# Yamagata JALT Chapter Professional Development Mini Conference Saturday September 21, 2024 (10AM~5PM)





This year the Yamagata JALT Chapter is happy to host its very first Mini Conference. The theme of this year's conference is English Teaching and Learning "Hacks". Presentations and workshops will focus on various aspects connected to this theme. In particular, this year's talks will highlight practical strategies to teach and learn a language more effectively, efficiently, and enjoyably. Please join us for a day of stimulating professional growth. And a free pizza lunch!

### 4 Workshops!











Min He
Teaching English Pronunciation to Japanese EFL learners: To What End and Where to Begin

Hirata Ekwueme MacPaul C., Adeolu Hakeem Azeez, & Ian Hart Leveraging AI for Enhanced ESL Material Development

Ciaran Rawlinson
Using Flashcards Effectively to Maximise Vocabulary Acquisition

Adrian Leis
Enhancing Listening and Speaking Skills Through Dictogloss Tasks

#### 4 Presentations!

Evan R. Cacali Navigating Japan's "One Community, Two Systems" EFL Transition: Schema Strategies for Success





Edmund Fec Teaching Hacks for English Speaking classes

Barry Kavanagh Highlighting Vocabulary Learning through Whiteboard Video Stories





Stephen Peter Bolger Using Paper and Personality to Perk Up the Class

#### REGISTRATION

Registration On Site Opens at 9:30AM (Sept. 21)

PRE-REGISTRATION Opens Friday, August 25, Online

Please see our FaceBook Page, Local Page, or jalt.org

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JALT Members

¥0 PRE-REGISTERED

¥500 At the Door

Non-JALT Members

¥500 PRE-REGISTERED

¥1000 At the Door

Free for students!

#### **VENUE**

Yamagata University Kojirakawa Campus Kiban Building 2, 1st Floor 基盤教育 2 号館 (Building A6)

## FREE PIZZA!

Noon-1pm First come, first served!



Dinner @ Sultan (Indian)
6pm~8pm (~\frac{2}{2},000-\frac{2}{3},000)
Reservation Required!

