

# TD-CUE SIG Forum at JALT

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### “Globalizing Education: Shaping Perspectives”

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For many of us, our work as teachers is confined to classrooms and offices. However, we have a responsibility to provide our students with skills that they can use in the greater world around them. In TD SIG’s seventh joint forum with CUE SIG at JALT 2017 in Tsukuba, we invited presenters to share stories of equipping students with these skills.

As in past forums, the eight presentations were conducted over two sessions, simultaneously to rotating small groups in informal PechaKucha style. A wide range of topics were shared, including reducing threats to “face” by Cian O’Mahony, and near-peer role models by Daniel Hooper. A final discussion was moderated by Dr. Vander Viana of the University of Stirling. Vander shared remarkable points from each presentation, and tied them all to each other and to the forum theme.

I sincerely hope that you enjoy the papers from this forum. The eighth forum’s theme will be “Moments of Creating Culture in the Classroom”. We are looking forward to seeing many of you there in Shizuoka this November.

