

VCE MINI METHODS

VATE's Mini Methods are an interactive opportunity to deepen your knowledge, understanding and skills in teaching **VCE English/EAL, Literature and English Language**. Each mini-method provides an opportunity to build your capacity and confidence in translating the Study Design into classroom practice.

Led by an experienced VCE teacher, each mini-method gives you the opportunity to ask questions to clarify your understanding and exchange ideas with colleagues as you work through each Area of Study to unpack key skills and knowledge, tasks, assessments, and share strategies to support students for success in their studies.

The Mini Methods are suitable for all VCE teachers including those who are:

- New to teaching VCE English/EAL, English Language or Literature.
- Looking to refresh their teaching practice in the VCE Englishes.
- Implementing VCE English/EAL, Literature or English Language at their school.
- Eager to develop a network for sharing, collaboration, and moderation.

Venue and registration information

The 2027 Mini Methods will be delivered [in-person](#) with a [livestream](#) registration option at [Deakin Downtown](#): Tower 2, Level 12, 727 Collins Street, Melbourne.

To register for this event, you must be a 2027 VATE member. Renew your 2027 VATE membership [here](#).

Half program (Units 1 and 2 or Units 3 and 4) and full program (Units 1-4) registration options are available. Prices are per staff member and inc. GST.

Half program: Concession \$200 | Individual \$225 | Organisational \$250

Full program: Concession \$375 | Individual \$400 | Organisational \$425

If financial barriers impact your attendance, email [Kate Gillespie](#) to discuss options.

Overview of the program

Wednesday 10 March

English/EAL

8:30am – 11:45am

Morning tea
(10:00 – 10:15am)

Units 1 and 2

Avril Good, Kolorer College

12:30pm – 3:45pm

Afternoon tea
(2:00 – 2:15pm)

Units 3 and 4

Mark Stracey, St Kevin's College

Thursday 11 March

Literature

8:30am – 11:45am

Morning tea
(10:00 – 10:15am)

Units 1 and 2

Philip Thiel, The Mac.Robertson Girls' High School

12:30pm – 3:45pm

Afternoon tea
(2:00 – 2:15pm)

Units 3 and 4

Lee McQueen, Camberwell Grammar School

Friday 12 March

English Language

8:30am – 11:45am

Morning tea
(10:00 – 10:15am)

Units 1 and 2

Stephanie Schepton, St Michael's Grammar School

12:30pm – 3:45pm

Afternoon tea
(2:00 – 2:15pm)

Units 3 and 4

Selina Dennis, Coburg High School