

Q10 Do you go to teaching/language meetings, conferences or workshops etc?

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#	Responses	Date
1	No	2/5/2015 11:34 AM
2	Yes. Once a month hosted by different schools and the one that is hosted once a year held by the prefecture.	1/22/2015 5:14 PM
3	I'm here at my first Skilled Developer's Conference. Otherwise, no.	1/15/2015 7:46 AM
4	Yes, to attend and to share my learnings.	1/13/2015 4:41 PM
5	Through JET, I am mandated to attend conferences and workshops, so yes :D	1/12/2015 10:01 PM
6	I've only been to company sponsored workshops.	1/12/2015 11:02 AM
7	I haven't, but I intend to attend some JALT meetings/seminars this year.	1/10/2015 11:00 PM
8	Yes	1/10/2015 11:20 AM
9	Rarely. I do presentations two or three times a year overseas and in Japan.	1/9/2015 5:03 PM
10	Yes regularly	1/9/2015 12:15 AM
11	no	1/8/2015 7:17 PM
12	No	1/8/2015 3:37 PM
13	No I do not. I'm trying to change careers.	1/8/2015 3:08 PM
14	Since the birth of my son I have not had as much time to attend conferences and workshops, as my wife has many meetings and conferences as part of her job (psychologist). I would like to attend more, but also I have recently thought that many of the conferences are not very applicable to me and my situation (they are focused more on university lessons and private English classes).	1/8/2015 2:56 PM
15	Nagasaki ALT mid-year conference.	1/8/2015 2:49 PM
16	Whenever I can or if it's not too expensive.	1/8/2015 2:41 PM
17	Yes - I go to a language conference (in Japanese or English) about once every two months on average.	1/8/2015 10:34 AM
18	Yes. My prefecture hosts two two-day seminars for JTEs and ALTS as well as extra seminars for Senior High School ALTs and JTEs employed by the prefectural board of education.	1/8/2015 9:25 AM
19	Yes, I have aspirations to attend workshops, please invite me! I attend ALT workshops once a month	1/8/2015 9:01 AM
20	Yes	1/8/2015 12:55 AM
21	yes, company-sponsored ones	1/7/2015 10:14 PM
22	Yes, and I can't remember their names right now	1/7/2015 7:10 PM
23	Yes. I attend various meetings, workshops and seminars. I also present and publish. I also help organize events through SCE and JALT.	1/7/2015 3:50 PM
24	No, beyond monthly meetings	1/7/2015 3:46 PM
25	No	1/7/2015 3:43 PM
26	I have in the past, but not now.	1/7/2015 2:57 PM
27	ALT and JET workshops	1/7/2015 2:50 PM
28	In the past two years, I have been to one conference and one workshop.	1/7/2015 9:37 AM
29	Yes	1/7/2015 9:33 AM

