

Class name: Conversation for Pleasure and Purpose Wed. (online /18:30-20:00)

Instructor: Dr. Frank Berberich

This course is for Intermediate and above English speakers who wish to increase their CONFIDENCE and COMFORT using English more NATURALLY. This is a PRACTICE course, not a lecture. I will be your COACH to help you improve YOUR English communication for enjoyment, and for goal-focused communication such as presentation and persuasion.

COMMUNICATION IS OUR GOAL: Focus on your ideas, feelings, and goals, to make them clear in English--your second language (and the second language of Japan).

THINKING IN ENGLISH: You will practice with activities that help you use your English naturally. Focus on ideas, feelings, and goals, not grammar and vocabulary. Learn to start and 'grow' a conversation, and be clear and persuasive to achieve your specific personal and professional goals.

ACTIVITIES: Practice by yourself, with partners, and in groups. Enjoy chatting, presentations, speeches, problem-solving, role-playing, debates,

TOPICS: I will offer many topics, but this is your class, and you are urged to share your own ideas and interests.

MEDIA: We focus on listening and speaking, but we also include body language, music, pictures, YouTube and TED talks, and reading/writing.

SPECIAL TOPICS: We explore special challenges facing Japanese English-speakers, and practice with exercises to help you overcome these challenges. We will cover important topics in English communication that you probably didn't learn about in school.

RESOURCES: There is no required textbook for this course. Our main resource is the Web, but we will also sometimes refer to a popular book that is both a textbook and a REFERENCE book. This short book focuses on email, but contains many exercises and simulations for discussion and problem-solving. It has indexes for words and topics, so you can use it for reference in your work.

(Optional Reference: Littlejohn, Andrew, Company to Company, Student's Book, Fourth Edition. Cambridge University Press, 2005.)

Won't you join us in using YOUR English Conversation for Pleasure and Purpose more?

QUESTIONS? I'm at: frankinkkc@gmail.com

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****受講者の声****

- ・英語の勉強の再スタートには非常にいいクラスだった。ありがとうございました。

(2020年度 Enjoying YOUR English クラス(オンライン授業)受講 Y.I.さん)

- ・初めての受講で英会話も不得手でしたが、非常にアットホームなクラスで敷居が低く継続的に受講することができました。オンライン形式の授業は移動の手間がなく簡単に参加できる点が良かったと思います。

(2020年度 Enjoying YOUR English クラス(オンライン授業)受講 S.E さん /一部抜粋)

- ・オンライン開講だったので、遠方においても授業に参加でき、非常にありがたかった。

講師を含め、参加者が各研究分野の専門知識を持たれているので、言語以外の知識についても多く学びがあった。各研究機関の方と顔見知りになれた。

(2020年度 Enjoying YOUR English クラス(オンライン授業)受講 M.N さん)

※クラス名は異なりますが、同講師による前年度中期クラスの感想を掲載しています。