



CALL FOR PAPERS

ETA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2011

Friday 5th and Saturday 6th August

Making Connections That Count

Australian Technology Park, Redfern

Making the connections that count for students is integral to their educational success and personal growth. It is therefore an essential goal in our work as English teachers. For instance, in our teaching we

- constantly seek engaging ways to connect students to the world of texts, aiming to fire their imaginations and enhance their critical capacities
- look for proven strategies that help students express their ideas and feelings in interesting and appropriate ways, wanting them to be able to negotiate new contexts and challenges, secure in their understanding of the English language
- seek to connect what we know of students to what is revealed by formal assessment, endeavouring to personalise instruction and assist each individual to achieve their very best.

Through their growing mastery of the English language and broadening experience as readers and viewers, we hope that our students will become 'citizens of the world', understanding their own lives in terms of the lives of others, and connecting their own experience of the immediate and local to national and global concerns. English teachers do all of this and much more on a daily basis.

This conference will showcase and explore the myriad ways in which English educators and those with a professional concern with English in NSW are making the sorts of connections that truly count for students and which will effectively support teachers in the transition to the Australian Curriculum and other national initiatives.

ETA (NSW) invites English teachers and educators to submit outlines for papers, presentations and workshops that address the following conference themes in relation to the teaching and learning of secondary English:

- inspired and inspiring teaching and learning across all facets of the curriculum
- strategies and texts that work for students
- understanding the Australian Curriculum, its structure, requirements and content
- achieving curriculum integration in theory and practice
- promoting understanding of and respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and culture
- knowing about and better understanding Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia
- promoting equity and improving student achievement
- managing change and faculty renewal
- responding to national initiatives (e.g. NAPLAN & the Digital Education Revolution) through quality teaching and learning in English.

Presenters have a choice of 2 types of sessions:

Presentations: 1 ¼ hours

The presentation should be approximately an hour in length and allow for a 15-minute Question and Answer session for participants.

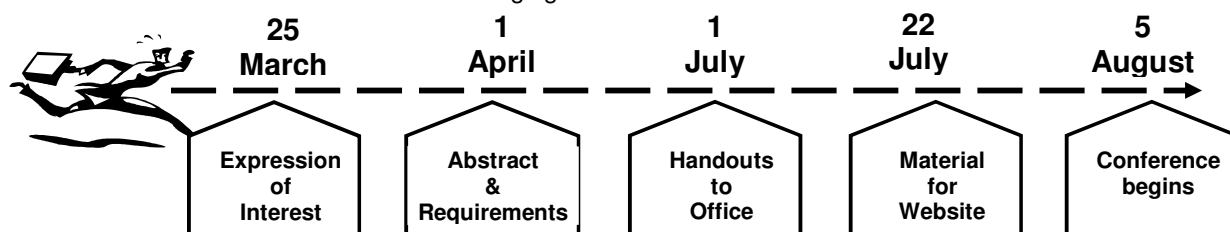
Workshops: 1 ¼ hours

These are active sessions involving participants in activities such as problem-solving, developing a teaching technique or exploring practical issues.

Workshops with a hands-on approach will be restricted in number to allow for all delegates to participate fully in a safe and comfortable environment

Timeline for presenters

These times are critical for the successful staging of the Conference. Please take care to coordinate with them.



Printing: ETA is able to complete printing requests for the conference (up to a maximum of 2 pages back to back). Any further material for participants can be made available on the conference website.

If you wish to print through the ETA, please ensure that

- the Administration Office receives the documents by 1 July 2011
- all material that is not your own composition has been cleared for copyright and
- in the interests of the environment, paper is kept to a minimum. ◦ ◦ ◦



Visit ETA website for updates on the conference at www.englishteacher.com.au

Please visit www.englishteacher.com.au for an application to submit a brief outline of your proposed presentation/workshop/paper by mail, fax or email to:

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Please ensure that you complete all sections below, as all information is important for accurate records about your presentation.

Save time and submit your paper online at
www.englishteacher.com.au/11CallPapForm.php

1. SESSION TITLE: _____

Type of Session: Workshop or Presentation (Please circle one)

DETAILS	PRESENTER 1	PRESENTER 2	PRESENTER 3
Name			
School/Organisation			
Work Address			
Home Address			
Contact Number (a/h)			
Mobile			
Fax Number			
Email			
ABN			

2. Preferred day for workshop Friday Saturday

3. I will be prepared to repeat my workshop if necessary Yes No

4. I agree to submit a conference paper for publication on the ETA Website by 22 July Yes

5. Target audience for the proposed presentation/workshop: _____

6. Abstract of proposed presentation/workshop (to be reprinted on the programme):

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7. This proposed presentation/workshop supports the theme of the conference by:

8. Professional Teaching Standards for registration with the NSW Institute of Teachers

Detail how this workshop will address elements of the Professional Teaching Standards (NSW Institute of Teachers). Please read the Framework of Professional Teaching Standards found at the Teachers Institute <http://nswteachers.nsw.edu.au>.

Please nominate no more than two Standards to be the focus of your session.

9. AV and OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- USB port
- Laptop computer
- Data projector
- Internet (limited availability)
- DVD
- Audio
- Other
- Printing (sent to ETA office by 1 July)

N.B. Overhead projectors will not be available for the conference

10. OTHER INFORMATION:
