

englishbooks.jp Tokyo Kids Workshop Spring 2018

SCHEDULE ➤ First Presentation: 11:00 / Last Presentation: 15:30 / Doors Close: 16:30

	Room 1 (Bear)	Room 2 (Flamingo)	Room 3 (Moose)	Room 4 (Nihon Kamoshika)
11:00-11:30	Mark Kulek , MSC Press Sequencing Activities	Leon Butchers , AGO Next Level AGO Card Game Tips!	Pieter Van Leuven , Fun Bridge English 50 years of personal ESL experience brought to you in 30 minutes!	
11:35-11:45	Display Room: BrainBox mini-presentation (5min) & Learning Resources mini-presentation (5min)			
11:50-12:20	Hiroko Sekiguchi , englishbooks.jp Five Fun Games for Any Age Group	Kenny King , Maple Leaf Publishing What's New At Maple Leaf Learning?	Deborah Grow , English Garden/Kimbo Fascinating Rhythm Fascinated Children	Hans Janssen , Thinking World EFL Card Games For All Levels
12:20-13:15	Break Time			
13:15-13:45	Ian Bosiak , e-future Comics to the rescue: Promoting literacy while motivating students	Eric Kane , ELF Learning Active Learning and TRW	James Hara , ABC Pop Phonics Focus on Phonics for Young Learners: ages 3 - 8	Kozue Sekiguchi , Scholastic Phonics Fun with Clifford!
13:55-14:25	Hiroko Sekiguchi , englishbooks.jp Five Fun Games for Any Age Group	Leon Butchers , AGO AGO for High School and Adult Classes	Pieter Van Leuven , Fun Bridge English 50 years of personal ESL experience brought to you in 30 minutes!	Hans Janssen , Thinking World EFL Card Games For All Levels
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*** The animal names are the names of the rooms - look for that animal as you walk through the jungle!**

SPEAKERS ➤ Each Presentation will be for 30 minutes

Deborah Grow, English Garden / Kimbo: Having worked in NYC as a professional singer/actor Deborah brings a creative and musical approach to English Language Learning. She is the author of *Honeysuckle Cottage* and soon to be released *English Garden is Easy* workbook series.

Fascinating Rhythm Fascinated Children: Children are naturally drawn to rhythm. Helping young children catch the rhythm of English will help them begin to understand English faster, enjoy English learning more and help them to speak like a native. This hands-on workshop will teach you how to help children catch the rhythm of English.

Eric Kane, ELF Learning: He is a teacher, school owner and the founder of ELF Learning.

Active Learning and TRW: Learning phonics and vocabulary can sometimes be a little dull for students...and for teachers. It doesn't have to be. Think Read Write is a phonics-based vocabulary textbook that was designed to help teachers create and maintain engagement in the classroom. The fun and funky chants will get your students' attention and the vocabulary (nouns, verbs, adjectives, prepositions and more) will give them the tools to be creative with English right away. In this short, 30-minute presentation we will look at just a few activities that can be used to get your students thinking, reading and writing...with a smile.

Hans Janssen, Thinking World: Has been teaching learners of all ages in Japan for close to 30 years. Owner of Enjoy English Conversation School in Sagami-hara and creator of *Let's Make Questions!*

EFL Card Games For All Levels: In this workshop, the presenter will show you how his card game, *Let's make Questions!*, can be used as a teaching tool with learners of all levels. You'll have an opportunity to try the games and explore the many possibilities *Let's Make Questions!* can offer your students.

Hiroko Sekiguchi, englishbooks.jp: She was an English Instructor in private language schools for five years, where she taught children and adults. She is currently a Sales Consultant for englishbooks.jp.

Five Fun Games for Any Age Group: Games come in all shapes and sizes, from elaborately planned to quick moments between lesson stages. We will look at and play five fun games that can be done without extra planning or resources other than what's normally in a course book. These instant games are great for extending lessons or addressing specific learning challenges that you identify during your lesson.

Ian Bosiak, e-future: EFL teacher, trainer and language learner, Ian has been working in and around classrooms around the world for the past fifteen years. He's authored a number of titles published by e-future.

Comics to the rescue: Promoting literacy while motivating students: Engaging young English learners with literature can be both challenging for teachers and intimidating for students. Graded comics readers are an effective tool for overcoming these challenges. You can create educational lessons and generate student interest and motivation with comics. This workshop introduces fun and engaging ways to promote motivation, fluency, and language development through interactive activities based on comic readers.

James Hara, ABC Pop Phonics: He manages an international nursery and kindergarten teaching children in an English only environment. He has developed ABC Pop Phonics, to give children a strong base for speaking, reading and writing in English.

Focus on Phonics for Young Learners: ages 3 - 8: He will demonstrate how using the Pop Phonics materials with young learners will build a base of life long English skills. He will show how using these materials helps students develop confidence in writing, reading and speaking. He will share actual student projects and materials in his presentation.

Kenny King, Maple Leaf Publishing: He is the CEO of Maple Leaf Learning. His company has been making fun and engaging teaching materials for children for over 15 years. He is also the owner and teacher trainer at Maple Leaf Eikaiwa in Gifu. His YouTube channel has almost 200,000,000 views and is enjoyed by children and teachers all over the world.

What's New at Maple Leaf Learning?: This presentation will focus on some fun and easy new songs and activities that you can use with your students right away.

Kozue Sekiguchi, Scholastic: She has been working with children, parents and teachers for over 15 years as an educational consultant for Scholastic and delivering the love of reading and learning.

Phonics Fun with Clifford!: *Clifford's Phonics Fun* series are based on the best research on how children develop reading skills. Clifford and his friends want to help children learn important phonics skills! Easy, fun and effective ways to teach beginning phonics skills + 4 skills in a lesson will be shared!

Leon Butchers, AGO: Originally from New Zealand, he has lived in Japan for almost 15 years and is the creator of the best selling *AGO card games*.

Next Level AGO Card Game Tips!: In this presentation, Leon will share some of his favorite ways to use AGO cards and we will discuss considerations to bear in mind when choosing and setting up games. We will also look at techniques for keeping the game play fresh and content relevant, so as to maximize student engagement and benefit.

AGO for High School and Adult Classes: In this workshop, we will look at ways to use *AGO Q&A Orange and Purple* levels with more advanced students, and learn how to play *Scratch My Back* - the first (and most advanced) AGO game.

Mark Kulek, MSC Press: He makes his home in Gifu where he has been running his English conversation school since 1999. Mark's other businesses are: MSC Press, MarkKulek.com and YouTube partnership.

Sequencing Activities: For many teachers, vocabulary acquisition is an important component to their curriculum. However, it can be boring and dull. The presenter suggests that sequencing activities can make learning vocabulary fun and interesting. The presenter will explain what sequencing is and demonstrate how he did it in his book, *Vocabulary-Based Conversations*.

Pieter Van Leuven, Fun Bridge English: A qualified Early Childhood Teacher with 50 years of direct ESL experience in Europe/Australia, Japan and currently sharing his original songs with 1000's of children who scream for 'MORE!, MORE!, MORE!'

50 years of personal ESL experience brought to you in 30 minutes!: We'll sing the song 1000's of kids want to sing over and over and I'll show you why!

Then I'll introduce you to my F.O.R.M.A.T.S approach when creating new songs and TOGETHER we'll SING&DO a couple more songs so you'll be ready to TRY IT ON MONDAY!

These songs have been tried and tested on 2 year olds - 6 year olds, All grades of Elementary and can be used with JH school as well.