

Inside-Out Teaching

The Next Generation Classroom

Foreign Service Institute

Japanese Section

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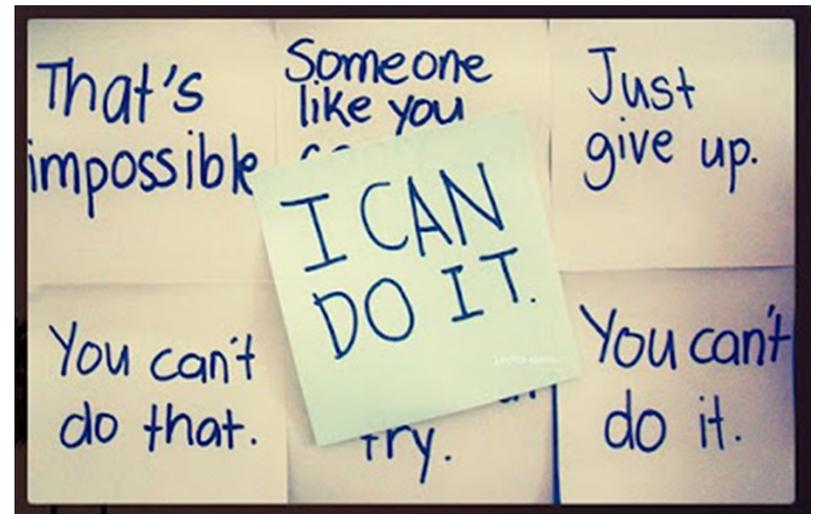
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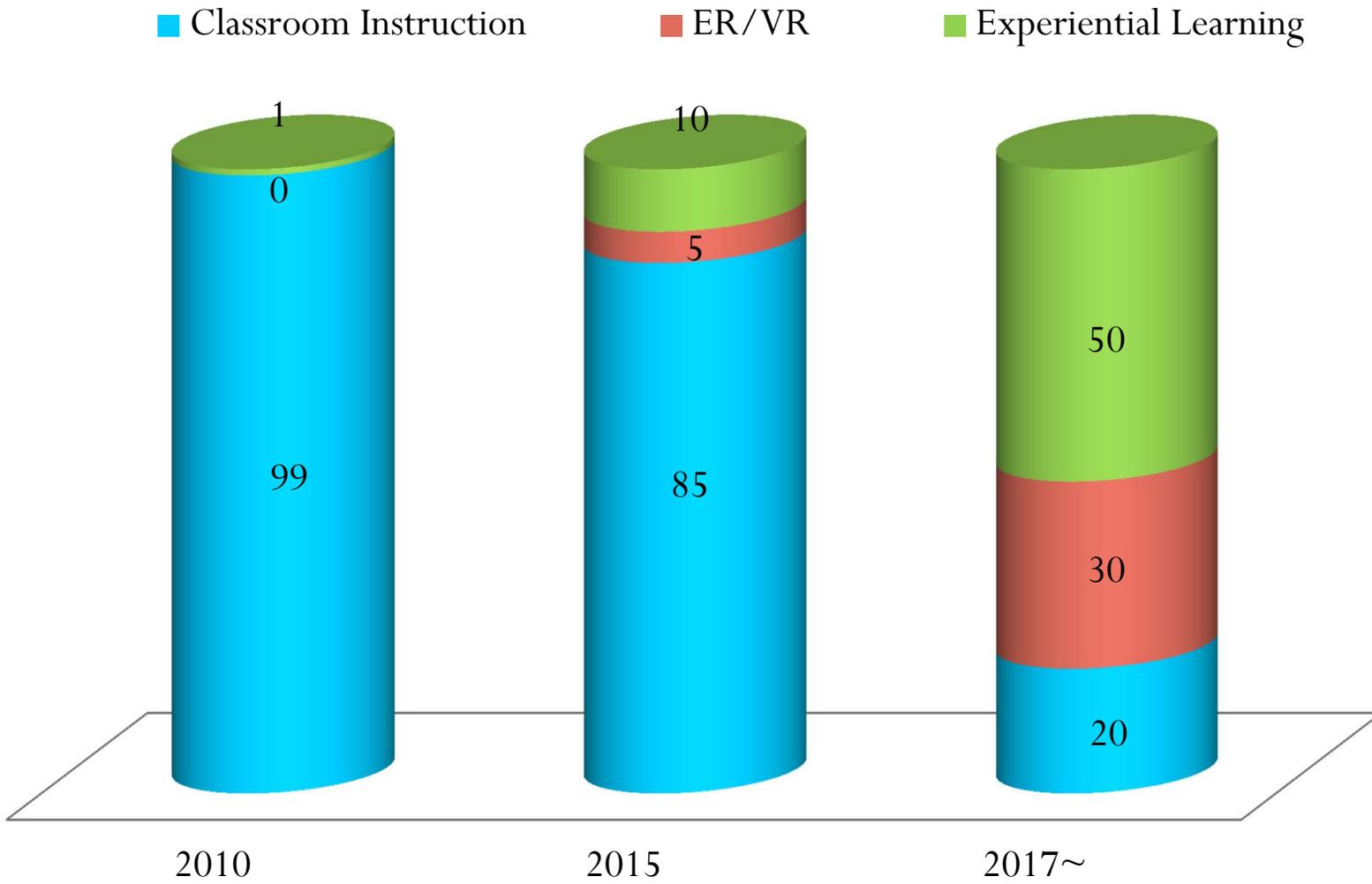
Authenticity & Relevancy

