

Prof Darla Deardorff's

Organized by: JAISE Young Members  
Networking Committee  
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Tohoku University

# Workshop on UNESCO Story Circle

—from background theory to practical application—

10.11 Sat.

13:30-16:30

\*Following the workshop, there will be a 30-minute  
networking session among participants (Optional)

In person

English

Target:

{ Young researchers, practitioners & graduate  
students who are members of JAISE  
Young faculty members of Tohoku University

\*Non-JAISE members may participate for a fee.

## Event Summary

The Young Members Networking Committee of JAISE is proud to present an intensive workshop on the UNESCO Story Circle methodology, featuring a distinguished scholar in the field of intercultural competence. In an era where social divisions have been pointed out worldwide, the Story Circle approach has emerged as a powerful framework for “developing intercultural competence as a means to understand and appreciate difference, develop relationships with those across difference, engage in intercultural dialogue, and bridge societal divides” (Deardorff, 2020). This exceptional workshop offers participants a unique opportunity to engage with a leading expert while gaining both theoretical knowledge and practical experience in this innovative educational approach. We look forward to your participation!

### Instructor Prof. Darla K. Deardorff

Prof. Darla is the chairholder of the UNESCO Chair on Intercultural Competence at Stellenbosch University. She is a research fellow at Duke University and holds several other faculty appointments at universities around the world including in Japan, China, and Canada. She specialises in intercultural scholarship and training, assessment and evaluation, teacher/faculty preparation/development, curriculum internationalisation, global leadership, and intercultural coaching/se topics. She consults with organisations such as OECD, UNESCO, World Bank and International Baccalaureate Organization, among others. Founding president of the World Council in Global and Intercultural Competence, she is author/editor of over fourteen books and 60+ book chapters and articles.

## Venue

IEHE Lounge at Kawakita Joint Reserch  
Building (A07), Kawauchi Campus  
Tohoku University

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## Participation Fee

Young faculty members of Tohoku  
University and JAISE members: Free  
Non-members: 2000yen



[Register here](#)



“Tohoku University International Festival 2025” will be  
held on Kawauchi Campus, Tohoku University from 11:00  
a.m. on the following day, October 12. Please join us, too!

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