

TasTESOL Winter Forum

for
EAL/D teachers & LOTE teachers

*Generating authentic 'real' language practice
for your students: two motivating projects*



1. Hear from **Leah Rosebrock & Suzie Han** about their creation of a **language enrichment program** (English and Chinese) at the Collegiate School, Hobart.

Last term Suzie and Leah ran a 5-week program after school for Australian students learning Chinese language (Years 6 – 12). Each week, pairs of Chinese native-speaker students prepared and presented a lesson on an aspect of Chinese culture. There were sessions on food, Tai chi, clothing and other topics.

2. Hear from **Lisa Stautmeister** from 'joiningthedots' about '**The Welcome Dinner Project**' (www.joiningthedots.org).

This project focuses on creating social connections between newly-arrived and established Australians through sharing a meal together, where authentic language practice is a common side-effect.

3. In the final stage of the forum, we'll **share ideas** and resources on this topic. **PLEASE BRING ALONG IDEAS or MATERIALS** you've used successfully with your students, especially any ideas on **how to get students practicing** their English or LOTE **outside 'formal' classes** and in (near-)authentic contexts.

Thursday 10th August 2017
5pm – 7pm

Derwent Sailing Squadron
23 Marieville Esplanade
Sandy Bay

Members \$10

Non-members \$20

Cash or cheques only

RSVP by Tue 8th August

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✓ **Light refreshments provided** ✓ **Drinks available from the bar**
Join us for a meal at the venue afterwards.