

研究成果報告書

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1. 所属・職・氏名 等

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2. 研究課題（テーマ）名

The Development and Implementation of Writing Centers and Peer Learning in Japanese Universities

(ライティングセンターチューターの研修、ライティングセンターの運用)

3. 研究期間

令和元年度 から令和2年度まで

4. 利用した研究費の種類及び金額

学術研究費交付金	250,000 円
若手教員研究促進交付金	200,000 円
外部資金獲得支援交付金	100,000 円

5. 研究の概要

As in years past, through the combination of the Academic Research Grant and Young Researcher Grant, I attended conferences and visited several writing centers in universities located throughout Japan. Additionally, for the first time since coming to Tsuru University, I also submitted an application for a JSPS Research Grant on Writing Centers.

My main area of research is the development and implementation of writing centers in Japanese Universities. I have since expanded from solely studying writing centers also to include peer learning. This is a common component of writing centers and language classrooms. Over the past year (and prior to the Covid-19 outbreak), I helped organize the Writing Center Association of Japan's annual conference held at Osaka University. Nearly 100 people attended from over ten different countries. I helped manage the forum and assist those interested in managing or starting a writing center at their university.

6. 研究成果等

More specifically, concerning my research, I traveled to several writing centers in both Tokyo and Nagoya. I interviewed the tutors about their experiences. The data was recorded, translated, transcribed, and coded. I plan to use this valuable data in further research.

To prevent my focus from being too narrow on only writing centers, I also wanted to attend one or two conferences about international language education. Writing Center Research is usually grouped under Learner Development in both Domestic and International Education, but I wanted to improve myself as an educator continually. To achieve this, I attended both the JALT sponsored Teacher Journeys conference in Kumamoto and the International Teacher Education Conference in Washington, DC. I was able to meet a wide variety of researchers, and I discussed some practical activities to be utilized in the language classroom. I wrote about one of these activities in the Tsuru University Center for Language Education Journal.

7. 研究の実績（論文・発表 等）

【論文】 Delgrego, N. (2019) *YouTube Show and Tell: Improving Classroom Atmosphere with Weekly Presentations* 都留文科大学語学教育センター 『外国語教育研究』 第 13 集

【学会発表】 Delgrego, N. (2019) *The Art of Dealing with Issues*. 2019 International Writing Center Conference, Columbus, Ohio.