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An Approach to Improve the Oral Presentation Skills of Lower-Level Japanese College Students

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Abstract

Oral presentation is an essential skill for students to pursue university studies. However, many first-year students, especially those at relatively lower academic-level universities, often struggle with this. To address this issue, I applied my experience teaching English presentations and introduced a Japanese presentation project to first-year students in the basic seminar course. This teaching procedure can be flexibly modified and applied to various classroom contexts (e.g., language, topics, and the number of presentations to be completed). In this workshop, I look forward to listening to your experiences in teaching presentations and discussing possible classroom implementations in your unique teaching context.

Biography

Sachi Oshima is an associate professor at Chuo Gakuin University, Chiba, and a research fellow at the Research Institute for Policy Studies, Tsuda University, Tokyo. After working for the Japan Foundation, she has taught at several universities in Japan. Her research interests are related to TESOL and intercultural exchange projects.