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## BRISBANE AUSTRALIA 2026

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**COLLABORATE & NETWORK  
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TEACHERS AND:**

- Expand your understanding of Comprehensible Input
- Attend workshops led by experienced Australian and International CI language teachers
- Suitable for ALL language teachers, all students and all levels of experience
- Develop a repertoire of strategies that align with the Australian Curriculum
- Coaching sessions available with accredited CI coach

### What is CI?

Comprehensible Input (CI) is an umbrella term that encompasses a huge variety of approaches and strategies based on Stephen Krashen's acquisition hypotheses, ie - language proficiency improves when engaging & understandable communication underpins second language teaching & learning. There will be many opportunities to observe teachers, be coached in & learn about strategies for Australian teachers of all levels to address the Australian Curriculum.



**12 - 16 JANUARY, 2026**



Griffith University, South Bank  
Campus, Brisbane, Queensland



In collaboration with



	Monday 12/1	Tuesday 13/1	Wednesday 14/1	Thursday 15/1	Friday 16/1
8 - 8:30					
8:30 - 10:00	Language Labs (Chinese or Spanish)	Language Labs (Chinese or Spanish)	Language Labs (Chinese or Spanish)	Language Labs (Chinese or Spanish)	Language Labs (Chinese or Spanish)
10 - 10:30		Morning Tea Break			
10:30 - 12	Welcome & Housekeeping	Language Labs (Chinese or Spanish)	Language Labs (Chinese or Spanish)	Language Labs (Chinese or Spanish)	Language Labs (Chinese or Spanish)
	OPENING ADDRESS				
12 - 12:30		Lab Debrief	Lab Debrief	Lab Debrief	Lab Debrief
12:30 - 2	Book Lunch	Lunch + Coaching			
2:00 - 2:50	WORKSHOP 2 (Two streams – CI Beginner & CI Continuers)	WORKSHOP 4 (Two streams – CI Beginner & CI Continuers)	Workshop 6 (Two streams – CI Beginner & CI Continuers)	WORKSHOP 8 & 9 (Two streams – CI Beginner & CI Continuers)	Closing Address  Social Program
3:00 - 3:50	WORKSHOP 3 Teri Wiechart Coaching in small groups	WORKSHOP 5 (Two streams – CI Beginner & CI Continuers)	WORKSHOP 7 (Two streams – CI Beginner & CI Continuers)		

## Early bird rates until 30 September

1 day	2 day	3 day	4 day	5 day
\$120	\$240	\$360	\$480	\$500

## Regular rates from 1<sup>st</sup> October

1 day	2 day	3 day	4 day	5 day
\$140	\$280	\$420	\$560	\$600