30	No	1/7/2015 7:50 AM
31	When I was an ALT, I went to any & all meetings, conferences, and workshops that I was allowed to attend.	1/6/2015 11:05 PM
32	As PA, I organise and run all of the conferences for the ALTs in our prefecture. Also, I help present at conferences for JTEs.	1/6/2015 5:42 PM
33	I used to when I was a teacher in Singapore, but not currently in Japan.	1/6/2015 5:37 PM
34	I attend a yearly conference as required by the JET program, as well as occasional workshops in my area.	1/6/2015 12:55 PM
35	Only for a few days at orientation	1/6/2015 12:33 PM
36	I did attend Sendai JALT meetings on occasion, as well as all JET-mandated meetings/conferences.	1/6/2015 11:48 AM
37	No, I do not.	1/6/2015 8:46 AM
38	Yes	1/6/2015 7:31 AM
39	Yes. Kumamoto prefecture has several required conferences throughout the year and I have attended 2 so far.	1/6/2015 12:16 AM
40	Yes	1/6/2015 12:04 AM
41	I only go to those that are required of me. In the near future, I will seek other meetings within my community.	1/5/2015 11:43 PM
42	Once or twice a year depending on event and scheduling.	1/5/2015 10:23 PM
43	The ones we are required to go to, yes.	1/5/2015 9:55 PM
44	No	1/5/2015 9:23 PM
45	All the time, when I can. JET meetings	1/5/2015 6:42 PM
46	I've attended a few, but most are far away and happen at inconvenient times.	1/5/2015 6:39 PM
47	Scheduled JET training in January	1/5/2015 6:33 PM
48	Yes, when my BOE doesnt stop me.	1/5/2015 6:31 PM
49	NIL	1/5/2015 5:44 PM
50	I sometimes attend JALT events, and my company hosted the 2013 JALT Conference.	1/5/2015 5:42 PM
51	Yes, although I have found most teaching related workshops that are affiliated with JET to be very basic. I do appreciate the ALT perspective on things, and I always learn something in that regard. The most useful workshop I attended was the Sapporo Orientation because I left with so many activity ideas.	1/5/2015 5:30 PM
52	JALT conferences.	1/5/2015 5:28 PM
53	No	1/5/2015 5:22 PM
54	Only the ones required by the prefecture - Skills Development Conference in the winter and Regional Meeting in the early summer.	1/5/2015 5:18 PM
55	Yes, but only the ones my block and prefecture make.	1/5/2015 5:17 PM
56	Our group of ALTs meet once a month to share ideas. Other than that, I don't attend many workshops or presentations, maybe once or twice a year.	1/5/2015 5:02 PM
57	not currently, but plan to	1/5/2015 4:52 PM
58	I have attended the Hyogo prefectural conference three times and as I have gained seniority I am allowed to attend the local and regional ones as well.	1/5/2015 4:49 PM
59	Yes, as required by my board of education. Typically at least one training per month.	1/5/2015 4:46 PM
60	Mandatory ones so far, yes.	1/5/2015 4:35 PM
61	Yes, ones that are required.	1/5/2015 4:11 PM
62	I go to JET meetings and workshops.	1/5/2015 3:56 PM
63	Yes	1/5/2015 3:55 PM

64	Only specific ones held by my board of education.	1/5/2015 3:46 PM
65	Only those organised by JET and mandated by my contracting organisation.	1/5/2015 3:44 PM
66	Yes, only the ones arranged by the JET Programme (Midyear Conference and Block Meeting)	1/5/2015 3:41 PM
67	Yes for what is required in my JET placement. I also attend Japanese language lessons once a week and meetings for special events such as English camps etc.	1/5/2015 3:35 PM
68	Yes, I do.	1/5/2015 3:34 PM
69	No	1/5/2015 3:34 PM
70	Yes	1/5/2015 3:14 PM
71	Soon there will be a prefectural skills development conference that I will attend. There will be several workshops aimed at improving teaching as well as activity and idea exchanges. Besides that, I have not attended anything in specific (but would like to if the opportunity arose).	1/5/2015 3:11 PM
72	I am required to attend two conferences a year on the JET program. I also attend an annual meeting on English Education in Nagano with all of the Japanese English Teachers in my city.	1/5/2015 3:09 PM
73	Occasionally. 10 company meetings per year, educational seminars through part time work and occasional workshops (a few per year online or in person)	1/5/2015 3:06 PM
74	Thus far I have been only to the mandatory ones due to being unable to attend many because of the times they occur, the location and the cost of transportation and lodging to attend such events.	1/5/2015 2:56 PM
75	Other than the jet ones, no.	1/5/2015 2:45 PM
76	I go to the teaching conferences / workshops that are mandated. I really wish there was more training. Even if it was optional and required a fee, I would attend.	1/5/2015 2:43 PM
77	Only the ones required by the CLAIR and the prefecture, such as SDC.	1/5/2015 2:39 PM
78	Yes	1/5/2015 2:33 PM
79	Rarely. Only when organised by my BOE. They would require me to use my annual holiday for any activities held out of the town/ BOE area.	1/3/2015 9:23 PM
80	Yes.	12/31/2014 5:31 AM
81	Yes, 2-3 a year including required ones.	12/30/2014 6:28 AM
82	Only the mid year skill development conference	12/22/2014 10:35 PM
83	I used to attend meetings on a monthly basis when working for both Cosmo Global and Interac Nagoya. I also had to attend school meetings on an irregular basis.	12/22/2014 6:13 PM
84	Used to before having a child	12/22/2014 10:09 AM
85	There's a compulsory and rather painful 3 day conference for every prefecture on the JET scheme. It's tedious, repetitive and pointless, because every school is different and a large proportion of what they teach is totally irrelevant to attendees in their individual situations.	12/20/2014 11:47 AM
86	Yes	12/19/2014 9:54 PM
87	I wish I could, no time and too far from where they always happen	12/19/2014 7:02 PM
88	Mandatory JET workshops and things my school offers to send me to as part of my work hours.	12/19/2014 5:15 PM
89	So far only the ones that are compulsory through JET	12/19/2014 3:09 PM
90	Yes	12/19/2014 2:42 PM
91	My prefecture hosts a skills development conference once a year that I attend. I don't know if this counts for "language meetings", but I go to Japanese lessons once a week.	12/19/2014 10:31 AM
92	Nope	12/19/2014 10:12 AM
93	I used to all the time, when I was still teaching.	12/19/2014 9:03 AM
94	Yes	12/19/2014 7:22 AM

