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Research Achievement Report FY2015

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To Dean of Studies in Language and Society

To Dean of Studies in Japanese Language and Culture

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専門分野 Academic Field	TESOL

主たる研究テーマ Principal Research Subject	CALL to increase rate of learning language in CEFR

1. Further developed computer assisted language learning software, PALA, to improve rate of learning English and other languages within the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, for students in the English Language Program, School of Foreign Studies, Osaka University.　Fastest rate of learning do date.　Average CEFR level of first-year students at end of academic year: high B2.　Virtually all students projected to achieve C1 and be eligible to study abroad by end of 2nd year.
2. Collaborated with the Japanese language education program that teaches Japanese to foreign students at Osaka University's CIEE, Center for International Education and Exchange, in particular, Namba sensei, to prepare the software for their use.
3. Consulted with the program at CIEE that advises Japanese students who wish to study abroad, in particular Professor Saeka Toshioka, about the potential use of PALA software in their newly formed project HELP, http://osaka-u.projecthelp.jp/request/. In the end, Professor Toshioka decided that because the project had no budget to purchase the materials (textbooks from Oxford and Cambridge) in the materials database for the 2016 academic year, they could only sample PALA if the database were also populated by original, free, instructional videos created by me.　I aim to create these videos little by little during the academic year, so project HELP can try PALA in the future.