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JOIN OUR CREATIVE WRITING JUDGING PANEL FOR A GROUNDBREAKING INTERNATIONAL WRITING COMPETITION

Now in its third year, [Time to Write](#), from **ISEB** and **IAPS**, is designed to **pioneer a new approach to evaluating creative writing**. Join us on this journey to **transform how writing in schools is assessed** by taking part as a shortlisting judge for [Time to Write 2026](#).

WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

We are looking for anyone:

- Engaged in **professional teaching, learning and assessment** practice and education at a school.
- Working as a **tutor** or in **further or higher education** and familiar with **assessing pupil work**.



You may have a teaching qualification or professional experience in the field. You do not necessarily have to be an English or creative writing expert, but you should feel confident assessing stories written by children from across the world in years 3-11.

We're looking for approximately two hours of your time from 10-22 February 2026. You will also be asked to attend a short training session in January 2026.

WHY TAKE PART AS A JUDGE?



- You will **add to your resume**, your **knowledge of new technology developments** in educational assessment, and your **understanding of writing levels** in years 3-11.
- You will have taken part in **development run by an exam board** to create an innovative new creative writing assessment for schools.
- You will gain experience in **Adaptive Comparative Judgement**, at a time when AI technology is a leading priority for global education.
- You will have been a judge in an **international, high-profile writing competition**.

HOW TO APPLY TO TAKE PART

Fill in the form at www.iseb.co.uk/shortlisting-application to apply, and we will be in touch in January 2026 with full instructions and information. We look forward to working with you to develop assessment for the future.

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