

6 June 2015 One-day Workshop to share resources and ideas gleaned at recent Australia conferences by members of NZAJLT executive

Time	Session	Presenter	
10:00-10:15	Key Note	Allan Vester (Principal's Association President)	
10:15-10:30	Housekeeping Feedback from MOE meeting	Michelle Lodge	Feedback from the meeting with Dr Graham Stoop, Ministry of Education
10:30-10:45	Mix and mingle	Morning tea	
10:45-11:45	Using screen recording tools to flip your classroom and provide digital feedback	Michelle Lodge	Screencast-O-Matic is a handy tool for recording screenshots and sharing them with students or colleagues for a number of different purposes. With just a few clicks, you can start recording your screen, and once you're satisfied with your video, you can upload it directly from there. http://www.screencast-o-matic.com/
11:45-12:15	PPTA Subject Forum feedback-what's on top (Pond, TKI, NZQA)	Catherine Linnen, Michelle Lodge	
12:15-1:00	Lunch		
1:00-3:00	Using authentic materials in the classroom-utilising Click Nippon	Trudi Wigg	ClickNippon is a collection of stories, articles and anecdotes that are launching points for incorporating culture into your class at any level. A little creativity can also transform these to a springboard for great authentic language work on fresh topics that students engage with. We will run through an overview, some examples of the site at work in a kiwi classroom, and allow time to explore and ask questions http://www.tjf.or.jp/clicknippon/en/
3:00-4:00	New Japanese Resources from Languages Online	Adam Burden	Languages Online - A FREE online resource created by the Department of Education (Victoria, Australia) 16 beginner level topics that feature engaging interactive tasks that introduce, reinforce and recycle vocabulary. Activities are self-paced and self-correcting. http://www.education.vic.gov.au/languagesonline/japanese/japanese.htm
4:00-4:15	Closing address	Michelle Lodge	

The teachers from the areas outside Auckland were required to share what they had learnt with the teachers in their region and survey those teachers as to how they felt the workshops went. This happened to varying degrees of success. Trying to share in one afternoon what was covered in a day did pose some problems. Also, as teachers were busy/ teachers in their regions were busy, the sharing of the new knowledge did not happen to the extent I was hoping for. Upon reflection, if this kind of workshop were to be run again, I would make it that the teachers were reimbursed for their airfare upon proof that they have shared what they have learnt and ran some PD cluster sessions.

A review of NZAJLT and the services we offer our members was carried out at the end of the year. The respondents did talk about how much they appreciated the opportunity to attend a workshop targeted at the Japanese language teaching community. I would like to thank The Sasakawa Fellowship Fund for Japanese Language Learning for helping to make this happen.

A survey was carried out on google docs at the end of the workshop. All participants rated each workshop individually and also a review of the day. The feedback was overwhelming positive. Below are some of the comments:

- It couldn't have been any better, thank you very much, looking forward to more workshops and sharing of resources between teachers.
- Fantastic. Very relevant, stimulating resources which i can see being useful for various ability levels. Thank you Michelle for your expert technical knowledge and great organisational skills and also your indefatigable efforts.
- Not sure! I really appreciated the opportunity to participate being so far south - this is my first Japanese PD and I have found it so useful to share with other teachers of Japanese outside of the area. Good to meet up and network as well.
- Enjoyed catching up with everyone and learning about useful resources etc but I think it could have been shorter. Thanks so much for organising it.
- I really enjoyed every session, especially having the time to try things and play with what we were shown. The pace of the day was perfect, and the help to get to the venue and being so well taken care of was really, really appreciated. Thank you so very much.
- The content of the workshop was great, especially the exposure the Japaneseonline site which will be so useful with Year 9. On another note, I found it a little difficult to get to know the other participants, especially those from out of Auckland. With Japanese in a precarious state at the moment I would like to have been able to talk informally to other teachers to see what strategies they had in place and what kind of support they have -ie a bit more opportunity to network.
- It was very well run & organised. The only improvement is it could have been longer in particular the workshop about the Flip Classroom & using One Note for students - making e-portfolios etc. Otherwise - fantastic - learnt a lot! Thank you.
- I really enjoyed today's sessions. Maybe something useful would be to have some sort of collaborative document that people could contribute to during the day with thing such as youtube channels/ websites/ texts that they are using that they would recommend to other teachers.

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