

Teaching in English Lunchtime Gathering - My EMI*with Cezar Constantinescu Sensei

*What's "EMI"? : English as a medium of instruction / EMIとは? = 教授言語としての英語

※ The purpose of these sessions is to share teaching methods in English among instructors.

Title/タイトル

How to support and challenge students through guided group discussions and learner-centered tasks/

グループディスカッションと学生主体の課題解決型授業を通して、どのように意欲的な学生をサポートするのかを考えます。

Contents and Message from the Speaker/教員からのメッセージ概要

Two months ago I received a "Good Practice" award following an online questionnaire that the students of one of my courses completed, and the evaluation of the results by Sophia University's Committee for Faculty Development.

More than anything I see this award as an invitation to reflect upon my teaching and the way it is perceived by my students. At the same time it has encouraged me to engage in talks with my colleagues about good and bad experiences in the classroom in order to get confirmation for my own teaching practice and ideas for improvement.

When I did my studies on teaching methods for foreign language education one professor said that teachers in the classroom often "do not teach how they were taught to teach but how they themselves were taught", i.e. they adopt the methods of their own teachers, regardless of whether they are good or not. Our own learning experiences have a great impact on us and we as teachers therefore have a great impact on our students. It is our responsibility to be an example worth imitating and to guide the students towards becoming responsible and autonomous learners.

I am looking forward to discussing with you some ideas which can help students deal with academic texts in a foreign language, express their thoughts to a wider audience and give them confidence to take on tasks with a growing complexity./

2015年秋学期実施の授業評価アンケートの結果、上智大学FD委員会より「Good Practice」として名誉ある受賞を果たしました。この受賞は、自らの教育方法の実践と改善が公に認められたことを意味しています。

外国語で授業を運営するための研究を進めていく上で、ある教員がよく言っていたのは、「教員が良かれ悪しかれ、学生は教員の教育方法を受入れて自らのものにしていくもの。どのような言語を使って学生が学ぶのかを優先せず、どのようにしたら学生自身が教えられるべき内容を学び得るのか」が大事であるということです。

我々の学んできた経験は、我々教員自身に強い影響力を持ち、我々から学習する学生にも影響していきます。だからこそ、我々教育者は学生の模範となるよう、責任を果たしていく必要があるのです。

外国語を使用し、学ぶ意欲をもつ学生によりよい教育ができるよう、皆さんと情報を共有し、問題を解決していくための広い見識を培うことを楽しみにしています。



About the Speaker / 教員について

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FD Committee will prepare a light meal for participants. Please contact us in advance.

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