

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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# Developing Personalised Learning and Thinking Skills in Religious Education

- Audience:-** All teachers of Religious Education
- Provided by:-** Susan Ward, Adviser for Religious Education,  
Cambridgeshire County Council
- Date/Time:-** Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2009  
9.15 am – 12.30 pm
- Venue:-** Children's Services, 165a Cromwell Road, Peterborough,  
PE1 2EL.
- Cost:-** £50 per delegate (Peterborough Local Authority)  
£100 per delegate (Non Peterborough Local Authority)

## **Description and objectives:-**

This practical course will meet the needs of teachers who wish to explore and develop knowledge and skills in promoting PLTS (Personalised Learning and Thinking Skills) in religious education. It will support schools that wish to pursue a 'community of enquiry approach' in their curriculum. The main emphasis will be upon critical thinking and creative thinking skills and how to develop these through religious education.

This session will:

- explore, and develop knowledge and understanding of PLTS in religious education
- consider activities to promote these skills
- evaluate the relevance of PLTS for assessment for learning
- contribute to ECM agenda: Enjoy and Achieve

# How to Lead and Manage Primary Religious Education in a New Primary Curriculum

- Audience:-** Curriculum leaders, area co-ordinators and subject co-ordinators
- Provided by:-** Susan Ward, Adviser for Religious Education, Cambridgeshire County Council
- Date/Time:-** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2009  
9.30 am- 4.00 pm
- Venue:-** Children's Services, 165a Cromwell Road, Peterborough, PE1 2EL.
- Cost:-** £100 per delegate (Peterborough Local Authority)  
£150 per delegate (Non Peterborough Local Authority)

## **Description and objectives:-**

This course will build upon the successful leading and managing religious education course last year for all new or existing subject co-ordinators. Delegates will develop confidence and understanding of how religious education can fit into the areas of learning in the new primary framework. There will be opportunities to reflect upon how to plan and link with the assessment for learning strategy. Help will be given as to how to match planning with the requirements of the Agreed Syllabus.

This session will:

- examine how leading and managing the curriculum areas is changing
- develop co-ordinators confidence in leading and managing primary religious education
- explore ways to link areas of learning including religious education
- raise awareness of planning issues and ways to support planning
- support ECM agenda: Enjoy and Achieve

# Religious Education Network Meetings

**Audience:-** Religious Education subject leaders/co-ordinators or any teacher of Religious Education in Key Stage 1 and 2 in all schools

**Provided by:-** Sue Ward, Adviser for Religious Education, Cambridgeshire County Council

**Date/Time:-** Autumn Term  
Wednesday 11th November 200  
3.45 pm – 5.15 pm

Spring Term  
Tuesday 9th March 2010  
3.45 pm – 5.15 pm

Summer Term  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2010  
3.45 pm – 5-15 pm

**Venue:-** Children's Services, 165a Cromwell Road, Peterborough, PE1 2EL.

**Cost:-** Free

## **Description and objectives:-**

These meetings are going to explore current issues surrounding religious education, assessment for learning, creating communities of enquiry and the relationship of religious education with the new Primary curriculum. There will also be a focus on developing subject knowledge, community cohesion and how the 'Prevent Extreme Violence' agenda impacts upon the curriculum. This will be a time to network, bring and share good practice and support on another.

## **Note:-**

Delegates are invited to attend as many meetings as possible. The specific agenda will be sent out two weeks before the event.

# Reflective Story Telling and Talk for Writing

**Audience:-** All Key Stage 2 teachers and teachers of Religious Education

**Provided by:-** Susan Ward, Adviser for Religious Education,  
Cambridgeshire County Council

**Date/Time:-** Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2010  
1.30 am - 5.00 pm

**Venue:-** Children's Services, 165a Cromwell Road, Peterborough,  
PE1 2EL.

**Cost:-** £50 per delegate (Peterborough Local Authority)  
£100 per delegate (Non Peterborough Local Authority)

## **Description and objectives:-**

This is a new, exciting, practical course that will help delegates make links between literacy skills and religious education in alignment with the primary curriculum review. Various faith stories will be modelled and used to link literacy with the Religious Education Agreed Syllabus. There will be opportunities to develop reflective thinking skills, key questioning skills, creative thinking skills and will support the duty to promote community cohesion.

The session will:

- make links to the Primary National Strategy for Literacy through reflective story telling in religious education
- develop understanding of how literacy skills apply to religious education and support assessment of pupils' progress (APP)
- explore a range of stories to develop speaking and listening skills and writing across the curriculum
- contribute to ECM: Enjoy and Achieve

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# Promote Community Cohesion through Religious Education

**Audience:-** All teachers in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 and those that teach Religious Education

**Provided by:-** Susan Ward, Adviser for Religious Education, Cambridgeshire County Council

**Date/Time:-** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2010  
9.00 am – 12.30 pm

**Venue:-** Children's Services, 165a Cromwell Road, Peterborough, PE1 2EL.

**Cost:-** £50 per delegate (Peterborough Local Authority)  
£100 per delegate (Non Peterborough Local Authority)

## **Description and objectives:-**

This course will help delegates understand the law relating to the duty of promoting community cohesion and what Ofsted Inspectors are looking for as evidence in religious education. There will be a focus upon how to develop activities that encourage communities of learners in religious education through schemes of learning and how to deal with issues that may arise through exploring diversity. There will be opportunities to discuss the implications for SMT and teachers of religious education.

The session will:

- explore the meaning of the law related to community cohesion
- examine how religious education contributes to the duty to promote community cohesion
- review evidence from Ofsted about community cohesion and religious education
- contribute to ECM agenda: Enjoy and Achieve

Note: Some time will be given to explaining the principles of Philosophy for Children and looking at models of use in other schools.

# Collective Worship for All – How?

- Audience:-** All responsible for planning and delivering Collective Worship at Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2
- Provided by:-** Susan Ward, Adviser for Religious Education, Cambridgeshire County Council
- Date/Time:-** Tuesday 29th June 2010  
9.15 am- 12.30 pm
- Venue:-** Children's Services, 165a Cromwell Road, Peterborough, PE1 2EL.
- Cost:-** £50.00 per delegate

## **Description and objectives:-**

This course will provide participants with the opportunity to reflect upon the value of collective worship and provide experience and opportunities that allow for spiritual development to engage all. It will develop the teachers' confidence in tackling the challenges of delivering effective collective worship. Links will be made to the duty of schools to promote community cohesion.

The session will:-

- provide an update on the application of the law on Collective Worship
- reflect upon the value of collective worship in all schools
- explore ways to deliver effective collective worship
- show how good collective worship can contribute towards community cohesion

# Reply Slip

I am interested in the following course

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