



**Saturday June 15, 1pm-5pm,
Yokohama City University**

(near Keikyu Kanazawa Hakkei Station)

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TOEFL iBT workshop by Kazuya Kito and Terry Yearley

Workshop Introduction

We will begin with an overview of the TOEFL iBT including: the origin and purpose of the test, its overall structure, the sequence of the sections, test takers' probable score requirements, the difference between 'independent' and 'integrated' tasks, the use of templates, and the use of practice tests. .

Kazuya Kito

This TOEFL iBT speaking seminar introduces the general format of the speaking section of the test. From there, the seminar will move on to talk about how the speaking section is rated and scored. Next, details of the speaking rubric will be discussed. The participants will be able to practice each speaking task and will also be asked to rate sample recordings of the tasks. In the latter part of the seminar, participants will do some practice activities in order to get an idea of how to teach TOEFL iBT speaking for their students. Lastly, the seminar will close with questions from the participants.

***Bio:** Kazuya Kito graduated with an Ms. Ed. TESOL from Temple University, Japan. He has taught TOEFL at national and private universities, and to Japanese business people at learning centers. Recently, he has been teaching speaking and ESP courses at a university in Tokyo.*

Terry Yearley

We will begin with an overview of the two writing tasks, and then move on to a look at some of the challenges involved in preparing students to deal with these tasks in the test. We will pay particular attention to the differences involved in writing a summary or essay with a pen and paper compared to with a computer. Finally, we will look at two simple ideas that can help with this.

***Bio:** Terry Yearley has been teaching Speaking, Writing and Listening for the TOEFL Test since 2004. He regularly attends TOEFL training seminars, and has given several presentations on teachers' strategies to help prepare students for the test.*

Next up:

July 20: Self access centers (various presenters)
September: Conference Preview. Call for presentations open. 3 remaining slots.
November: Theron Muller on Writing for Publication in TEFL/TESL

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