

RE INSET

Autumn 2010 –

Spring 2011



Teaching RE in the Foundation Stage and KS1: Stories, Customs, Festivals and Artefacts

Date	Time	Venue	Course Code	Event Ref.
12/10/2010	09:15 - 16:15	Norwich Professional Development Centre	EPFC7	C

Course Context/Audience:

A one day course for teachers, subject leaders and HLTAs to explore exciting and age relevant RE teaching in the Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 environment.

Objectives:

The course will particularly focus on:

- Sharing inspirational ideas and resources (including ICT) to use with children in this age range.
- Using experiences and opportunities to bring RE alive.
- Ensuring coverage and fulfilment of the statutory requirements contained in the Norfolk Agreed Syllabus, including planning.
- Supporting pupils' spiritual, social and emotional development.

Please bring the Norfolk Agreed Syllabus for RE, Curriculum guidance for the Foundation Stage and the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile.

Course Leader/s: Alison Ranson

Phase: Primary + Special

Fee: £140.00

Closing Date: 09/10/2010

Promoting Community Cohesion through RE and Collective Worship

Date	Time	Venue	Course Code	Event Ref.
02/11/2010	09:15 - 16:15	Norwich Professional Development Centre	EPFD8	A

Course Context/Audience:

'Community Cohesion' is a relatively new term. Ofsted inspections focus on the extent to which a school actively seeks to build strong and positive relationships in schools, the local and wider communities. 'Understanding of all faiths is the weakest area of Community Cohesion' OFSTED 2009. This course, for headteachers, RE Subject Leaders and teachers, will define and explain how a school can successfully develop community cohesion through RE and Collective Worship.

Objectives:

This course aims to:-

- Clarify the concept of community cohesion and a school's role within this.
- Discuss what role RE and Collective Worship can play in supporting Community Cohesion.
- Share good practice in RE and Collective Worship that promotes pupil self-esteem and respect of difference.
- Illustrate how a school can develop an effective strategy for engaging positively with the local and wider communities through RE and Collective Worship.

Course Leader/s: Alison Ranson

Phase: Primary + Special

Fee: £140.00

Closing Date: 30/10/2010



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Introduction to Effective Assemblies and Collective Worship

Date	Time	Venue	Course Code	Event Ref.
02/12/2010	12:45 - 16:30	Norwich Professional Development Centre	EPFE1	A

Course Context/Audience:

An introductory half day course for headteachers, teachers and governors who need to know the significant details of Collective Worship legislation and how to ensure assemblies engage pupils and add real value to the life of their school.

A sandwich lunch will be provided in the room from 12.45 p.m.

Objectives:

The course aims to:-

- Provide a clear introduction to Collective Worship with guidance on policies, visitors and withdrawals.
- Inform schools about good practice in Primary Assemblies.
- Consider ways of involving pupils in planning, evaluation and delivery of Collective Worship.
- Introduce good, workable materials.

Course Leader/s: Alison Ranson

Phase: Primary + Special

Fee: £83.00

Closing Date: 29/11/2010

Developing Good Assemblies and Collective Worship

Date	Time	Venue	Course Code	Event Ref.
25/01/2011	12:45 - 16:30	Norwich Professional Development Centre	EPFE2	A

Course Context/Audience:

A half day course for those who plan and lead Assemblies in schools that want to develop a more positive and purposeful approach to ensure assemblies engage pupils and add real value to the life of their school. Delegates attending this course should already be aware of the law surrounding Collective Worship or attended a prior Collective Worship Training Session.

A sandwich lunch will be provided in the room from 12.45 p.m.

Objectives:

The course aims to:-

- share inclusive approaches to prayer and reflection.
- discuss suitable religious/secular content.
- discuss ways of improving children's experiences of Assembly including the physical setting.
- consider ways of involving pupils in planning evaluation and delivery of Collective Worship.
- explore using evaluation to impact the effectiveness of Collective Worship.
- evaluate planning tools and materials.

Course Leader/s: Alison Ranson

Phase: Primary + Special

Fee: £83.00

Closing Date: 22/01/2011

A Guide to Teaching World Religions (KS1 and KS2)

Date	Time	Venue	Course Code	Event Ref.
03/03/2011	09:15 - 16:15	Norwich Professional Development Centre	EPFC4	C

Course Context/Audience:

A course for all Primary teachers designed to help them with appropriate teaching of world faiths in the classroom, including an introduction to Humanism. The day will include background information, the opportunity to work with key beliefs and concepts, sharing of practical classroom ideas and an evaluation of resources, including artefacts, books and ICT resources.

Ali Ranson, the course leader, will be joined by members of SACRE (Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education)

Objectives:

This course will focus on:-

- Reviewing the importance of learning about and from world faiths.
- Engaging with the requirements, support and guidance for teaching world religions contained within the Norfolk Agreed syllabus.
- Developing your knowledge of key beliefs and practices across the six major world faiths.
- Equipping and encouraging you to teach World Religions accurately and appropriately.
- To consider child centred resources for teaching about different faiths.
- To meet some members of world faiths, have opportunities to ask questions and clarify ideas.

Course Leader/s: Alison Ranson

Phase: Primary + Special

Fee: £140.00

Closing Date: 28/02/2011

Car Sharing: Within the Council we are trying hard to reduce our Carbon footprint and save resources by encouraging delegates to car share wherever possible. You may also wish to visit the liftshare website (www.liftshare.com) which is very useful for both routine and one off journeys.

How to book:

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