



## 2019 VCE Voices: The Comparative Task

### Wednesday 5 June

How do we get beyond the lists for comparison which students borrow from study guides or teacher ideas? How do we break the 'theme' prison? How do we develop students' capacity to produce responses that aren't dry and formulaic?

This workshop will be a half day session. Teachers will have modelled for them a range of innovative and practical ideas for working with students. They will consider the bigger ideas to support students in navigating a comparative manner of thinking, as well as exploring essay writing through sample responses.

The aim is to have a model of teaching which enables students to think deeply and develop analytical essays that are fresh with ideas and rich with the deeper understanding of the student voice, which is required by the VCE English Study Design.

**Venue: AEU, 126 Trenerry Crescent, Abbotsford**

### Overview of the program

#### 9am – 9.30am: Registration

9.30 – 11.00am	Umbrella ideas for each pair of texts and connections to their issues, themes and ideas	Karen Graham
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11.00 – 11.30am	Morning tea	
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11.30 – 1.00pm	Building essay writing – sample essays and strategies	Karen Graham
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### Price details

VATE Individual Member	\$135
VATE Institutional Member	\$150
VATE Concession Member	\$110

Registrations close midday Friday 31 May. Contact [events@vate.org.au](mailto:events@vate.org.au) for more details.

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