



The English Teachers
Association of Queensland Inc.

Providing professional support
and advocacy for English teachers

State Conference 2025

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.

Date	Saturday 26 July 2025
Venue	Lourdes Hill College, 86 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne
Theme	<i>Treasures, tropes and triumphs</i>
Elaboration	<p>Welcome to a year of “Treasures, tropes and triumphs” in which we hope you can share your highs, lows, tricks and tips at our state conference. We invite proposals from English teachers, and from those interested in classroom English teaching, that can help attendees have a triumphant classroom.</p> <p>While literary tropes might be our bread and butter, we hope to move beyond classroom cliches while retaining the tried-and-true treasures of English teaching. Workshops are invited on any topic, but we would particularly like to hear from those with something to offer in the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Microskills for the English classroom• Exciting texts for middle and senior school• Tips and tricks for teaching creative writing• Developing independence in your classroom and assessment• A unit which makes your heart sing!• Treasures, tropes or triumphs in research or industry
Format	Two keynote addresses plus a suite of supporting workshops in three fifty-five-minute sessions.
Convenors	Candice Green cag@nudgee.qld.edu.au , and Carley Elliott celliott@ipswichgrammar.com
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 21 May 2025 . Submit your proposal at https://www.etaq.org.au/state-conference-workshop-proposal.html