

# What is an effective JSL teacher training program for those who are not oriented to become JSL teachers?

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## **Abstract**

In this paper I first consider the professionalism of the JSL teacher as being a reflective practitioner. Based on this consideration, I discuss the prospects of those who are not oriented to become JSL teachers contributing to society in Japan as lay practitioners through activities exercising Ecological Literacy. In conclusion, I point out that the significant role of the JSL teacher as a lay practitioner has more to offer than just teaching Japanese and set forth the JSL teacher training program based on an open system.

## **Keywords**

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