



Essential grammar and punctuation for teachers

Tuesday 20 August 2019

This workshop provides a practical overview of the grammatical aspects of the English language in written and spoken contexts as required in secondary school English courses. The aim of the workshop is to promote linguistic knowledge amongst teachers and their students as well as to provide strategies for the contextual application of such knowledge.

Participants will review the 'nuts and bolts' of morphology and syntax through practical strategies that can be directly applied to the classroom in a relevant, contextualised manner. In terms of morphology, participants will review content and function words, including word formation. Syntax will review sentence formation (types of sentences, phrases, clauses), strategies for sentence cohesion and how sentences build fluent paragraphs. Editing strategies will be demonstrated.

This is an active, practical workshop.

Venue: AEU, 126 Trenerry Crescent, Abbotsford

Overview of the program

9am – 9.30am: Registration		
9.30 – 11.00am	Session 1	Laura Deriu
11.00 – 11.30am	Morning tea	
11.30 – 1.00pm	Session 2	Laura Deriu

Presenter

Laura Deriu is an experienced teacher of English at secondary level and facilitator of professional development for teachers of English. They have facilitated PD in curriculum, faculty change and professional communication. Additionally, they have co-authored/edited several senior English resource texts for Thomson Learning, Cengage Learning Jacaranda, A+ Guides, Cambridge University Press, Macmillan and VATE. Laura is a PhD candidate in Applied Linguistics (Monash). They currently work as an English tutor, writer/editor and freelance academic.

Price details

VATE Individual Member	\$135	Registrations close midday Friday 16 August. Contact events@vate.org.au for more details.
VATE Institutional Member	\$150	
VATE Concession Member	\$110	