



The English Teachers
Association of Queensland Inc.

Providing professional support
and advocacy for English teachers

State Conference 2023

Date Claimer & Call for Presenters

ETAQ plans to conduct a professional learning activity for English teachers as outlined below. Submissions are called from people willing to share their professional work with participants via presentations/workshops.

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| Date | Saturday 19 August 2023 |
| Venue | Lourdes Hill College, 86 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne |
| Theme | <i>Spring awakenings: entering a New Era of Education and Innovation</i> |
| Elaboration | <p>The theme of this year's conference is "Awakenings" and we are seeking proposals that explore innovative approaches to making English a rich and rewarding experience in the classroom. We aim to provide a platform for teachers to share and learn innovative strategies that will help them inspire, engage and empower students in their English language learning journey. The conference will focus on the concept of growth, both personal and professional, and how it can positively impact students and their learning outcomes.</p> <p>Some of the topics we are interested in exploring include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using technology, including Artificial Intelligence to enhance the English classroom experience.• Developing culturally responsive teaching practices in the English lesson• Promoting literacy and critical thinking skills• Incorporating creativity into the curriculum• Fostering a love of reading in a technology world <p>If you have a workshop proposal which is outside of these topics which you think fits with the theme of Awakenings we want to hear from you.</p> |
| Format | Two keynote addresses plus a suite of supporting workshops |
| Convenors | Anne Wood at awood@abpat.qld.edu.au and Lindsay Williams |
| Submission requirements | <p>The following information is required to be submitted:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. a session title;2. an abstract outlining the workshop/paper (max 250 words);3. brief biographical details (max 100 words);4. whether presenters are prepared to repeat a workshop or presentation;5. whether presenters are prepared to have their workshop recorded and share a copy of their presentation documents; |
| Due date | Submissions for workshops are due by Saturday 27 May, 2022 . Click on this link to Submit your workshop proposal |