Confidence + Motivation

Better Results



Japanese Section



Immersive learning environment

- Extensive Reading (ER)
- Virtual Reality (VR)
- Outreach activities with “real” Japanese people

Extensive Reading (ER)

2015-16

Japanese book cafe

Independent self-study

30min x 2/ month



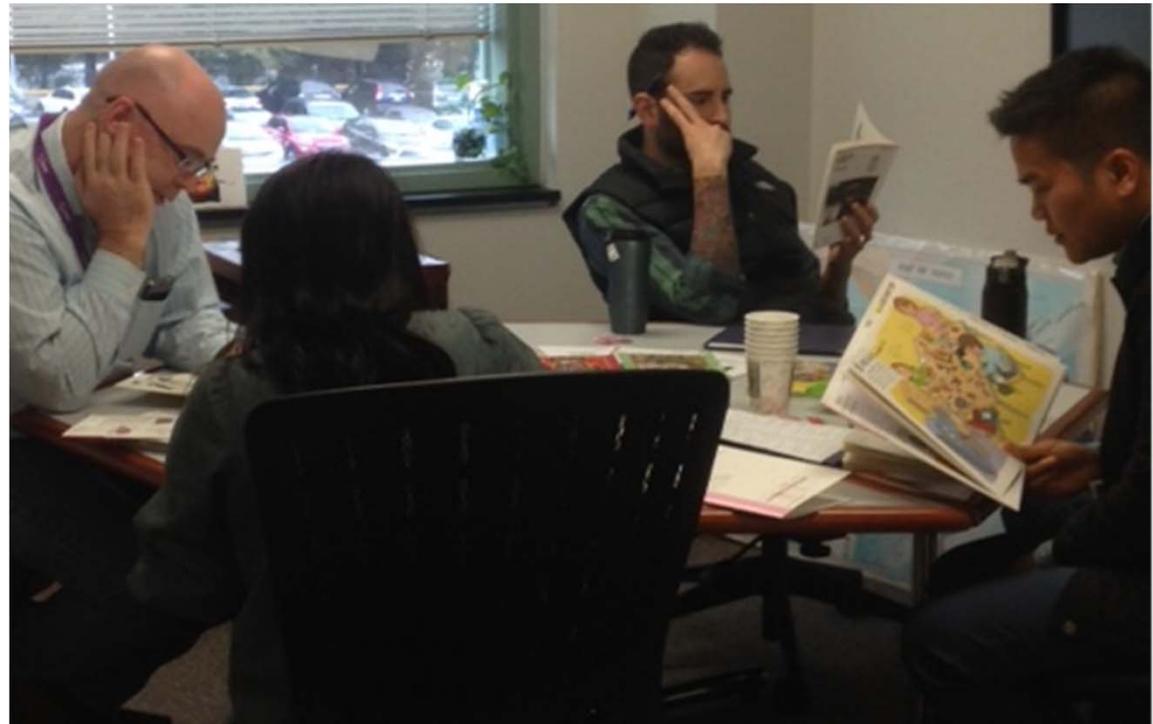
Extensive Reading

2016-17 Mid. Oct - June

- Japanese book cafe
Independent self-study
30min. / WEEK

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- **In speaking class**
20 min. x 2~3 / WEEK



Student Feedback

ER helped with:

Reading 100%

Vocabulary 80%

Speaking 64%

Immersive Learning with Virtual Reality (VR)



Immersive Learning with VR

- Tools

- THETA 360-degree camera (\$250~)
- VR Box (\$10~)
- 4.7-inch or larger phone
- Apple TV

- Software

- THETA S (free app.)



Student Feedback

Finally **made sense** when to use grammar patterns & vocabulary I learned in classroom.

Outreach Activities

6 ~ 7 events annually

Various settings

One week immersion trip





Student Feedback

- Immersion trip is the reason why I passed the final test. The whole trip was such a confidence booster.
- I didn't think I can survive 2 hours of conversation in Japanese only, but I did it... Wow, I can do this!

In-house material week 26

Unit 1 Lesson 2

ER	Present a picture story show with group
VR	Description: Look for someone (use visual from event in Week 4)
Outreach	Potluck lunch (FSI)
Function	Invitation Exchange gifts

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