

Learners about Learning

Join the student conference which will be held at the Independent Learning Association Conference (ILA2018): *Whose autonomy? Voices and agency in language learning*, as a participant or presenter. The focus of this student conference is on learners and their learning experiences.

The conference aims at providing an opportunity to local and international students to discuss issues of and share experiences and ideas about their language learning. Through presentations and discussions, students can deepen cross-cultural understanding and learn new ways of studying.

The conference comprises of various stages, starting from ice-breakers, continuing with poster presentation and discussion sessions and a final reflection session.

Date: Friday, 7th September

Place: Konan Women`s University, Kobe

We are now accepting proposals of 100 words. Possible topics include but are not restricted to

- learner autonomy
- learning experiences
- study abroad experiences
- motivation
- overcoming challenges
- education
- intercultural / multicultural classes
- Self-access learning center
- learning community

How to apply?

Send 100 word proposal to Agnes Patko, ilastudentconference@gmail.com

Who can apply?

Any students who can prepare a poster presentation on a topic that fits the theme. High school students and international students are also welcome. The language of the conference is English; however, international students who are speaking about studying Japanese may present in Japanese if they wish to. Students of Japanese nationality are warmly encouraged to use English only during their presentation.

Students can prepare posters either individually or in groups of two or three.

Participation is free of charge (participants have to pay their own transportation fee)

Deadline for proposals: 20th July

We are also looking for teacher volunteers who can help out before and during the conference.



For students

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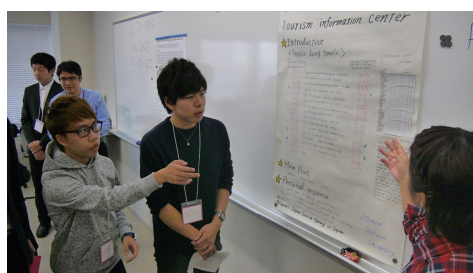
Independent Learning Association Conference 2018

Join us!

To improve your language skills and experiences, it's always exciting to talk with other learners. Are you interested in meeting students who are studying languages in other schools? Are you interested in sharing your language learning experiences with students from other schools? Are you looking for opportunities to use English? If so, please join us! We will hold a student conference at the Independent Learning Association Conference (ILA2018) on **Friday, September 7th, 2018** at **Konan Women's University** in Kobe.

What we will do at the student conference:

1. Welcome and Warm-up activities
2. Students presenting their Posters
3. Students sharing, discussion ideas in groups
4. Final Presentation to the main conference (*over 130 people from many different countries*)



If you'd like to join, please do the following:

1. Think about your language learning experiences. What is something that you experienced that has been very meaningful for you?
 - Study resources (YouTube, movies, music, Apps, online resources, chats ...)
 - Language opportunities (English conversations, Activities with international students, events at school or your self-access center ...)
 - Study Abroad Experiences
 - Projects in class
 - Any other activities or projects or ways of studying English
2. Write a short summary of what you would like to share (100 words maximum)
3. Submit to the organisers by sending it to Agnes Patko: ilastudentconference@gmail.com
4. Prepare a poster presentation on your topic. **Maximum poster size: 150 cm x 110 cm. You can prepare posters either individually or in a group of two or three.**



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