

## 研究シーズのタイトル

言語学 (English as a Foreign Language [EFL])

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## 研究シーズの専門分野

developing critical thinking skills in the EFL classroom, developing study-abroad programmes

## 研究シーズのキーワード

critical thinking, EFL, study-abroad programmes

## 研究シーズの概要

Stuart Gale's research activities are focused upon two areas of enquiry, the first of which concerns the development of critical thinking skills in the EFL classroom. Aside from developing methodologies and courses in pursuit of this objective, Stuart Gale has authored the textbooks "Provoke A Response: Critical Thinking through Data Analysis" (2016) and "Japan Goes Global! Thinking Critically about Japanese Popular Culture" (2018). His second area of research concerns the development of study abroad programmes for the enhancement of intercultural competence. In addition to authoring research papers on this theme, Stuart Gale is the principal coordinator behind Fukuoka Prefectural University's accredited UK Study Programme and is also involved with other student exchange programmes with FPU's partner universities in China and South Korea.

## 研究シーズの適用分野

Stuart Gale is a professor at Fukuoka Prefectural University would be happy to collaborate with other researchers based at universities in Japan and abroad. He is particularly interested in comparative studies with respect to how critical thinking skills are taught - and how effectively these skills are acquired - in other educational/sociocultural contexts. As the current chair of Fukuoka Prefectural University's International Exchange Committee, Stuart Gale is also interested in establishing student exchange programmes with other universities abroad, with a view to also developing and evaluating these programmes as concurrent research projects.

## 共同研究が期待される外部機関

Stuart Gale would be happy to collaborate with other academics in higher education with similar research interests.