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Time	Activity	Presenter
9:30 am	Registration + Tea/Coffee	
10.00 am	Welcome	Fiona Laing – ETAQ President Forest Lake SHS
10.10 am	Session 1: How to be more than 'an English teacher'	Simon Kindt – writer, teacher, performer Kelvin Grove State College
10.45 am	Session 2: Expert Speakers 2A: Good books for junior classes OR 2B: Using grouping strategies and collaborative learning in secondary English classrooms	Rachel Christopherson Brisbane Girls Grammar School Virginia Ayliffe QCAA
11:20 am	Session 3: Early Career English Teachers 3A: Teaching the analytical writing process Embedding CCT routines into the English classroom OR 3B: The Book Thief with a difference Writing your first English unit	David Cooke Alexandra Stevenson Lyndell Simpson Ben Niland-Rowe
12:00 pm	Lunch + Networking	
12:50 pm	Session 4: Early Career English Teachers 4A: Self-care strategies for ECTs Grabbing the brass ring OR 4B: Mastery-based feedback process Pre-tests and how to use them	Chelsea Johnson Liam Auliciems Samuel Yeats Monique Froom
1:30 pm	Session 5: Slam Poetry Performance & Discussion	Simon Kindt <i>with youth artists</i>
2:00 pm	Session 6: Expert Speakers in Discussion Heads of Department/Curriculum speak about how to: <i>Take control of your career</i>	Geoff Ferguson MacGregor State High School Morgan Goldstone Maroochydore State High School
2:45 pm	Closing Remarks	Kelli McGraw – ETAQ Vice-President QUT