

# Dialogic Teaching: *More than talk!*

Years 3-8

2-Day Workshop theory & practical strategies

Presenter: Dr Julie Hamston



“Dialogic teaching harnesses the power of talk to stimulate and extend students’ thinking and advance their learning and understanding.”

(Robin Alexander, 2016)

This professional learning will focus on how teachers can turn the traditional question-answer and listen-tell classroom talk to robust reciprocal talk that enhances deeper learning.

It will feature analysis of classroom practice—via film and transcripts—to review how teachers become conscious of their own language use. Exploratory talk and collaborative reasoning skills will be explored and strategies shared to support students’ capacity to articulate their thinking.

*Dr Julie Hamston - the presenter is a Senior Fellow at the University of Melbourne and a consultant to education systems, schools and not-for-profit organisations. Julie has developed broad experience in all aspects of education, including policy design and implementation, curriculum development, research and evaluation. She has recognised expertise in oral language and learning, intercultural understanding and Asian studies and has established education programs in China and the United Arab Emirates.*

*Julie’s current research in schools focuses on dialogic teaching and the development of language and reasoning. Julie draws on this classroom research undertaken in schools in Melbourne with high EAL/D populations and international research.*

Dates: Monday, 12 September 2016

Tuesday, 13 September 2016

Time: 9:00am - 3:30pm (Registration from 8:30am)

Venue: AISWA Seminar Room 5 (first floor)

Cost:

AISWA Member Schools \$150

AISWA Catholic Member Schools \$175

Non-Member Schools \$200

Audience: Years 3—8

AITSL Standards:

1.2, 1.3, 1.5, 2.5, 3.3, 3.5, 4.1, 5.2, 5.4, 6.2, 6.4

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