



The English Teachers  
Association of Queensland Inc.

Providing professional support  
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## Date Claimer & Call for Presenters Beginning Teachers' Day 2018

Submissions are called from:

**Early Career Teachers** (ECT) willing to share a 7-minute presentation on one of the following topics:

- classroom innovations/strategies;
- tips for navigating professional relationships;
- staying organised and avoiding burnout;
- what you are teaching that your students love;
- a problem that you've encountered.

**Mid Career Teachers** who are prepared to act as facilitators and discussants, offering perspective, suggesting additional resources, and making connections between the ECT presentations. This contribution will amount to around 15-20 minutes of speaking time throughout the hour session.

Session presenters are not required to pay a registration fee for the event. **However, for insurance and catering purposes, all attendees are required to register.**

Date	Saturday 27th October, 2018
Venue	University of Southern Queensland – Springfield Campus
Elaboration	<p>We are seeking presenters who would like to share resources, experiences, and ideas with those in their first five years of practice as English teachers. We get a wide range of attendees at this event from pre-service teachers to first-year teachers to experienced teachers who are teaching English for the first time so we are looking for a wide range of presentations.</p> <p>One of the goals of the Beginning Teachers' Day is to give beginning teachers a voice and an opportunity to expand their professional horizons by presenting at a conference. If you, or a beginning teacher you know has something to say, we'd love to hear about it.</p>
Format	Keynote address plus suite of supporting presentations
Timings	10:00am – 2:45pm, presentations to vary in length
Convener	Melissa Blacklock <a href="mailto:m.blacklock@hotmail.com">m.blacklock@hotmail.com</a>
Submission requirements	<p>The following information is required from ECTs proposing a 7-minute presentation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Presentation title;</li><li>2. Abstract outlining the presentation (max 250 words);</li><li>3. Brief biographical details (max 50 words).</li></ol> <p>The following information is required from MCTs volunteering to facilitate a session of ECT presentations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Your areas of expertise and/or current interests in English teaching (max 150 words);</li><li>2. Brief biographical details (max 50 words).</li></ol> <p>The information should be emailed to the convener at the address shown above.</p>
Due date	Expression of interest in offering a presentation would be appreciated as soon as possible with submissions required by <b>31<sup>st</sup> August 2018</b> .