

VCE English Language Mini-Method

In 2023, VATE's Mini-Method program will support teachers undertaking the new Study Designs for English, English as an Additional Language and Literature to be implemented in classrooms from Term One, 2023, and English Language to be implemented in Term One, 2024. The Mini-Methods are designed to support teachers' understanding of the implications of the new Study Designs, provide an opportunity to upskill in content-specific knowledge, as well as assist with the planning and preparation involved with the VCE Englishes courses. The Mini-Method programs are suitable for those teaching VCE Englishes for the first time, and more experienced teachers who are looking to enhance their understanding of the new Study Designs. Registration also includes access to the recordings of the workshops, and any notes or resources that presenters make available. Details and online registration available on the [VATE website](#).

Registration

To support members' participation in the Mini-Method program, all sessions are delivered online via Zoom.

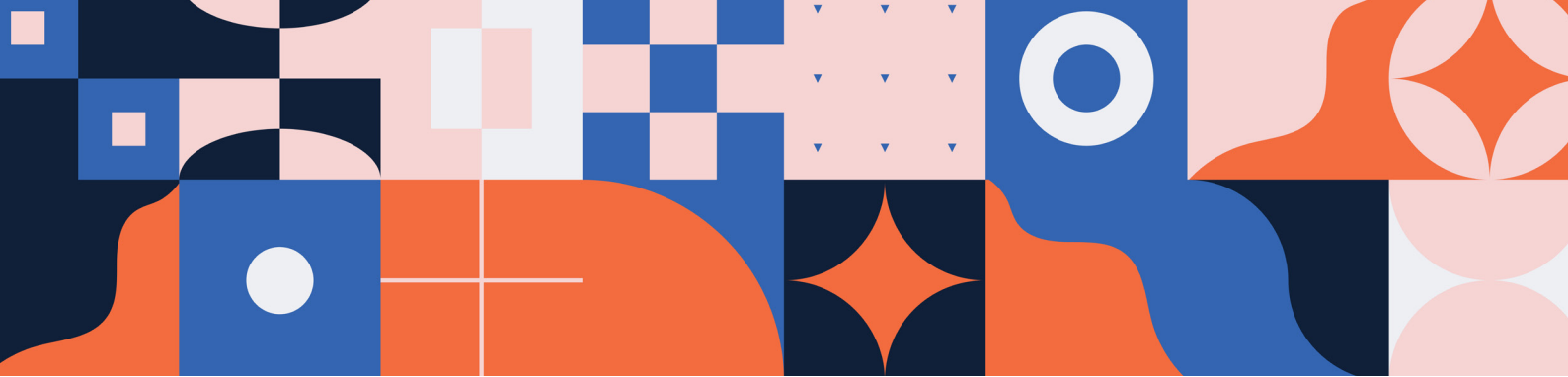
Presenters

Dani Cantor, Balwyn High School; **Rowena Morris**, Kyabram P-12 College;

Rebecca Swain, Carey Baptist Grammar School; **Suzanne Toniolo**, Methodist Ladies' College.

Overview of the English Language Mini-Method and registration options

| Session focus | Session date / time | Attendance |
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| NEW Unit 1: Rowena Morris <i>Language and communication</i> AOS 1: The nature and functions of language AOS 2: Language acquisition | Wed 26 April: 4pm - 5.30pm Tues 2 May: 4pm - 5.30pm | Online via Zoom |
| NEW Unit 2: Suzanne Toniolo <i>Language change</i> AOS 1: English across time AOS 2: Englishes in contact | Wed 31 May: 9am - 12.30pm (both Areas of Study) | Online via Zoom |
| NEW Unit 3: Rebecca Swain <i>Language variation and purpose</i> AOS 1: Informality AOS 2: Formality | Fri 21 July: 9am - 12.30pm (both Areas of Study) | Online via Zoom |
| NEW Unit 4: Dani Cantor <i>Language variation and identity</i> AOS 1: Language variation in Australian society AOS 2: Individual and group identities | Tues 8 August: 4.30pm - 6pm Thurs 17 August: 4.30pm - 6pm | Online via Zoom |



Cost and registration options

Full program (Units 1-4): This includes access to the recording, and any presenter notes and resources for the **full** Units 1-4 program. All prices are GST inclusive.

- Individual VATE member **\$700**
- Organisational VATE member **\$725**
- Concession VATE member **\$675**

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Half program (Units 1-2): This includes access to the recording, and any presenter notes and resources for the Units 1-2 sessions **only**. All prices are GST inclusive.

- Individual VATE member **\$400**
- Organisational VATE member **\$425**
- Concession VATE member **\$375**

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Half program (Units 3-4): This includes access to the recording, and any presenter notes and resources for the Units 3-4 sessions **only**. All prices are GST inclusive.

- Individual VATE member **\$400**
- Organisational VATE member **\$425**
- Concession VATE member **\$375**

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All details and online registration available [here](#) on the VATE website. For all queries about VATE's 2023 Mini-Method program, please email events@vate.org.au. If financial barriers make it difficult for you or your school to participate in the 2023 Mini-Method program, please email Kate Gillespie eeo@vate.org.au

Registering for the **full program** will contribute 12 hours towards your **VIT professional development**. This event will address the following [AITSL standards](#): 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.6, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 6.2, 6.3, 7.4