

LATE January 2021 Teacher Professional Development Day

event on 21st January 3:00 – 6:00 pm

**“Developing Engagement in a Period of Change:
Elaborating Writing and Reading Skills”**

14.45 – 15.00 Coffee talks (Joining Zoom)

15:00 – 15.05 **Welcome and opening of the event** by Inga Linde - LATE president

15.05 – 16.25 (80 min)

Building an Argument in Writing by Tatjana Kunda (VISC)

What is an argument in writing? What makes a good argument? How can we help our students become better at writing clear and compelling arguments? The workshop aims to discuss teaching writing in terms of teaching students how to think and how to communicate their thinking.

16.25 – 16.35 Break (10 min)

16.35 – 17.55 (80 min)

Techniques of Extensive and Creative Reading by Anna Beļska

(J.Pilsudska Daugavpils State Polish Gymnasium)

The workshop attendees will learn about the benefits of extensive reading for learners aged 9-14, its main principles and ways of implementation within English lessons. Extensive and creative reading activities elaborated and tested out in the project “Born to Read” will be presented and shared.

17.55 – 18.00 Closing of the event (5 min)