95	The JET conference (orientation, skills development, block meeting, returners and recontractors, etc)	12/18/2014 11:15 PM
96	Yes, Gunma Prefecture has 2 prefecture wide JET Program ALT seminars annually.	12/18/2014 9:51 PM
97	Yes	12/18/2014 9:43 PM
98	Yes I do. I've attended regional and national JALT conferences on my own time, as well as the mandatory annual Skills Development Conferences put on by the JET programme.	12/18/2014 8:36 PM
99	Yearly ALT conference as well as smaller yearly meetings and orientations	12/18/2014 8:22 PM
100	No	12/18/2014 7:22 PM
101	Yes	12/18/2014 6:37 PM
102	Sometimes but I live very far away from any major city which makes it difficult	12/18/2014 6:35 PM
103	Yes, provided by JALT, Gunma Prefectural BOE or the Gunma Senior High School English Teachers Association	12/18/2014 6:06 PM
104	Only compulsory ones for JET	12/18/2014 5:11 PM
105	Yes	12/18/2014 4:10 PM
106	Skill conferences offered through the JET Programme	12/18/2014 3:57 PM
107	Yes, my company runs termly workshops for ALTs. I have to say they're not particularly helpful though - a bit like the blind leading the blind. I definitely get more from talking through problems, ideas and lesson plans with my husband!	12/18/2014 3:56 PM
108	Mandatory training.	12/18/2014 3:45 PM
109	Not really	12/18/2014 3:34 PM
110	Yes.	12/18/2014 2:56 PM
111	I only attend the conferences required by my prefecture.	12/18/2014 2:32 PM
112	They are compulsory in my prefecture.	12/18/2014 1:52 PM
113	nope	12/18/2014 1:50 PM
114	Yes.	12/18/2014 1:35 PM
115	Yes	12/18/2014 1:24 PM
116	Yes, though only those required by my employer	12/18/2014 11:23 AM
117	No, only mandatory ones	12/18/2014 10:51 AM
118	I go to the ones required of me, but other than that there are not many I am aware of.	12/18/2014 5:38 AM
119	Yes, I do.	12/18/2014 5:07 AM
120	Yes	12/18/2014 2:34 AM
121	meetings occas.	12/18/2014 1:07 AM
122	I am an ALT through the JET program, and so attend prefectural meetings three a year. I would love to do more and learn more about teaching!	12/17/2014 9:32 PM
123	Occasionally if I am interested, but live in a remote part of the prefecture and now have family and children so hard to get away.	12/17/2014 8:30 PM
124	No	12/17/2014 7:23 PM
125	At that time yes, and now also.	12/17/2014 7:12 PM
126	Haven't yet.	12/17/2014 7:08 PM
127	I used to when I was a JET.	12/17/2014 7:04 PM
128	Yes, regularly.	12/17/2014 6:45 PM
129	Yes	12/17/2014 6:36 PM

