

Lynette Lingard

How Language Works

Presentation Abstract: Lynette was generously supported by the Anna Kohler Fund to attend the *How Language Works* tutor training course in Brisbane in 2017, so will present some of the understandings from that course.

In this presentation, participants will be shown the strong relationship between ACARA and the functional model of language. This will be followed by a case study of a functional grammar approach to teaching students how to bring their characters to life in narrative writing.

Biography: Lynette began her EAL/D teaching career in 1998, having previously taught secondary Art and English. She is currently a Visiting EAL/D teacher working with students from prep to year 12 in the Bribie Island, Caboolture and Morayfield areas and is based at the Intensive English Unit at Dakabin State High School. Lynette works closely with her EAL/D colleagues to provide extensive and comprehensive professional development for EAL/D teachers and for mainstream teachers alike.