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Participation**

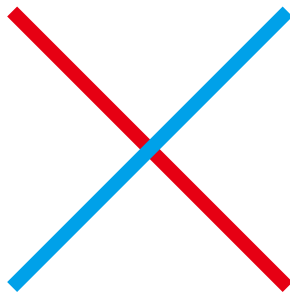


Building Bridges:

Connecting Cultures through
LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY® for Expo 2025



EXPO 2025 OSAKA, KANSAI, JAPAN



In an era of increasing global interconnectedness, understanding and celebrating cultural diversity is more critical than ever. Designed specifically for Expo 2025, this workshop will use the LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY® methodology to dig deep into the richness of global cultures.

By exploring these themes through the lens of LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY®, participants will engage in meaningful dialogues, develop greater cultural empathy, and contribute to a more inclusive and understanding world.

LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY®

DAY1 | 3.4 (MON)
13:00~17:00

- Map Out Cultural Landscapes
- Decode Stereotypes

DAY2 | 3.5 (TUE)
13:00~17:00

- Cultural Exchanges
- Collaborative Storytelling
- Reflect and Act

Application
criteria

Venue

Participation
fee

Deadline

Undergraduate, graduate, and international students from
member universities of the Consortium of Universities in Osaka
Hannan University ABENO HARUKAS Campus

Free

Capacity

40 people (First-come-first-served basis)

February 21 (WED)

Program

DAY1 | 3.4 (MON) 13:00~17:00

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: Telling Stories
- LEGO® Models: Cultural Landscapes
- LEGO® Models: Decoding Stereotypes

DAY2 | 3.5 (TUE) 13:00~17:00

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

- Building Individual Models: Cultural Exchanges
- Building Shared Models: Cultural Exchanges
- Building Individual Models: Storytelling
- Building Shared Models: Storytelling
- Reflect and Act, Make Connections
- Group model presentations

Profile



[Instructor Profile]

Mark SHEEHAN

Hannan University
Faculty of International Communication
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Communication Professor

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.



Access

Hannan University ABENO HARUKAS Campus

1-1-43 Abenosuji, Abeno-ku, Osaka, 545-6016

● Nearest station

Osaka Metro「Tennoji sta.」

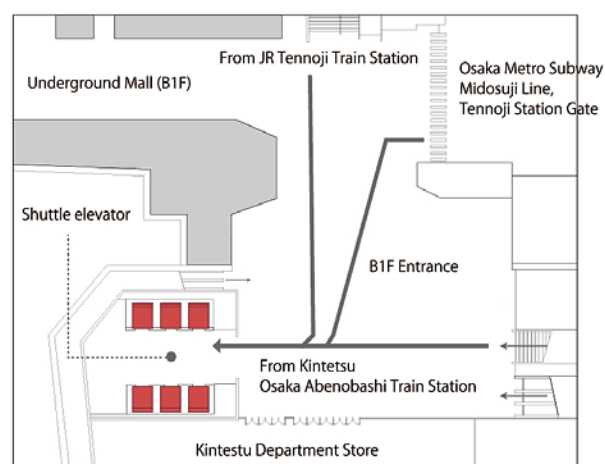
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