

So you've been to a **VATE** Conference...

The VATE Professional Learning and Research Committee is excited to bring you a resource to assist in transferring your VATE Conference learnings to life in your school and education context. We all experience different opportunities to share our professional learning with colleagues and we invite you to start your action plan today.

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What learning do you want to share?

Our conferences are (purposefully!) filled with an abundance of information, resources, strategies and potential network opportunities. While you might not be able to share every minute detail of the conference, what aspect do you think is most worthwhile sharing back to your school community? Is it:

- *information, a strategy or an activity you found relevant to your school context?*
- *an approach, perspective or opportunity you think would benefit your school or colleagues?*
- *something that you want to experiment with or don't want to forget?*

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How can you share your learning?

Each of us has differing opportunities and capacities for collaboration, communication and change initiatives in our individual contexts. Use the pathways below to choose the format for sharing that best fits your context:

through a PL session

- *thinking routines*
- *lightning talks*
- *LAST protocol*
- *demonstration of teaching*
- *one-minute thesis*
- *popcorn reflections*
- *PLC/PLT/FLT meeting inquiry focus*

through resource creation

- *Google/staff drive folder*
- *whiteboard (digital or physical) to share wins and whoopsies in implementation*
- *Padlet*
- *Video (Microsoft Stream, Zoom, Screencastify)*
- *One-page summaries*
- *Worked examples: lesson plans, handouts, activities*

through collaboration

- *classroom observations*
- *team teaching*
- *targetting specific year level teams*
- *observation protocols*
- *learning walks*

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What hurdles might you need to consider?

Like every great idea or initiative, you will embark on a roll-out journey. Considering, your own school's context, what are some hurdles you may need to consider on the journey to implement your conference learning and ideas?



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What do you need to do to make this happen?

Now it is time to be strategic. How can you create the environment where this initiative will flourish? It's time to plan...

Action	Steps to achieve	Person	Timing	Achieved

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Does this learning extend into a wider school goal or initiative?

This information might inspire you to think more holistically to your wider school's initiatives and visions. How might the information or approach you have uncovered today be connected to your whole-school literacy policy/plan or your school strategic or annual implementation plan?