

NUFS Workshop 2025

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Final Presentation

Date: March 28th-29th, 2026

Venue: Hotel Takeshima (Gamagori, Aichi)

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Number of participants: 13



Comments from Participants

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

- I was able to see other teachers' research and get new insights. I could get advice from classmates and professors.
- I have learned from other teachers how to collect and analyze data. I realized that I should do that for the coming year.
- I learned a lot about the procedures of AR and what to do for the upcoming year.

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?

- The best workshops are relevant for many teachers. Teachers want practical ideas/activities/worksheets they can use in their classroom. I felt many workshops were not relevant for my teaching.
- I like them. I want to continue to attend after graduation. It also helps me to do my AR (like the Cooperative Learning).
- I think the monthly workshops were very helpful for improving my teaching. For further workshops, I am interested in learning more about assessment of speaking skills.

3. What do you think of the action research project you have participated in 2025? Did it help you to improve your teaching skills?

- The action research project this year was meaningful for me. Through this project, my students improved their both speaking and writing skills, and I could reflect on my teaching more carefully.
- The AR really helps me understand how to manage my English classroom. I found that students dramatically improved and I gained my confidence.
- Yes, I did. I was impressed by my students' improvements of communicative competence.

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

- Ask a questionnaire or research to find what issues teachers are dealing at school.
- I think many people don't know about action research / monthly workshops. I think more awareness is necessary.
- I understand time is limited but I wanted to see all other teacher's presentations.



The next workshop will be held in May 2026.

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