



The IATEFL LASIG webinar titled *Why, how and what of advising in language learning 2021* was held on April 3th, 2021, with approximately 157 registrants; peak attendance in the live webinar was 99 persons due to the 100 seat limit. To accommodate the overflow, the webinar was officially recorded by IATEFL.

Satoko Kato, the webinar’s keynote speaker, gave a presentation detailing the basics of advising in support of the April 24, 2021 IATEFL LASIG conference hosted by AYBU on autonomy and advising. The presentation focused on the following 4 questions:

- Addressing the following questions:**
1. **Why** does Advising in Language Learning (ALL) play a vital role in language learning?
 2. **What** is ALL? How different/similar is it from teaching?
 3. **How** does it work? How can we do advising?
 4. **How** do we educate others and ourselves as advisors?

A panel discussion, hosted by Gamze Guven Yalcin, Stephanie Lea Howard, and Hatice Karaaslan, was held near the end of the webinar.



The panel briefly presented the journey undertaken by AYBU to establish the Learning Advisory Program (LAP), as well as what LAP has been doing recently. Finally, the audience listened to the individual journeys experienced by the panelists as they transitioned from Teacher to Advisor and then from Advisor to Advisor Educator. The webinar closed with a brief Q&A session with the panelists.