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“Talk! Talk! Talk!” Starts!


“Talk! Talk! Talk!” program started on November 1th. Do you know what “Talk! Talk! Talk!” is? It is a free English conversation class. You can enjoy talking with native speakers of English. It is a good opportunity to speak English and make friends. Sign up, and you can enjoy talking in English!

“Yarinaoshi Eigo Juku”

Do you like English? “Yarinaoshi Eigo Juku” is provided for students who are struggling with English. In this class you can learn basics of English grammar. This class is taught in JAPANESE, so don't worry. If you would like to brush up your English, why don't you come to the EEC office and apply for this class?


Schedule : From Nov 1st To Feb 9th
At Student Chat Room1

Application : Sign-up at the EEC office beforehand



Schedule : 17:00-18:00 Every Tuesday
At Lecture Building #23

Application : Sign-up at the EEC office



English Education Reform Seminar



Have you ever heard “English Rakugo”? On September 25th, we had a seminar of “English Rakugo” (or *rakugo* in English) at Aidai Muse as a part of our significant annual activities in EEC, welcomed Associate Prof. Kimie Oshima of Bunkyo University as a plenary speaker, who is also famous for a professional “English Rakugo” performer in Japan, and enjoyed her lecture, including her *rakugo* performance in English, and workshop with the audience.

In the morning session, Oshima *sensei* gave us a lecture on the reason why “English *Rakugo*” can be understood in the foreign countries, the characteristics of “English Rakugo”, and the difference between the original (or traditional) Japanese *rakugo* and *rakugo* in English. Next, just after her plenary talk, Oshima *sensei* changed her clothes to *kimono* and showed us her exciting performance of “English Rakugo” in front of us! *The endai (enmoku)*, the topic or theme of the title, was “Zoo”. Her way of talking was really attractive and all of us were carried away by her performance.

In the afternoon session, we had a workshop of practicing *rakugo* in English. The attendee included not only English teachers but also our students in Ehime University and the general public. We all enjoyed practicing and performing their *rakugo* and *Kobanashi* (a short version of *rakugo*).

Through this seminar, we found the possibility of installing *rakugo* in English to our English program especially as a part of the subjects in English Professional course and motivating our students to use English in a “real” situation for introducing our culture.

From Akira Nakayama





The Student Self-learning Room

is located on the 2nd floor in Aidai-Muse building. Items and materials available are as follows:



【 BOOKS 】

You can read and borrow over 2,000 English books, and paperbacks.

All books are categorized by the reading level. The level indicates how many headwords (number of vocabulary) you can read in each book. Use the chart below to select books.



【 NEWSPAPER 】

- International Herald Tribune
- The Daily Yomiuri
- Asahi Weekly

EASY	purple	200 headwords
	red	300-400 headwords
	yellow	600-800 headwords
MEDIUM	green	1000-1400 headwords
	blue	1400-1800 headwords
	pink	1800-2300 headwords
HARD	white	2500-3800 headwords

【 SOFTWARE and DVDS 】

Why don't you study English by watching English movies? We have a wide selection of DVD movies such as love stories, action movies, or comedies. You can use also CD players to practice your listening skills.



The EEC staff always help you and support your study.
Have fun! Let's study English!



"English Gang" is waiting for you!

We are reading English conversation skits in a group.



Activity schedule: 12:30-13:00 every Friday
at the Student Chat Room
(2nd floor, Aidai Muse)

All students and staff members of the Univ. can join.

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