

Editorial Introduction

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The Teacher Journeys conference has continued to evolve as a vital forum for teachers to share their own narratives of growth and for others to find resonance and inspiration in these stories. The 2021 conference featured 19 recorded video presentations, all of which *ETD* readers can still view at <https://sites.google.com/view/teacherjourneys2021/presentation-index-alphabetical-by-presenter>.

Additionally, the force behind the conference, conference chair Michael Ellis, hosted an insightful panel discussion with four presenters, the video recording of which is available at <https://sites.google.com/view/teacherjourneys2021/panel-discussion>.

A follow-up special issue of *ETD* has become a venerable tradition, and this year's special issue builds on the success of last year's Volume 27, Issue 2 (<https://td.jalt.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/ETD-272.pdf>).

In this issue, **Devon Arthurson, Michael Blodgett, Sarah Miyoshi Deutchman, Agnes Maria**

Francis, Caroline Hutchinson, Nicholas Marx, Diane Raluy Turner and Ramon Mislant, Jamie G. Sturges, and Akihiko Andrew Tohei further develop their respective presentations in brief narrative-driven articles. Following the same unified format as last year, each of the nine articles opens with an illustrative vignette before presenting clear objectives, practical implications, and finally a reflective conclusion.

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With Teacher Journeys 2022 just around the corner, I hope these articles might serve as inspiration not only for readers' own journeys as teachers but also for participating in this year's conference, which you can learn more about at <https://tj.td.jalt.org/>.

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