130	Periodically there are workshops and training days for ALTs in my area, so I attend those.	12/17/2014 6:30 PM
131	Yes, I have gone to 3	12/17/2014 6:16 PM
132	Yes. I go as often as I am able to. I enjoy them.	12/17/2014 5:24 PM
133	Every few months, all ALTs in my city (and many JTEs) are required to attend a region-wide English meeting in which we observe an English class and then discuss it. The meeting is held exclusively in Japanese and is not very accessible to non-native Japanese speakers, though. I also attended the annual Skills Development Conference during which methods of English instruction are discussed in workshop and conference formats.	12/17/2014 5:16 PM
134	I go to the ALT Meetings and conferences that have required attendance. I've considered going to the optional seminars, but I'm always too busy.	12/17/2014 3:54 PM
135	Yes I attend a conference twice a year in Hiroshima prefecture. This year I was one of eight members selected to sit on the planning committee for the Hiroshima prefectural Skills Development Conference.	12/17/2014 3:31 PM
136	No but I would if my schedule allowed it.	12/17/2014 3:19 PM
137	Yes	12/17/2014 3:08 PM
138	In addition to the orientation conference in the fall and mid-year conference in January, I volunteered to be a Tokyo Orientation Assistant at the start of my second year. Also, at my main school, I attend teacher conferences when offered (though my language skills mean I usually need help understanding the content).	12/17/2014 2:36 PM
139	We are required to attend workshops on these topics and also present on these topics as part of our job as JET ALTs. It's not exactly related, but since I also take Japanese classes, I try to pick up teaching tips from watching my Japanese teacher	12/17/2014 2:35 PM
140	When I can.	12/17/2014 2:27 PM
141	Not beyond the requisite ones. In Miyazaki, we have a mid year conference in January that focuses on teaching skills.	12/17/2014 2:27 PM
142	The only conference I go to is the Midyear conference	12/17/2014 2:18 PM
143	Compulsory-yes. Voluntary-rarely	12/17/2014 2:13 PM
144	I help organize the summer and winter Skills Development Conferences that happen each year.	12/17/2014 1:43 PM
145	Yes. OKINAWA JET: SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE (SDC) Okinawa digital educators Network (ODEN) OKINAWA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (OIST) Digilab robotics and programming symposium (STEM)	12/17/2014 1:41 PM
146	I went to a few while i was in Japan.	12/17/2014 1:33 PM
147	Yes, but only when my company makes it mandatory.	12/17/2014 1:20 PM
148	Just JET-related ones or ones offered by my city. Although I would be interested in going to more if I had the support from my city.	12/17/2014 1:15 PM
149	There were a few when I first got to Japan (and attended) but I haven't heard of any opportunities outside of JET.	12/17/2014 1:11 PM
150	Yes, I went to the main one in Kumamoto.	12/17/2014 1:09 PM
151	Yes.	12/17/2014 12:53 PM
152	Jalt conference / once a year	12/17/2014 12:16 PM
153	No	12/17/2014 12:01 PM
154	There are compulsory seminars for all ALTs in the prefecture about twice a year	12/17/2014 11:55 AM
155	1 per year that is required for my BOE to send me to...the Prefectural JET conference. I would go to more, but they would be on my own dime and I would be required to take personal vacation time to do so...so there is no professional development incentive to do so.	12/17/2014 11:36 AM
156	Yes	12/17/2014 11:32 AM
157	Yup - as required by my Board of Education	12/17/2014 11:25 AM
158	Once a year	12/17/2014 11:19 AM

159	I only go to the ones I'm required to go to, like the prefectural SDC and a Tokushima high school English conference in the summer.	12/17/2014 11:18 AM
160	Not since coming to Japan; no opportunities have presented themselves, yet.	12/17/2014 11:17 AM
161	Annual skill development conference for teachers in the prefecture.	12/17/2014 11:12 AM
162	The JET Program requires yearly seminars and conferences.	12/17/2014 11:11 AM
163	Yes	12/17/2014 11:11 AM
164	If they existed, I would.	12/17/2014 10:50 AM
165	I attend JTAM meetings, with JETAA we do a few things. We had a viewing of the Taylor Anderson Story twice in Michigan, once in Ohio. I do present at language conferences.	12/17/2014 9:09 AM
166	I lead teacher training workshops for Japanese educators throughout the summer. In the fall I lead ALT workshops for our prefectural skills development conference. I also lead workshops for my prefecture's annual English teachers' convention.	12/16/2014 10:36 PM
167	I go to the ones mandatory in my prefecture but other than that no.	12/16/2014 6:31 PM
168	Yes. The ones required by contract.	12/16/2014 5:25 PM
169	Yes, JALT and ALT Skill Development Conferences	12/16/2014 4:53 PM
170	Yes - I attend the JALT Hokkaido conference every fall, as well as various other conferences, workshops, etc. when I can.	12/16/2014 4:42 PM
171	Yes. Hokkaido has a midyear conference every year in December.	12/16/2014 3:50 PM