



Calling all teachers of English!

ETJ Fukuoka Regional Group  
Next Meeting

Saturday, February 4, 2012

Date: Saturday, February 4, 2012  
Time: 18:00-20:00  
Location: Seinan Gakuin University, [Community Center](#) (East Campus)  
6-2-92 Nishijin, Sawara Ward, Fukuoka City  
Subway: Nishijin Station, Exit 1  
Map on reverse and at [www.etj-fukuoka.org](http://www.etj-fukuoka.org)  
Cost: 1000 yen  
\* 500 yen for ETJ members (membership is free at the door!)

Discussion: Writing: Making it more fun and productive

Student Level: All ages and levels

After Party: Enjoy drinks and dinner in Nishijin after the meeting!

It will be a great chance to focus on teaching, exchange ideas, and network with other teachers in the Fukuoka community!

Info at: [www.etj-fukuoka.org](http://www.etj-fukuoka.org)  
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Workshop/Discussion: All about writing! Teachers are encouraged to bring and share games, activities, techniques, stories, and other tips for writing at all student ages and levels. We'll also discuss theories of writing and how to inspire students to express themselves better.

Questions for thought (please feel free to bring your own as well!):

- At what age should children start writing?
- What are the key ingredients for good writing assignments for university students and adults?
- What environmental and cultural conditions for Japanese students should be considered before choosing how to incorporate writing into classes?
- How can we balance university writing assignments and time grading papers?
- What if there's little or no writing in the textbook?
- What are your favorite games, songs, and other activities for practicing writing?

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