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5:00 PM	Restaurant in Shinshikaji		TBA

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Sungkyunkwan University

Talk / Using Realia in Learning and Practicing English

We have all heard the canned replies of students: "Hello. How are you? I'm fine. Thank you, and you?" These are often necessary stepping stones to students learning the diversity of responses possible in a language, but our students need ways to propel them to fluency. In my ELT and EAP classes, I try to include as much realia as possible (video clips, cartoons, Dear Abby, songs and so forth). Using realia in my classes, hopefully, also shows students how they too can engage more and more in using English in their daily lives. One struggle in using realia is making sure they are not too overwhelming to students (Kraschen's i +1). So, I try to give them tools, such as using context clues, to help them figure out what is being communicated. Another concern is making sure that we are not breaking any copyright laws by using realia in the classroom. I use snippets of videos freely available on youtube and other means to overcome this. In this workshop, we will discuss how to use realia in a way that will excite students into seeing how English is used naturally.

- short introduction of what is realia and common ways I use them in my classes [10 minutes]
- group discussions on how attendees use realia in their classes or how they might be able to use them (along with potential problems) [20 minutes]
- going over what was discussed in the groups [20 minutes]

About Christensen

I have been teaching ELT and EAP for the past 16 years. My teaching career started in Seoul while I was finishing my MA, but I have also taught in Chicago and other South Korean cities. Mostly, I have taught at universities in both countries including Yonsei, DePaul, Yeungnam and, my current place of employment, Sungkyunkwan University. Though, I have taught all ages and in many different learning programs. Most students enjoy using technology to further their studies, so I have tried to see how I can incorporate new technologies into my teaching arsenal.

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Conference Venue

Jeonju University, Star Center, Room 302

[Venue Directions PDF](#)



Jeonju University is located at the west end of Jeonju. From the bus terminal, it will take approximately 15 minutes by taxi (probably a little more than 5,000 won) to arrive there. Star Center is located right in the center of the university, and is the largest building on campus. It sits just in front of the large clock tower building (pictured above), and has tennis courts below it.

The conference will take place on the 3rd floor of Star Center. You may enter through either the **Onnuri Hall** auditorium entrance (in front of the clock tower), or the **Food Court** entrance (one level higher, near the fountain).

The tallest building in the picture above is the **Star Tower** student dormitory building. It is located over the **Old Gate** entrance road. The **New Gate** entrance road is located to the left of the picture between the green golf netting and cluster of white Engineering buildings there.



Transportation directions in Korean

From Old Gate (전주대 구정문):

(Pictured at the right side - #39)

1. Enter through the Old Gate and walk until you reach the roundabout near the clock tower (#33).
2. Star Center is the (newest) building on your left (#31, highlighted in yellow).
3. Enter the building and take the elevator to the 3rd floor.

From New Gate (전주대 신정문):

(Pictured at the bottom - #30)

1. Enter through the New Gate and walk until you reach the far end of the first big white Engineering building (#27).
2. Turn right, and walk up the hill a bit. Star Center and its Library will be on your left (#31, highlighted in yellow).
3. Enter the Parking Garage and walk through to the far side.
4. Then take the elevator to the 3rd floor.

Taxi Directions

(To the clock tower - #33)

1. 전주대학교
2. 구정문 (Old Gate)
3. 학생회관 (Student Union Building, clock tower)
4. Star Center is across from the student union/clock tower

Public Transportation

- Express Bus: <http://kobus.co.kr/>
- Train: <http://letskorail.com>
- Car: [Driving directions in Korean](#) (or just use GPS)

Accommodation



Hanok Village

Jeonju is home to the largest Hanok Village in Korea. With over 800 Hanok houses, it's become Jeonju's largest tourist draw. If you want an "authentic" Korean experience, we highly recommend staying in one of the dozens of Hanok hotels available.

Below are some recommended Hanok stays.

- [Laon Hanok Guest House](#)
- [My Stay](#)

