### 基盤教育機構

キーワード

Communities of Praactice, Geoscience, English as a Global Language



外国語担当助教 / 地質学の理学修士

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### 主な研究と特徴

## [Creating Engaging Classes]

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KISS: When in doubt, follow the principle of "KISS" or "Keep It Simple, Silly." Providing flexible lessons that can be approached in a variety of ways gives students more freedom and thus allows them to have more agency in the classroom.

A Win is a Win: Not all good learning moments will align with the direct goals of the class, but all good learning moments align with the student's development and passion for the subject. Even if we cannot assign a marked achievement in the target subject, students might apply the information learned in a variety of ways, which teachers may not be able to foresee.

### 今後の展望

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# Organization for Fundamental Education

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### Main research themes and their characteristics

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