

SIG MATTERS | インフォメーション

Learner Development SIG Financial Report February 2020 to August 2020

With both JALT and our SIG's activities being curtailed or moving online due the coronavirus, there have been almost no financial transactions during this period. We were concerned that our overall budget provided by JALT National might be severely cut this year due to anticipated reduced revenues from the national conference (which will be held online). This would have made providing our grant awards, one of the SIG's major outlays, difficult. However, there was only a small reduction from the 170,607JPY that we received last year to 157,697JPY this year so that grants were available as budgeted. The shift to holding events online may incur some expenses, but, overall, I imagine that our event expenses will be significantly reduced. Funds will also be required this year to cover the migration of the website, but again the exact costs are as yet unknown.

Revenues: February, 2020 – August, 2020 /収入：2020年2月～2020年8月	
Payment from JALT National	157,697
Total revenue / 収入合計	157,697

Expenses: February, 2020 – August, 2020 /支出：2020年2月～2020年8月	
Web Administration Expenses	10,000
Total Expenses / 支出合計	10,000

SIG fund balance, August 31, 2020 /SIG資金残高2020年8月31日	
Balance in bank account / 銀行口座残高	269,692
Reserve liabilities / JALT本部預け金	200,000
Cash in hand / 現金	34,612
Balance / 合計	504,304

Overall, the SIG's finances remain healthy, though (perhaps at the AGM in November 2020) we may need to discuss provisional plans for reducing the budget, in the event that cuts are made to grants from JALT National in future years.

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Writing for *Learning Learning* 『学習の学習』 応募規定 Deadline for Contributions to the Spring issue: February 28th 2021

Contributions / 寄稿

We encourage new writing and new writers and are happy to work with you in developing your writing. We would be delighted to hear from you about your ideas, reflections, experiences, and interests to do with learner development, learner autonomy, and teacher autonomy. これまででない形式のもの、また新しい方々からのご投稿をお待ちしております。内容についてもぜひご相談ください。みなさまのご意見やお考え、ご経験、そして学習者の成長、学習者と教師の自律性に関することなど、ぜひお聞かせください。For more details about formats and lengths (形式と長さ) of writing suitable for *Learning Learning*, please see below. To upload your writing to the editorial team of *Learning Learning*, [please use this link](#).

Formats and lengths / 形式と長さ

Learning Learning is your space for continuing to make the connections that interest you. You are warmly invited and encouraged to contribute to the next issue of *Learning Learning* in either English and/or Japanese. In order to provide access and opportunities for Learner Development SIG members to take part in the SIG's activities, we welcome writing in different formats and lengths about issues connected with learner and teacher development, such as: 『学習の学習』は会員の皆様に興味ある繋がりを築きつづけるスペースです。次号の『学習の学習』への日本語（もしくは英語、及び二言語で）の投稿を募集しています。メンバーの皆様にSIGの活動にご参加いただきたく、形式や長さを問わず、学習者および教師の成長に関する以下のような原稿をお待ちしております。

Short articles on issues to do with learner/teacher development and autonomy / 学習者と教師の成長・自律に関する小論

#1: short individual articles (1,200 – 2,500 words) : 小論（単著）（約3,600-7,500字）

#2: short group-written articles (1,200 – 4,000 words) : 小論（共著）（約3,600-12,000字）

Reflective writing about learning for learner/teacher development and autonomy / 学習に関する省察 — 学習者と教師の成長・自律を目指して

#1: particular puzzles that you and/or your learners have about their learning, practices, development, autonomy, and so on, and inviting other *Learning Learning* readers to respond (1,000 words or more) : ご自身や学習者の悩み（学習、実践、成長、自律など）に関して、LL読者と一緒に考えましょう。（約4,000字）

#2: dialogue with (an)other SIG member(s) (1,000 to 2,000 words) : SIGメンバー同士の対話 (約4,000字-8,000字)

#3: stories of learners becoming autonomous (about 500 to 1,000 words) : 自律・成長する学習者に関する話 (約2,000字-4,000字)

#4: stories of your learning and teaching practices: success and failure (about 500 to 1,000 words) : 学習・教育実践の成功談・失敗談 (約2,000字-4,000字)

Members' voices / メンバーの声

#1: a short personal profile of yourself as a learner and teacher and your interest in learner development (about 500 to 1,000 words) : 学習者・教員としての自身のプロフィールと学習者の成長に関する興味 (約2,000字-4,000字)

#2: a story of your ongoing interest in, and engagement with, particular learner development (and/or learner autonomy) issues (about 500 to 1,000 words) : 学習者の成長や学習者の自律に関する興味や取り組み (約2,000字-4,000字)

#3: a short profile of your learner development research interests and how you hope to develop your research (about 500 to 1,000 words) : 学習者の成長に関する研究内容と今後の研究の展望 (約2,000字-4,000字)

#4: a short profile of your working context and the focus on learner development/learner autonomy that a particular institution takes and/or is trying to develop in a particular curriculum (about 500 to 1,000 words) : 教育環境の紹介、所属機関やカリキュラムにおける学習者の成長や自律に関する取り組み (約2,000字-4,000字)

Research & reviews / 研究 & レビュー

#1: summaries and accounts of new graduate research (1,200 – 2,500 words) : 大学院での研究内容の要約やその振り返り (約2,400字-5,000字)

#2: proposals for a joint project/joint research (about 500 to 1,000 words) : 協働プロジェクト・リサーチの提案 (約2,000字-4,000字)

#3: reports (of a conference presentation, research project, particular pedagogic practice, and so on, to do with learner development) (about 500 to 1,000 words) : レポート (学習者の成長に関する学会発表、研究プロジェクト、教育実践など) (約2,000-4,000字)

#4: reports of research in progress (about 500 to 1,000 words) : 研究中間報告(約2,000字-4,000字)

#5: book, website, article reviews (about 750 to 1,500 words) : 書籍、ウェブサイト、論文の批評(約3,000字-6,000字)

Free space / フリー・スペース

#1: photographs, drawings, and/or other visual materials about learner development, and/or related to learner autonomy : 学習者の成長や自律に関する写真、絵、視覚資料

#2: activities and tips for learner development/autonomy (about 500 to 1,000 words) : 学習者の成長・自律を促す活動やヒントの紹介 (約1,000字-2,000字)

#3: some other piece of writing that you would like to contribute and that is related to learner development : その他の学習者の成長に関する執筆

#4: poems... and much more : 詩、その他。

Learning Learning Editorial Team

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Those working on *Learning Learning* share a commitment to working together in small teams. We aim to learn together about writing, editing, responding, and/or translating, for our shared personal and professional development. Some areas where we would like to encourage SIG members to take part and work together on *Learning Learning* include:

- **Layout and Design:** working on the formatting and preparation of finalised content for online publication
- **Members' Voices** (co-)coordinating: contacting news members of the SIG and working with them to develop their writing in a variety of formats and lengths as a first step to taking part in the SIG's publication activities;
- **Looking Back** (co-)coordinating: working with contributors writing on events related to learner development (conferences, forums, get-togethers, workshops, both face to face and online) for publication in *Learning Learning*;
- **Research and Reviews** (co-)coordinating: encouraging potential contributors to send in summaries and accounts of research, as well as reviews (of books, journal articles, materials, or web resources relating to learner development), and working with them to develop their writing for publication in *Learning Learning*.

If you are interested in any of these areas of working together (and/or you have other areas of interest) and would like to discuss your interest and ideas, please email the *Learning Learning* editorial team <Leditorialteam@googlegroups.com>

Many thanks!



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