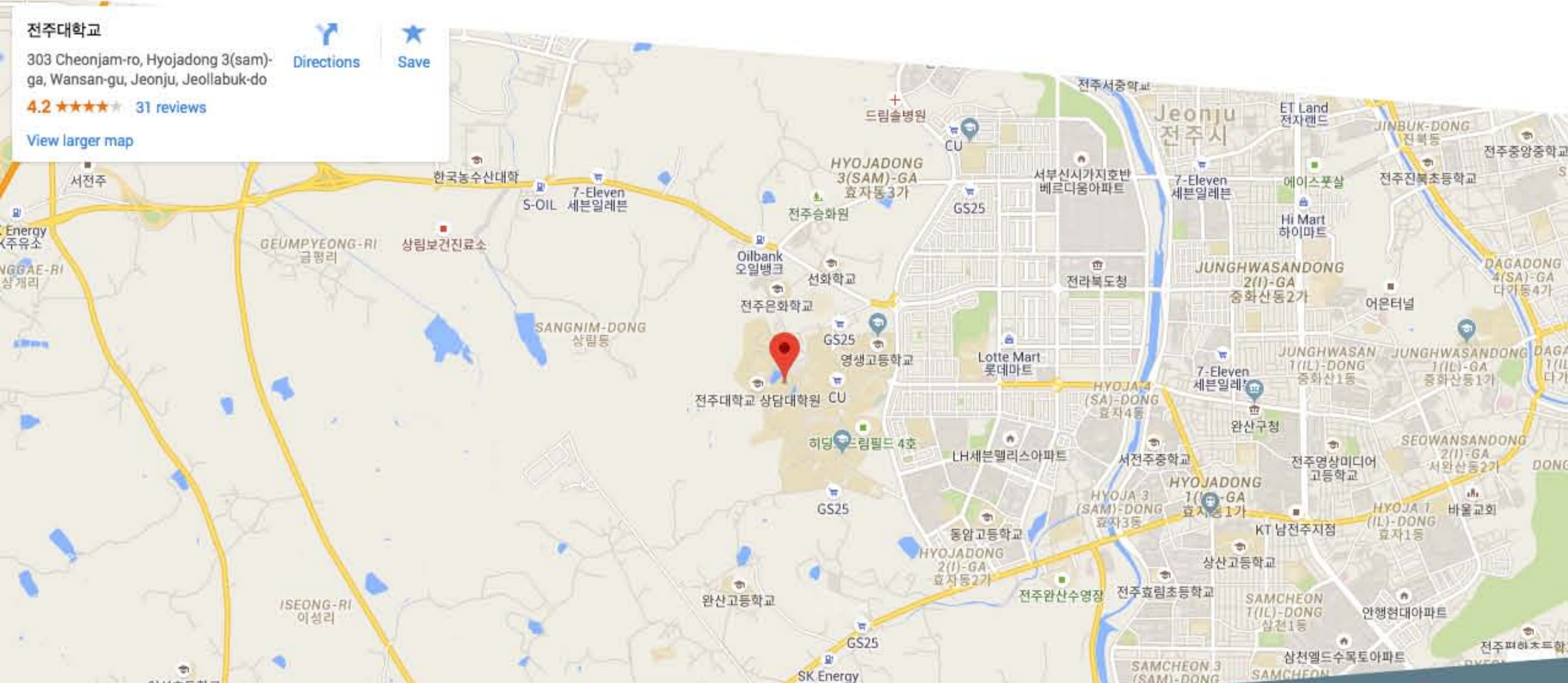
Shinsikaji



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Please let us know at the Conference if you need any help booking a room.

Or, should you run into any difficulty finding your way, please contact our chapter's president, Ingrid, at



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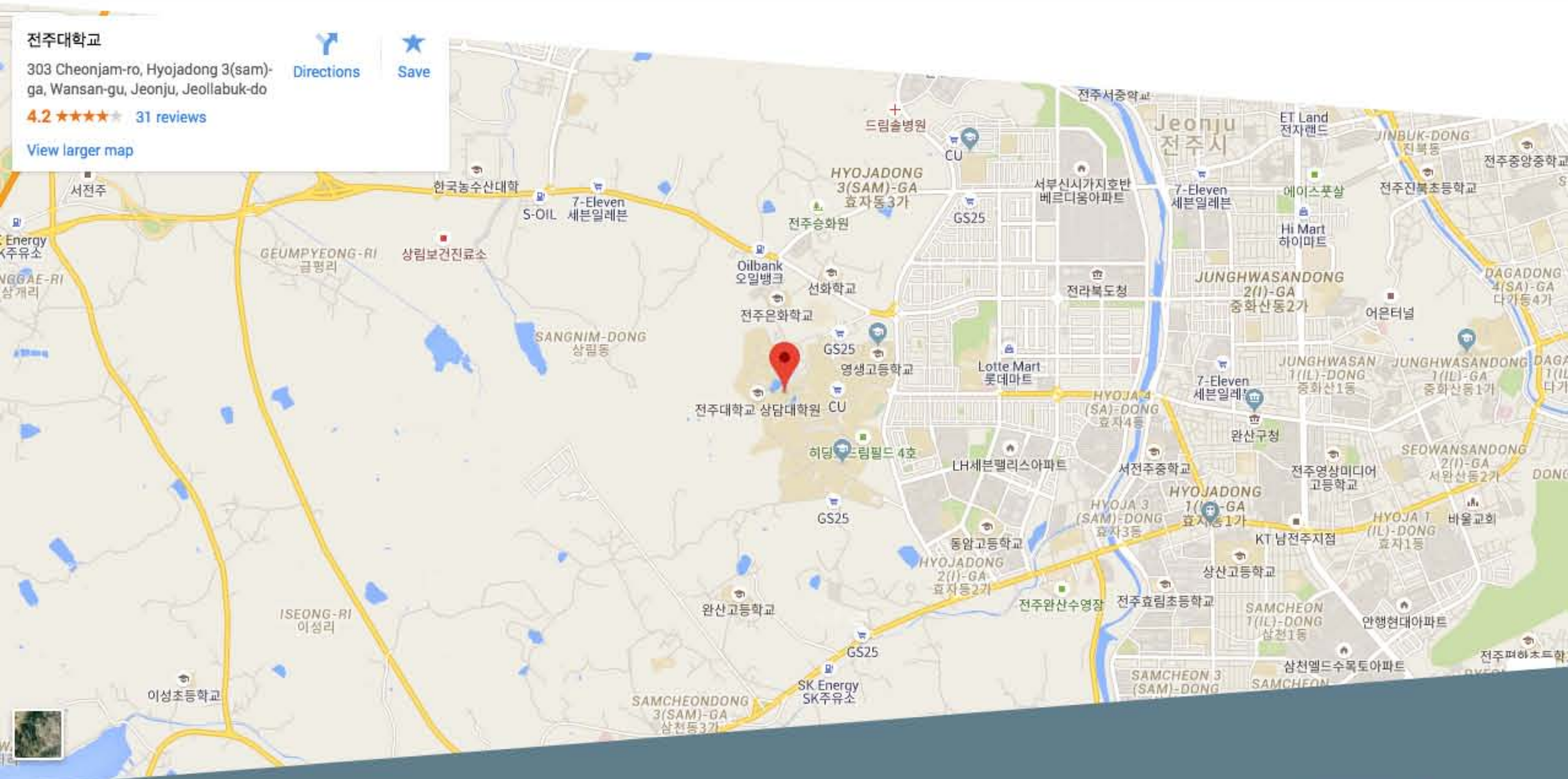
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About Us



