

## Narrative Inquiry in the Language Classroom

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### First-Day Narrative Frame

After graduation from Shizuoka University, I want to be a \_\_\_\_\_

because \_\_\_\_\_.

I think I'm a \_\_\_\_\_ teacher because -

\_\_\_\_\_.

I am taking this class because -

\_\_\_\_\_.

From this class, I expect to learn

\_\_\_\_\_.

and \_\_\_\_\_.

I expect that \_\_\_\_\_ will be

(fun/interesting/exciting/challenging/other: \_\_\_\_\_)

because \_\_\_\_\_.

I expect that \_\_\_\_\_ will be

(difficult/boring/disappointing/other: \_\_\_\_\_)

because \_\_\_\_\_.

I will deal with this problem by \_\_\_\_\_.

I hope that the teacher will \_\_\_\_\_

because \_\_\_\_\_. I hope that my classmates will

\_\_\_\_\_.

because \_\_\_\_\_. Overall, I expect that this class

will be a \_\_\_\_\_ experience because \_\_\_\_\_.

### *Kei's Story*

1. PC: did you enjoy English class in high school
2. K: uh like it depends on what which teacher going to teach English
3. because mm like I liked the teacher everyone like every other student hates

4. PC: oh really
5. K: yeah because like they said like
6. they won't uh she w- the teacher she won't exp-
7. she didn't explain in Japanese very much and she used
8. she tries to speak English but she actually wasn't really good
9. like she's always saying you know you know you know.

### *Connor's Story*

1. C: uh for example like I tried to make a plan of the class
2. and I was supposed to have a science class
3. and I was thinking about what I do there
4. but I don't really I didn't really know what I do
5. so the teacher was kind of angry and
6. you should you should [not] you should think about more
7. [...]
8. uh so I talked about science
9. that time he got angry
10. PC: okay and how did you feel
11. C: uh so scared
12. PC: [laughs]
13. C: [laughs]
14. PC: alright so did you have the sense at all that getting angry was useful or not
15. C: uh I think it's okay but

16. I don't mm my major is not science so [laughs]

17. I kind of why I'm am I so scold.

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