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対象	ALT	使用言	英語	所要時間	80分程度
<p>概要</p> <p>This talk provides a basic overview of linguistic science and focuses on the real challenges faced by learners as they struggle to learn a language. Problems such as the nature of a word and what vocabulary learning entails, grammar structures, online speech processing, sound discrimination, etc. will be explored from a psycholinguistic perspective with the goal of helping ALTs to understand the issues their Japanese learners are facing, as well as to analyze issues ALTs may be having in their own study of Japanese. Tips for how to teach and learn various language subskills will be offered within the lecture.</p>					
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