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Sunday, October 11th, 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

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More than Words:

Integrating TOEIC vocabulary into EFL writing exercises

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Overview

A methodology used to promote retention and production of vocabulary words from the TOEIC 600 vocabulary list will be described. The rationale behind a process in which students use worksheets, an English/English dictionary, and online forums to produce texts with the target vocabulary will be presented. Following a discussion of the TOEIC vocabulary activities, an online writing system will be introduced. The system supports students in their use of TOEIC vocabulary while raising an awareness of English structure and discourse.

Biography

Thomas Pals is currently an Associate Professor at Shizuoka University of Art and Culture. He has taught at both the undergraduate and graduate level. His research focuses on the development of practical courses and comprehensive curricula. Mr. Pals has co-authored several classroom textbooks and co-developed a variety of CALL materials and courses.

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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 October!