

Q22 Do you think ALTs should teach solo, without a Japanese teacher? Please provide details.

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1	Yes, because ALTs have their own idea to teach English without using Japanese.	2/13/2015 11:11 AM
2	I think they should not.	2/11/2015 9:41 AM
3	No. Because most of them are not used to teaching, which means their major is not English.	2/10/2015 6:11 PM
4	It's better with a Japanese teacher. Because some students don't understand what ALT say. So, a Japanese teacher needs to translate into Japanese so that students understand it.	2/9/2015 11:29 AM
5	It is illegal for ALT to teach solo in Hyogo.	2/5/2015 7:22 AM
6	No. They cannot take responsibilities that we have.	2/3/2015 1:52 PM
7	At private school in Japan, many ALTs teach solo, so if ALTs can, I'd like them to teach solo	2/3/2015 10:01 AM
8	No. They are simply not qualified. When you think only about teaching a language, if the ALT are good enough to communicate in Japanese in case they need it, it might be OK, however, Japanese teachers take many training on helping variety of children, e.g. LD / ADHD, and also we learn proper use of Japanese words to encourage or comfort students in need. I do not believe that it is realistic to have all the ALTs to go through all the training like we JTEs do.	2/2/2015 1:27 PM
9	We need to change the national education system, nobody can teach without license. Should ALTs teach solo in Japan, they need a license.	1/26/2015 3:00 PM
10	Well, it depends. The present system prohibits ALTs to teaching solo only because they are not qualified. Also, I don't think JTEs will be responsible enough for students if they leave everything to ALTs and stay in the teacher's room. As long as both ALTs and JTEs have enough time, they have to make teaching plans together. I think this is a responsible attitude.	1/24/2015 11:52 AM
11	That depends on what he/she is.	1/22/2015 8:02 PM
12	No, I don't think so at all. It is difficult to understand for AET about system of public school in Japan and how important home room teachers are for students.	1/22/2015 10:11 AM
13	No. With the JETs.	1/21/2015 4:45 PM
14	Team teaching would be a better way, I believe. To prevent from cultural misunderstanding between the ALTs and the students, I think it's better to have someone to coordinate.	1/19/2015 9:29 AM
15	If the ALT is well trained as a teacher to handle a class and comfortable without a Japanese teacher. In bigger classes 30-40 students, it is better and smoother to have another teacher to cope the lesson. Most of the ALT I've come across had little experience in teaching and give me wonders if they can cope a big class on their own.	1/18/2015 1:50 PM
16	No, I don't think so, because in elementary schools, HRTs are the most important and suitable to control their students.	1/12/2015 12:56 PM
17	Yes. ALTs have different culture and aspects. They should have more opportunities to share these differences with the students by doing solo teaching without Japanese teachers' opinion involved.	1/12/2015 12:44 PM
18	I think it's better to teach with class teachers because class teachers know about each student very well.	1/12/2015 12:02 PM
19	Elementary schools in Fukuoka city have maximum of 40 students (grades 5 & 6) in each class. Even though classroom teachers don't teach English or speak a word of English, they spend time with their students 5 days a week, and they know quite well about the students. Just standing there would have power and help ALTs to control the class.	1/12/2015 11:56 AM

20	In my opinion, ALTs should team-teach WITH homeroom teachers as they know how children are like. They should co-operate each other.	1/12/2015 11:48 AM
21	I think they should be allowed to teach solo when students are mentally ready, it would be better if the ALT and students build friendly/good relationship and JTE or HRT tell students in advance that there would be classes that their ALT teach solo.	1/8/2015 3:35 PM
22	Yes. But now, the situation is not suitable.	1/8/2015 3:29 PM
23	No. ALTs should cooperate with JTEs.	1/8/2015 3:22 PM
24	Yes(Sometimes). It's good experience for students. They always count on Japanese teacher.	1/8/2015 3:15 PM
25	I think ALTs teaching solo would be a good idea. Even though the kids may not understand 100% in the beginning, they can get used to trying to understanding on their own rather than having Japanese translated all the time. However, ALTs also must have good training in order for this to work.	1/7/2015 6:14 PM
26	I don't think so. I don't think JTE should teach solo. Homeroom teachers understand all pupils and teaching English need a lot of support from them. JTE and ALT come to school once or twice a week. It is enough to understand all the pupils.	1/6/2015 10:39 AM
27	No. because it is difficult for lower students to understand native English	12/24/2014 1:46 PM
28	Yes, I do. Japanese teacher should be an assistant.	12/23/2014 9:07 PM