

## VCE English as an Additional Language (EAL) 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

**Amy Christensen**, Scotch College; **Avril Good**, St Albans Secondary College;

**Linda Hogan**, Caulfield Grammar School; **Lachlan Whitley**, Carey Baptist Grammar School.

### Overview of the EAL Mini-Method and registration options

Session focus	Session date / time	Attendance
<b>NEW Unit 1: Amy Christensen</b> Area of Study 1: Reading and exploring texts Area of Study 2: Crafting texts	Wed 22 March: 4pm - 5.30pm Wed 29 March: 4pm - 5.30pm	Online via Zoom
<b>NEW Unit 2: Lachlan Whitley</b> Area of Study 1: Reading and exploring texts Area of Study 2: Exploring argument	Wed 3 May: 4pm - 5.30pm Wed 17 May: 4pm - 5.30pm	Online via Zoom
<b>NEW Unit 3: Linda Hogan</b> Area of Study 1: Reading and responding to texts Area of Study 2: Creating texts	Mon 29 May: 9am - 12.30pm (both Areas of Study)	Online via Zoom
<b>NEW Unit 4: Avril Good</b> Area of Study 1: Reading and responding to texts Area of Study 2: Analysing argument	Thurs 20 July: 9am - 12.30pm (both Areas of Study)	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](mailto: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](mailto: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