

Event Title:

# Technology in the Language Classroom

1. Maximizing the Potential of ICT in Language Education
2. Updating Classic Activities for Today's Technology



Presenters:

1. **Kieran Enright** of the Tottori Prefectural Office: Domestic & International Affairs Division
2. **Bettina Begole** of Tottori University of Environmental Studies

Location: **Tottori University 鳥取大学** (湖山キャンパス)

In Room C (2F) of the Kōhō Center, which is just inside the main gate  
広報センター (2F) C 室 (正門を入ってすぐの左側にある建物です)

When: **April 23<sup>rd</sup> (Sunday) 4 月 23 日 (日)** 2023 年

Time: **14:00pm ~ 16:00pm** (Room opens from 13:45) (Please be seated by 13:55)

## Part 1: Maximizing the Potential of ICT in Language Education

**Abstract:** Information and Communication Technology (ICT) tools offer vast potential for use in second language education, yet the arrival of tablet computers and network connections into the classroom can represent a significant challenge to our established language teaching methods.

This workshop aims to demonstrate how through creativity and cooperation teachers can use technology to develop the communicative skills of their students (without throwing our old ideas and methods out the window!)

## Part 2: Updating Classic Activities for Today's Technology

**Abstract:** In this short workshop participants will work together to update a classic speaking-listening activity, that can also be used as an exam. Each participant will leave the workshop with at least one activity that has been adapted and is ready to go for their own teaching situation, whether primary, middle, high school, or even university.

### Presenter Bios:



**Kieran Enright** is a Coordinator for International Relations at the Tottori Prefectural Offices. He has 12 years of teaching experience in Japan, working as both an ALT and a private English instructor. He has an M.A. in Applied Linguistics from Massey University (New Zealand), and his research interests include teaching with technology, materials development, and teaching methods. In his M.A. research, he investigated the ways in which ALTs made use of ICT tools in Japanese classrooms.

**Bettina Begole** is a professor at Tottori University of Environmental Studies. She holds an MA in TESOL. Her field of study is literacy.

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