

Newsletter No. 11

Final Presentation

Date: March 30-31, 2024, 14:00-16:30, 9:00-12:30

Venue: Hotel Takeshima (Gamagori, Aichi)

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The number of participants: 13

Comments from the participants

1. What did you think about the final presentation? What did you learn/notice?

- I have to consider how to show their improvement, not only with survey.
- It was good to hear about the other's presentation. I learned new things and saw things in a different way.
- I thought that all of the presentations were great. Lots of data and people need to find detail and scale down.
- They were all good. It was nice to see how everyone was able to do what they did, they struggled and how they solved them, what they learned and what they found.



2. How do you feel of a monthly workshop? Did you learn any good ideas from the instructors? Which one(s) did you like the best? What kinds of topics do you want for future workshops?

- I really appreciate the workshops and I like the variety of topics presenters discuss. I would like to see more workshops for elementary school age learners.
- I could learn what I didn't know. I could have the different point of view. My favorite one is about Extensive Reading. I want to learn about CLILL.
- The monthly workshops is a really great opportunity to learn something new and different. I really like the peace education and Junko Yamanaka the most.

3. What do you think of the action research project you have participated in 2023? Did it help you to improve your teaching skills?

- I really liked some of the ideas presented. I thought Mayumi had great things like reflections on her teaching and imaginary dialogues.
- Yes, it is always useful to get new ideas for both teaching and researching. AR helps me become a more critical teacher.
- I learned new theory and I added them to my AR. Of course, I was able to improve my teaching style and some of my students asked me to continue pair-work style activity.



4. How can we improve this action research/ monthly workshop project? How can we attract more teachers? Please write your comment/advice.

- It is hard to attract more teachers because they don't know the worth of taking the time out of their weekend and go to a workshop.
- For AR, it could be useful to separate research help and teaching advice. I feel the workshops are great. Maybe you can entice other teachers by demonstrated how AR impacted their teaching.
- We should share our result to our coworkers first, and then we can invite others. So if there is a poster or some advertisement, they will help a lot.



Thank you for your cooperation to NUFS Workshops in 2023.

We are looking forward to seeing you again in 2024.

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