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Upcoming Meetings

At the [Zaza City, 5th Floor - Palette](#)

Sunday, February 15th, 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Leveraging your language teaching experience in Japan for a global market

By Randal Potter

Overview

Many of us come to Japan first as language teachers. We come for a variety of reasons: experiencing Japan/living in foreign country, developing teaching skills/experience, making money, developing our own language skill, etc. One of the biggest challenges to this work is that, for most of us, we have a fixed maximum contract—at some point the job will end. The question then becomes, “what do we do next?” What do we gain from our experience, and how do we leverage the skills we develop to make our next step?

The presenter will lead a discussion and provide some best practices for language teacher in the middle of contemplating this challenge. For those working with and/or employing language teachers, how can you help and mentor these individuals to make the most of their experience and prepare for the future.

*If you have questions, please check our [JALT website \(www.hamajalt.org\)](http://www.hamajalt.org), or contact Dan Frost at 053-460-7956 or you can also contact Dan at his e-mail: danshonest@yahoo.com
See you in February!*