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## Head of School at Aoba-Japan International School to Speak at Digital Learning Annual Conference 2024!

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Aoba-BBT, Inc. (located in Chiyoda, Tokyo, CEO: Mr.Iwao Shibata), a provider of lifelong education for all age groups, operates Aoba-Japan International School (located in Nerima, Tokyo, CEO: Mr.Iwao Shibata). We are excited to announce that Aoba's head of school, Dr. Madden Jake, will participate in the Digital Learning Annual Conference (DLAC) 2024, to be held in Austin, Texas, from February 26th to 28th. Dr. Jake will present "Cultivating Student Agency Through a Unique Hybrid Learning Model."

### About the Digital Learning Annual Conference 2024:

DLAC 2024 is a premier event in digital education, convening educators, technologists, policymakers, and other key stakeholders to discuss and explore digital education's multifaceted aspects. The conference addresses the changing landscape of digital learning, emphasizing innovative practices, emerging technologies, and strategies to boost student engagement and learning outcomes.

Apply from here: <https://www.deelac.com/registration-2024>

### Message from Dr. Madden Jake, Head of School at Aoba:

"We invite you to join this enlightening presentation that offers valuable insights and practical tools to significantly enhance the flexibility of academic programs in the vibrant field of hybrid learning. The session will focus on innovative conceptual frameworks and practical strategies. Our aim is to guide you in adopting a student-centered approach to hybrid education, underlining the critical role of technological innovation and supportive relationships."

"Envision an academic world tailored to meet students' evolving needs. Our approach establishes a flexible program structure powered by technological advancements, providing students with diverse, customized learning pathways. These pathways are enriched by fostering strong relationships within our school community, ensuring each student's unique educational journey is fully supported."

### Focus Areas of the Session:

- Curriculum Design
- Technology Ecosystem
- Educational Strategies
- Team-Based Learning for Students
- Opportunities for Experiential Learning

"These key insights will be illustrated through Aoba's educational framework, including our Transition G10 Program, the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (G11, G12), and



Aoba's Global Leadership Diploma Program (G11, G12)."

### **About Aoba Japan International School:**

Operated by Aoba Japan International Educational Systems, a subsidiary of Business Breakthrough Inc. (located in Chiyoda, Tokyo, CEO: Mr. Iwao Shibata), Aoba Japan International School was established in 1976 in Aobadai, Meguro, Tokyo. It is a secular, coeducational international school serving kindergarten through 12th grade. All courses, except for Japanese language, are taught in English. The school's curriculum aligns with international standards, equipping students for global university admissions. Aoba holds accreditation from CIS and NEASC and is authorized by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) to offer the IB DP, MYP, and PYP programs. [<http://www.aobajapan.jp/>]

### **About Aoba-BBT, Inc.:**

Since its establishment in April 1998, Aoba-BBT, Inc. has been dedicated to 'Lifetime Empowerment' through continuous learning opportunities. Capitalizing on our expertise in Education Technology, we have developed online education services, primarily for working adults, including Japan's first entirely online university and graduate school. In 2013, we expanded into the international school sector for children from kindergarten through high school, now comprising about half of our consolidated sales and profits. [<https://aoba-bbt.com>]

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