

2022 Professional Learning

VCE EAL Mini-Method

In 2022, VATE's Mini-Method program will focus on the **new VCE Study Designs** for English, English as an Additional Language and Literature to be implemented in classrooms from Term One, 2023. Whether you are anticipating teaching these courses for the first time, are looking to enrich your understanding of the implications of the new Study Designs, or simply wanting to upskill and plan for the teaching of these courses, the Mini-Methods are a great way to prepare for teaching the new units of these VCE English courses in 2023. Each session will be delivered live online (Zoom) from 4.00 - 5.30pm. Registration also includes access to any notes or resources that the presenter makes available.

Presenters

Avril Good, St Albans Secondary College; **Lachlan Whitley**, Carey Baptist Grammar School.

Overview of the online (Zoom) program

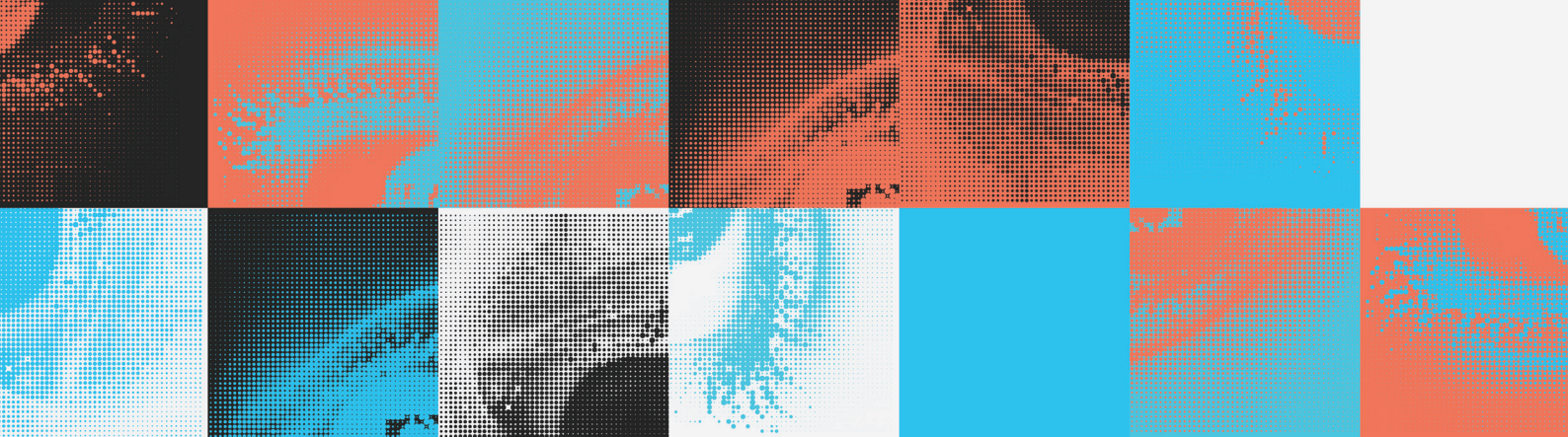
Session focus (live sessions 4.00-5.30pm)	Session date
NEW Unit 1: Avril Good	
Area of Study 1: Reading and exploring texts	Tuesday 9 August
Area of Study 2: Crafting texts	Thursday 18 August
NEW Unit 2: Lachlan Whitley	
Area of Study 1: Reading and exploring texts	Thursday 1 September
Area of Study 2: Exploring argument	Tuesday 6 September

Cost and registration

Individual Member **\$400** | Organisational Member **\$425** | Concession Member **\$375**

Registration includes **online** access to presenter notes and resources for these four sessions. All prices are GST inclusive.

Please [register online here](https://www.vate.org.au/events) on the VATE website. Email events@vate.org.au with any queries.



Presenter profiles

Avril Good

Avril is the Curriculum and Assessment Coordinator at St Albans Secondary College. She is an experienced VCE English and EAL teacher, and has held a variety of leadership roles including English/EAL Learning Area Coordinator and Learning Specialist (Student Learning Data). Avril was a part of the VCAA 2021 Expert Reference Group for Text Selection, and is excited about the new study design, and the opportunities it affords EAL learners.

Lachlan Whitley

Lachlan is an experienced English and EAL teacher, and he has coordinated EAL programs in both state and private schools in Victoria. Internationally, he has taught English in New Caledonia, the UK and China. Outside teaching, Lachlan has worked in the EdTech industry. He has assessed the EAL examination for a number of years, and in 2021 contributed to the VCAA Expert Reference Group for Text Selection. Lachlan is passionate about curriculum development and improving opportunities for EAL learners.

Registering for this online program will contribute 6 hours towards your **VIT professional development hours**. This event will address the following [AITSL standards](#): 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.6, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 6.2, 6.3, 7.4