Creativity and Playfulness in the Language Classroom

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Location: In Lecture Room A34 (3F) of General Education Building A, which is next to Tottori University Library

When: November 24th (Friday) 11 月 24 日 (金)

Time: 19:00pm ~ 20:00pm (Room opens from 18:45) (Please be seated by 18:55)

Presentation Abstract: “Creativity and Playfulness in the Language Classroom”
Malu Sciamarelli will explore how teachers can offer activities that provide role modelling of playfulness; support and value creative thinking; lead to active engagement; and help develop the critical skills for children to learn a language through play.

Playfulness can help foster a desire for lifelong learning in our students as well as an ability to adapt throughout their lives. It provides the base for our students to be able to explore better opportunities to create and develop their own future in a global age.

Overview: プラジル出身のマルー・シャマレリによるこのたびの講演では、遊び心のあるアクティビティの数々をご紹介します。指導者はどのようにして、子供たちの創造的思考をサポートし、積極的に参加させ、そして遊びを通して言語学習の中で重要なスキルを伸ばすことができるかをお伝え致します。

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Malu Sciamarelli’s Bio Data:
Malu Sciamarelli is a teacher and freelance teacher trainer from Brazil. She is an active member of the Creativity Group, a group of teachers dedicated to increasing the amount of creativity found in language classrooms throughout the world: http://www.thecreativitygroup.weebly.com

Malu Sciamarelli is also a part of a new movement in ELT, one which uses blogs and other media to quickly disseminate new ideas to the ELT community.

She will be a Featured Speaker at the National JALT 2017 International Conference in Tsukuba on November 18 and 19 and has kindly agreed to come to Tottori and do a presentation for us. Many thanks to National JALT for helping with her transport costs.

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