

# OSAKA, KANSAI, JAPAN EXPO 2025 X LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY®



## Designing a Future Society with the LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY® Method

The LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY® methodology offers a sophisticated way for a group to share ideas, assumptions, and understandings; to engage in rich dialogue and discussion; and to work out meaningful solutions to real problems. In this workshop, students will work together to think about and discuss issues related to the future of our society. They will explore ways to save lives, empower lives, and find ways to make connections in our lives. This collaborative learning method will help students generate ideas that will help us all make our future society better.

Application criteria / **Undergraduate, graduate, and international students from member universities of the Consortium of Universities in Osaka**

Venue / **Hannan University ABENO HARKAS Campus**

Participation fee / **Free**

Capacity / **40 people**  
(First-come-first-served basis)

Deadline / **February 20 (Mon)**

For sign-up



The Consortium of Universities in Osaka  
Global Human Resources Development Program

**ALL ENGLISH** Call for Participation

**3/6** DAY 1  
(Mon) 13:00~17:00  
Saving Lives and Empowering Lives

**3/7** DAY 2  
(Tue) 13:00~17:00  
Connecting Lives

Organizer : The Consortium of Universities in Osaka

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**Any student  
can participate  
in this workshop,  
regardless of  
English proficiency.**



## DAY 1

Work in groups doing skills building and storytelling tasks using the LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY® method. Use your imagination to create a story with LEGO® bricks and analyze problems. Present ideas to other groups.

LEGO® Skills Building: First steps

LEGO® Skills Building: Making metaphors

Skills Building: Making stories

LEGO® Model: Individual models

LEGO® Model: Shared models

## DAY 2

Analyze problems and develop build solutions. Share solutions with other groups. Understand the ideas and solutions of others.

Building Individual Models: Defining problems

Building Shared Models: Defining problems

Building Individual Models: Creating solutions

Building Shared Models: Creating solutions

Making connections

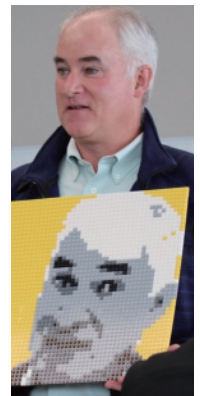
Group model presentation

### Instructor Profile

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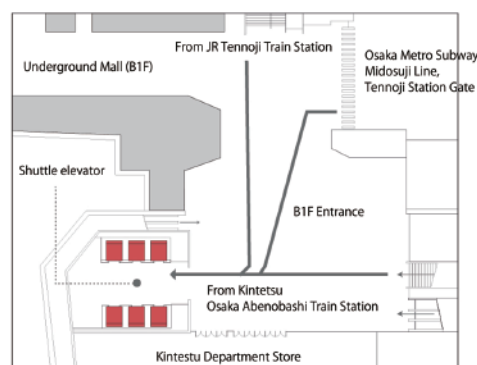
Mark D. Sheehan has over twenty years of experience teaching English as a Foreign Language at Japanese universities. In 2017, he became a LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY® Facilitator and has used this innovative learning process to engage students with a variety of important contemporary global issues, and to unlock their potential.



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