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He had been a high school English teacher for over 20 years before coming to the college.

Kiyomi Watanabe holds a Ph. D in English education from Hiroshima University.

His major research field is Second Language Acquisition. He's been a part of the research group, which has been involved in developing a readability assessment program for Japanese English textbooks. The group has recently launched developing another assessment program suitable for newly revised Course of Study, the governmental guide line for primary and secondary schools in Japan.

He supervises the English curriculum from nursery to Jr. High school in Otaki-town in Chiba, Japan.