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D1059 - Webinar - Making Smart Choices: How to select the right IGCSE option (Set texts for IGCSE Literature 2025/2026)

Dates: 08 November from 17:30 hs. to 19:30 hs. - 2024

Venue: Distance

Sessions: 1

Minimum attendance for certificates: 1

Vacancies per school: 5

For: IGCSE Literature teachers wanting to receive information and engage in a debate on the options for 2025 and 2026 IGCSE Literature exam

Please enrol before: **2024, Nov 5th**

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- Objectives:**
- To explore set texts for IGCSE Literature selection 2025/2026 by providing background information on author and context, a general overview of plot and major themes exposed to determine how age appropriate each text may be.
 - To comment on the options for poetry: Songs of Ourselves versus single-author selections.
 - To look into Drama alternatives by considering author, setting, language, themes and degree of relatability with students of specific age groups.
 - To share teaching experiences regarding previous selections, how they worked in class, student response to them and general criteria for text selection.

- Contents:**
- Presentation of Set Texts for Literature IGCSE 2025/2026 for Poetry, Prose and Drama.
 - Introduction to the authors, genre, plot, themes and linguistic complexities of each choice.
 - Discussion of the pros and cons of each choice regarding target age, time needed for in-depth analysis and suitability of each text for a passage-based exam.
 - Sharing of experiences, advice and personal views.

Bibliography:

Methodology: - Workshop: Presentation and discussion.