

## **Tokyo JALT TYL Event**

June 12, 2022 2pm-5pm
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# Towards Accessible Education for All: Focus on Younger Learners

## Featured Speakers

### **Jennifer Yphantides**



This presentation is for teachers who are interested in learning more about autism from a parent perspective. The presenter will discuss the first symptoms of autism in small children and give specific examples from her own experience. She will also discuss the diagnostic process, supports that are available in the community, and the experience of advocating for services within the school system. Useful, concrete tips will be given to teachers in order to better support these students inside and outside the EFL classroom and to liaise with their parents.

#### **Alex Burke**



This presentation will introduce practical ways of supporting neurodiverse learners in the classroom. Participants will learn about adjusting the physical aspects of a learning environment, using strategies to support learners' working memories, and turning unexpected responses into positive learning encounters. Lastly, the presenter will discuss the Reading Barrier-Free Act of 2019 as well as the long-term outcomes of inclusive teaching.

Presentations will be followed by a discussion session for sharing experiences, issues, and strategies.