

Pre-session Task for VietTBLT Public Workshop Series 2025 _ Hitomi Masuhara

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Zoom

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Title: SLA Applied - A Text-Driven Task-Based (TDTB) approach to materials development

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N.B. The actual workshop by Hitomi is self-standing with no prior requirements. Pre-Workshop tasks below are mere suggestions for an optional preparation.

If you're interested, please read on.

Could you please do **one** of the two optional tasks. The objectives are to provide Hitomi's workshop participants an opportunity to:

1. find a potentially engaging text (e.g. poem, story, image, music, Youtube video, a page from social media) in your target language
2. brainstorm for a unit of a Text-Driven Task Based material to be used for your selected learners in one of your sessions
3. Write instructions for your students in the order of how you'll use the text(s) in activities. Give a number for each of your instructions. Incorporate visuals when appropriate.
e.g.
1. Imagine in your minds ...
2. Find a partner and exchange...
4. Reflect upon your thoughts and feelings when you went through the procedures 1-3 above
5. Write a memo for yourself, based on 4 above, about things you'd like to talk about during the interactive part of the Talk.

Pre-session Task Option 1:

Text: An authentic popular children's song you love and you'd like to use for your learners

Learners: Absolute beginners of the target language. Any age. Day 1 Session 1, the medium language is English.

Pre-session Task Option 2:

Text: A gruesome performance (please use the provided text)

Learners: adult/young adults. Intermediate onwards.