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**SpeaKESL Announces New Partner in Japan**

**Tokyo, Japan May 18<sup>th</sup> 2004** – SpeaKESL has developed a revolutionary software application, SpeaK! based on the latest speech recognition technology to help increase ones English skills. SpeaK! listens to you read aloud and gives you immediate feedback on the quality of your spoken English. SpeaK! will pronounce any passages or words you request so you can listen and rapidly improve your pronunciation. SpeaK! also translates difficult words into your native language.

ECC operates a network of foreign language schools and is dedicated to being one of the leading educational institutes in Japan by providing a system of quality and lifelong education. ECC and SpeaKESL have agreed to partner and offer students an innovative new application to dramatically increase ones spoken English skills. ECC will incorporate SpeaK! into a newly created pronunciation course that includes specifically crafted content that will be delivered through their Web Lesson offering.

ECC and SpeaKESL have a common goal of providing students seeking to increase their spoken English skills innovative technology and content.

**About ECC**

ECC is dedicated to being one of the leading educational institutes in Japan, and to providing a system of quality, lifelong education. It is our belief that a broad education should be more than an end in itself, that it can be the basis of increased international communication. It is our hope and conviction that through communication among the peoples of the world we will be able to help foster a richer local, national, and global community spirit, and thereby contribute to world peace and to a better tomorrow for everyone.

## **About SpeaKESL**

SpeaKESL is developing and bringing to market software applications that combine highly accurate speech recognition and other technologies with educational science to dramatically improve the acquisition of language skills. These highly novel and differentiated technologies are very beneficial to a market of more than one billion people worldwide using English as Second Language (ESL). SpeaKESL enables students to become highly proficient in English with less than 20 minutes a day of entertaining effort. Less time, more interesting, and lower cost than current methods! SpeaKESL is growing and its offices are located throughout the World.