of the job will also be set as the presenter provides examples of responsibilities at

such positions. Different levels of positions and potential career paths at university teaching will also be explored. A short Q&A with the attendees is planned at the end of the session.

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The event will be held online.

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