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Two Good Old Teachers Came Back -

Hello everyone, I'm Kristin and I come from Melbourne, Australia although I've lived in Matsuyama for a long time. I remember the days when some of my favorite places didn't even exist. Takashimaya was Sogo, there were no Starbucks and people hadn't even started planning Emiful! I really enjoy living in Ehime, close to the sea and not far to the mountains. My dream is to do the 88 temples pilgrimage of Shikoku. My other dream is to do a cooking course in Italy. Cooking is a hobby I share with my husband too. We both love cooking and eating! A few years ago we bought a restaurant-style oven that has four gas burners and a 60cm wide oven. Besides cooking, I'm busy trying to keep up with our son Jack. Of course Jack's Japanese is much better than mine and his kanji is great. I'll have to study harder! I wish you all the best with your English studies and look forward to talking with you all sometime.

Kristin Armitage



Adrian Heinel



Hello there. My name is Adrian Heinel. Let me tell you a little about myself.

I'm from the USA. I grew up in a city called Eugene in Oregon state but I was born in Matsuyama's sister city: Sacramento, in California state. I've been living in Japan for 20 years now and honestly, these days, I feel like Japan is more my home than the States.

I am a family man. I have three daughters, two of which are identical twins. All three of them are powerful and they are my treasures. My father also lives in Japan. In fact, he lives here in Matsuyama! Maybe you've seen him around. Just look for the long haired man who looks like Santa.

In my free time I enjoy exercising, cooking, spending time outdoors, watching Netflix, playing all kinds of games, and testing out new technology. Recently I've been experimenting with Podcasting. I have made 3 podcasts. Do you know what podcasts are? They are like radio shows that you download from the internet. If you are interested in podcasts there are a lot of good ones out there you can listen to in English. Give it a try!

Goodbye for now. I hope to see you around campus!

Information -

● Now on - Let's Enjoy English!

"Let's Enjoy English!" is a theme based free English conversation class. You will have a chance to talk with native speakers in a social atmosphere. Students can take a 45-minute conversation lesson in a small group (maximum 6 participants). Many students have already signed up for this exciting and interesting class, so check out the new line-up. If you want to join this program, please sign up at the EEC office (English Education Center office) in advance. "First come, first served!"

Schedule			
(Mon)	13:00-13:45	Lexi	"Freedom Fighters: Influential People Around the World!"
(Tue)	9:00-9:45	Danielle	"Learning Communication Strategies with NEMO"
	14:30-15:15	Zhou	"Real Simple Conversation"
(Wed)	10:30-11:15	Adrian	"New Media"
(Thu)	9:00-9:45	Chris	"Conversation Through The Use of Music"
	16:20-17:05	Andrew	"Comedy and Culture"
(Fri)	9:00-9:45	Kristin	"Life Skills"
	14:30-15:15	Scott	"Robotics & Lego"
	15:30-16:15	Magee	"Reading and Discussing Culture Articles from the Japan Times in English"

● Participants Invited - SEA Program

We are presently looking for students who would like to join SEA Program (Study English Abroad Program) during summer recess. The program provides students with a wide range of learning experiences in English speaking countries.

« Program Schedule »

Country	Location	Period	Appl. Deadline
U.K.	Bangor University	Aug. 28 - Sep. 20	June 23 (Fri)
U.S.A.	University of Washington, Seattle	Aug. 25 - Sep. 19	Early June
U.S.A.	University of California, Los Angeles	Aug. 27 - Sep. 17	June 28 (Wed)
Canada	University of British Columbia	Aug. 27 - Sep. 17	July 28 (Fri)
Ireland	Dublin City University	Aug. 19 - Sep. 17	July 21 (Fri)
U. S. A.	University of Hawai'i, Manoa	July 30 - Aug. 19	June 30 (Fri)

◆ Latest Information: <http://web.eec.ehime-u.ac.jp/SEA/index.html>



Amazing Rice Cooker Cake -

Let's Make an Orange Cake with a Rice Cooker - by Andrew Tidmarsh



Do you have a rice cooker? Do you have an orange? Why don't you make a delicious orange cake? That's right! If you have a rice cooker, you have the technology to make this tasty snack, and you will make new friends who will instantly eat it! Let's go!

●Here are the instructions (RECIPE):

1. Using kitchen paper, drain the yogurt for 5 minutes.
2. While you are waiting, peel the orange and grate the peel. Slice the orange.
3. Put the eggs, sugar, yoghurt and grated peel in a bowl and mix with a whisk.
4. Now add the pancake mix, lemon juice and melted butter. Mix again.
5. Use a little butter to grease the rice cooker pan. Coat the butter with a little sugar.
6. Now cover the pan with the orange slices, then put in the cake mix.
7. Cook using the standard rice cooking setting.



You will need (MATERIALS):

- 1 large orange
- 100g yoghurt
- 2 eggs
- 60g sugar
- 150g pancake mix
- lemon juice (1 lemon)
- 50g melted butter

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- A. When cooking finishes, put a knife into the middle of the cake. The knife is clean when you take it out, the cake's ready. If not clean, cook a little longer.
- B. You can give the cake a stronger flavour by using the juice of 2 lemons.
- C. You might need to alter the cooking time depending on the size of rice cooker you are using.

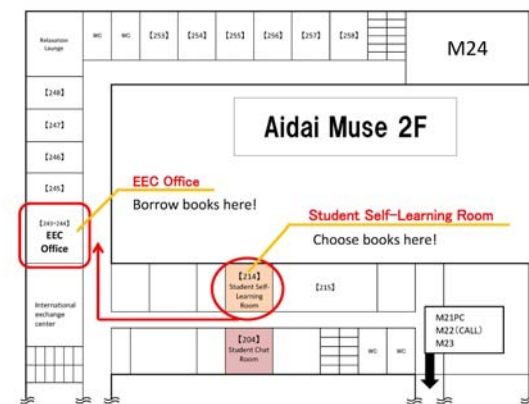
Let's Read Books in English -



Reading English books improves your English. About 3,000 books are in the Student Self-Learning Room on the second floor of the Aidai Muse building. You can check out books anytime with your EEC Library ID card (open: 9:00-17:00, Mon-Fri).

■ How to borrow the books

- 1st - Find books that you want to read (Maximum: Three books at a time)
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- 2nd - Come to the English Education Center Office with your EEC library ID card and the books
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- 3rd - Let's enjoy reading books (The lending period is up to two weeks)
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- 4th - Return the books by putting them into the return basket in the EEC office



Good Luck, Luke -



After three years of teaching English here at Aidai, it is time to say “goodbye” as I return home to the UK. I have seen a lot of changes to the EEC during my short time here and wish the center the best in continuing toward success. The experiences I have gained here have been so vital to my professional development. To my colleagues, I say thank you for putting up with me and extend my gratitude for your friendship and support. To the huge amount of students I have stood in front of over the years, I would like to respectfully say: It is a competitive world out there and complacency – as well as silence – is your truest enemy. Since teaching in Japan, the words of André Gide have seemed to always ring true: “Man cannot discover new oceans unless he has the courage to lose sight of the shore.” I believe you are all capable of doing yourselves proud. I leave you with the words of Aesop and bid you all a fond farewell...

“Don't let your special character and values, the secret that you know and no one else does, the truth - don't let that get swallowed up by the great chewing complacency.”



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