

Next Event(s) & News:

December 8 - Tohoku ELT Expo 2024

Date: December 8 (Sunday), 9:30–17:30

Location: St. Ursula Eichi Elementary – Middle – High School; Ipponsugimachi, 1–2, Sendai; [map](#)
10 min. walk from Yakushido Station, Subway Tozai Line; Limited parking available

Fees: ¥500 for JALT members; ¥1,000 general admission

Plan to attend this highlight of our program year! Fill out our [pre-registration form](#) to help us plan, and to make sign-in faster on the day of the event.

Presented by JALT Sendai, MY English School, and St. Ursula Eichi Elementary – Middle – High School, the Tohoku ELT Expo is a one day mini-conference that offers quality presentations and materials displays for language teachers in any context: college, jr. & sr. high, elementary, kindergarten and private language school. Presentations will be given by speakers from around Japan and the Sendai/Tohoku region. The aim is to provide top-class presentations and publishers' material displays for every kind of English teacher. Sessions are generally 45 minutes (30–40 minute presentation with 5–15 minutes for questions & discussion).

You'll also have the chance to view displays by our sponsoring publishers and vendors and talk with their representatives.

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Help us publicize the event by downloading and distributing the [Expo Flier](#)

Here are the [Expo Program](#) and [Expo Abstracts](#).

Or use this QR code for abstracts:

As you can see, it's going to be a great event. Please join us and invite friends and colleagues!

See [Upcoming Events](#) for more information about future events.

Recent events:

October 27 Using dictogloss as a communicative task in university classrooms

Adrian Leis (Tohoku Gakuin University) and Simon Cooke (Tohoku Institute of Technology)
Adrian and Simon gave us a very interesting (and even entertaining) intro to dictogloss and how to coherently integrate it into a language course along with related activities. Thanks to them and the good group of participants who attended. It's good to see our attendance slowly building back up after the COVID days!

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September 29 **Multimodal Online Tools at Tohoku University** (Joint Event with JACET)

Ryan Spring, Jessie Takeda & Emily MacFarlane

Many thanks to Ryan, Jessie and Emily for a very interesting session on the online tools they've been developing and using at Tohoku Dai. Besides the material presented, discussion time yielded lots of ideas and avenues for future work. Thanks also to the good group who attended and participated.

July 28 **Profanity, EFL Learners, and the EFL Classroom & Summer Social!**

Jennifer Green & Amanda Gillis-Furutaka gave us a f***ing fantastic tour of profanity— how it develops, where it resides in the brain, and its place in EFL. We then journeyed to GFU American Diner to enjoy hours of conversation with a nice variety of eats and drinks. Thanks to Jennifer and Amanda, to all who joined, and to the Mind, Brain, and Education SIG for co-sponsoring. A very well-spent Sunday!

June 30 **Let's Play: Games and Game Design for Young Learners**, Martin Sedaghat

Martin offered guidance on games and their design, then facilitated a "Game Jam." Attendees designed games, then sampled those produced by other groups - lots of fun! If you missed it, (or attended and want a review), here are [Martin's slides](#). This was a joint event with Miyagi ETJ and the JALT Teaching Younger Learners SIG

See our [Events Archive](#) for info on all past events.

Many include links to **videos**, handouts, etc.

Miyagi ETJ (English Teachers in Japan)

Miyagi ETJ is active again!

If you would like to receive information on the ETJ-Miyagi group's activities directly, please fill in this form:

<https://forms.gle/m7mu3wV6PYd1B8oL8>

Miyagi ETJ on [Facebook](#).



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Presentations usually last Sunday of each month. 2-5 pm.

First meeting FREE with this card.

Please note that "first meeting" refers to any of our regular monthly meetings, and does not apply to occasional special events for which members are required to pay any fee.

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You'll receive approximately two newsletters a month with updates on all our activities.

[Upcoming Conferences](#) - Check out our [Newsletter](#) and [Conferences](#) page for news on upcoming conferences.

[JALTSendai Newsletter](#)

Steve Bretherick (our president) and Jonathan Isaacson (our publicity officer), put together an info-packed newsletter once or twice a month—full of news, events, opportunities and links. You should be receiving it by email ([contact us if you're not](#)), and you can check it [here](#) on the website, as well. Anyone can receive our newsletter, not

just JALT Sendai members.

[Please share your program ideas.](#) What speakers, topics, and/or types of events would you like to see or participate in? What would you like to present on? Presentations can be ½ hour to 3 hours! Help us make JALTSendai more relevant, useful and stimulating to everyone in our language teaching community! ([Click on the link to share your ideas.](#))

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