

Date and Time: Sunday 4th February, 10:30-12:00 (online)

Session: Talking about fake news

Aimed at: English teachers at B2 level on the CEFR

Background: Working in schools, many teachers do not get the opportunity to maintain and practice their English skills – especially speaking.

To respond to this need, the British Council is offering a series of English refresher lessons specifically for English teachers. Each lesson will give teachers the opportunity to discuss a topic in English with a British Council trainer and other teachers from across Japan.

Learning aims: Teachers will:

- listen to an audio lecture about the spread of false information
- have an interactive discussion on the topic

TIME	SESSION	CONTENT
90 minutes	Talking about fake news	<p>This session will include the following elements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become aware of how false information can spread and become accepted as truth • Learn expressions for discussing this topic • Discuss the issues around finding accurate information online.

Date and Time: Friday 23rd February, 10:30-12:00 (online)

Session: Super-recognisers

Aimed at: English teachers at B2 level on the CEFR

Background: Working in schools, many teachers do not get the opportunity to maintain and practice their English skills – especially speaking.

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Learning aims: Teachers will:

- read a text about the phenomenon of ‘super recognisers’
- have an interactive discussion related to the topic

TIME	SESSION	CONTENT
90 minutes	Super-recognisers	<p>This session will include the following elements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about the phenomenon of ‘super recognisers’ • Learn vocabulary connected to surveillance activities • Discuss issues related to surveillance

Date and Time: Saturday 24th February, 10:30-12:00 (online)

Session: Animals and emotions

Aimed at: English teachers at B2 level on the CEFR

Background: Working in schools, many teachers do not get the opportunity to maintain and practice their English skills – especially speaking.

To respond to this need, the British Council is offering a series of English refresher lessons specifically for English teachers. Each lesson will give teachers the opportunity to discuss a topic in English with a British Council trainer and other teachers from across Japan.

Learning aims: Teachers will:

- listen to and discuss a video on the topic of animal emotions
- have an interactive discussion related to the topic

TIME	SESSION	CONTENT
90 minutes	Animals and emotions	This session will cover the following elements. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Watch a video about an experiment aiming to discover whether animals recognize emotions• Learn vocabulary related to emotions and facial expressions• Discuss issues related to human and animal emotions