Ingrid Zwaal

PRESIDENT

Ingrid Zwaal is currently the foreign teacher who has been in Jeonju the longest at 23 years. She works at Jeonju University when not playing volleyball or with her three badly behaving dogs. She writes a weekly news column in a local paper about herself and her adventures.



Suhhee Kang

VICE PRESIDENT

Suhhee Kang has taught English since 1998. She has taught in several Hagwons including Min Byung Chul, Jung Cheol, Jongno and E.Bo Young's talking club in Seoul and Bundang before moving to Jeonju.

Suhhee is currently a self employed tutor and enjoys teaching. She is especially happy to see her students improving their language skills. Autonomy is important her classroom, and her expectations are that the students take control of their learning process. She also does her best to promote a comfortable learning environment where her students don't feel afraid of making mistakes.



Susan Webster

WORKSHOP COORDINATOR

Susan Webster holds an MSc TESOL from Edinburgh University and a B/Des Hons from Duncan of Jordanstone, Dundee University. She is currently employed at Jeonju University, South Korea, where she teaches English conversation classes. Her career as an EFL instructor has included delivering storytelling workshops to new JLP programme teachers, S.Korea, conducting methodology workshops for Korean elementary teachers, teaching English in, elementary and secondary schools and universities in South Korea, Japan and her native Scotland.

Susan is passionate about all aspects of language-teaching methodology and strives to produce meaningful, engaging and creative lessons for her learners. She is particularly interested in issues relating to e-learning and teaching and published research exploring language use in the virtual world of Second Life.

When Susan is not teaching or writing for her blog, you'll either find her doing yoga, bouldering, running or cycling around Korea. s.webster.jju@gmail.com / eltsparks.wordpress.com



Andy Webster

WORKSHOP COORDINATOR

Andy Webster holds a degree in Psychology and Philosophy from the University of Dundee and an MSc in TESOL from Edinburgh University. He completed his CELTA in 2013 and has published research exploring the pedagogical potential of virtual worlds and Web 2.0 tools. He has taught a variety of different learners in Japan and South Korea. This experience has provided him with a wonderful opportunity to develop the skills and knowledge required to teach different levels of English to those with varying learning abilities. He is especially keen to investigate new teaching methods and enjoys the continuing challenges associated with English language teaching. He currently enjoys teaching at Jeonju University where he continually seeks to provide an engaging, nurturing and creative learning environment for all students.



Miriam Lee

MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR

Miriam Lee, while not defending her Noraebang title or re-organizing her NPR mug collection, is most likely singing in the hallway at the Jeonju English Center, where she teaches all the fifth graders of Jeonju to sing the Do Re Mi song. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Connecticut (in the United States) in 2003 in Art History and Anthropology, and received third place in a Care Bears coloring contest in Jersey City in 1986.



Aaron Snowberger

WEB EDITOR

Aaron Snowberger is a Google Certified Trainer, Educator, and G Suite Administrator. He's the Technology instructor at Global Prodigy Academy international high school in Jeonju where he's been instructing students and staff in G Suite since 2013. He holds a bachelor's degree in Computer Science and a master's degree in Graphic/Media Design. Aaron has lived in Jeonju since 2006, and has also taught English at Jeonju University since 2010.

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