

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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# Religious Education Network Meetings

**Audience:-** Religious Education subject leaders/co-ordinators and teachers in Key Stage 1 and 2 in all schools

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

**Date/Time:-** Autumn Term  
12th November 2008  
3.45 pm – 5.15 pm

Spring Term  
22<sup>nd</sup> January 2009  
3.45 pm – 5.15 pm

Summer Term  
29<sup>th</sup> April 2009  
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 at a local and national level. There is to be a key focus on Gifted and Talented and APP in RE in the meetings. There will be an opportunity to continue developing expertise of assessment using the QCA level descriptors, pupils' work samples. There will also be time to network and support each other.

## **Note:-**

Delegates are invited to attend as many meetings as considered appropriate.

# Assessment of AT1 and AT2: Moving Forward

- Audience:-** Subject leaders/co-ordinators, teachers and teaching assistants in Key Stage 1 and 2
- Provided by:-** Susan Ward, Adviser for Religious Education, Cambridgeshire County Council
- Date/Time:-** 20<sup>th</sup> November 2008  
9.30 am -12.30 pm
- Venue:-** Children's Services, 165a Cromwell Road, Peterborough, PE1 2EL.
- Cost:-** £50.00 per delegate

## **Description and objectives:-**

Participants will have the opportunity to build upon current practice and further develop ways to assess AT1 and AT2 in RE, particularly using speaking and listening skills. It will link with the current National Strategy to use APPs to ensure progress is made in the subject.

The session will:

- give confidence and develop competence in assessment
- examine ways of assessing AT1 and 2 using speaking and listening skills
- develop an understanding of progression in key thinking skills in RE

**Note:-** For schools that are taking a whole school approach to APP and AFL this course would be beneficial to RE subject leaders.

# Leading and Managing Primary Religious Education

- Audience:-** Existing, new and potential Religious Education subject leaders/ co-ordinators in Key Stage 1 and 2
- Provided by:-** Susan Ward, Adviser for Religious Education, Cambridgeshire County Council
- Date/Time:-** 25<sup>th</sup> November 2008  
9.30 am- 3.30 pm
- Venue:-** Children's Services, 165a Cromwell Road, Peterborough, PE1 2EL.
- Cost:-** £100.00 per delegate

## **Description and objectives:-**

This course will develop the co-ordinators' confidence in leading and managing RE. There will be opportunities to reflect upon examples of schemes of work, policy documents, assessment procedures and self-evaluation forms. Help will be given with medium and long term planning of RE, matching it to the requirements of Peterborough's Agreed Syllabus.

This session will :

- develop co-ordinators' confidence in leading and managing primary RE
- explore skills and qualities required to be good leaders and managers
- to consider the requirements for co-ordinating the subject effectively
- reflect upon issues that arise in managing RE and how the issues should be handled

# Approaches to Collective Worship in Primary Schools

- Audience:-** Headteachers/deputy headteachers, Religious Education subject co-ordinators, co-ordinators of Collective Worship
- Provided by:-** Susan Ward, Adviser for Religious Education, Cambridgeshire County Council
- Date/Time:-** 21<sup>st</sup> January 2009  
1.30 pm- 5.00 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 experiences and opportunities to allow for spiritual development to engage all. It will develop 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:-

- promote spiritual development through collective worship
- explore ways of making collective worship meaningful for all
- consider strategies for planning and managing collective worship in school
- contribute to ECM: Enjoy and Achieve

# Developing Critical Thinking Skills

- Audience:-** Key Stage 2 Religious Education and Science subject leaders, Key Stage 2 teachers, teaching assistants, G&T co-ordinators
- Provided by:-** Susan Ward, Adviser for Religious Education, Cambridgeshire County Council
- Date/Time:-** 25<sup>th</sup> March 2009  
1.30 pm – 5.00 pm
- Venue:-** Children's Services, 165a Cromwell Road, Peterborough, PE1 2EL.
- Cost:-** £50 per delegate

## **Description and objectives:-**

This practical course will meet the needs of teachers who wish to develop their knowledge and skills in critical thinking. The emphasis will be on applying critical thinking to science and religious education in order to develop higher order thinking skills of the children and raise standards of achievement. Through an exploration of 'what is truth' this course will bridge chasms perceived by some between science and religion and encourage open-mindedness.

This session will:

- define critical thinking skills
- apply critical thinking skills to the study of science and religion
- raise standards of achievement in both subjects
- develop attributes of open-mindedness, appreciation and wonder

# Religious Education and ICT

- Audience:-** Subject leaders/co-ordinators, teachers and teaching assistants in Key Stage 1 and 2, G&T co-ordinators
- Provided by:-** Susan Ward, Adviser for Religious Education, Cambridgeshire County Council
- Date/Time:-** 28<sup>th</sup> April 2009  
9.30 am - 12.30 pm
- Venue:-** Children's Services, 165a Cromwell Road, Peterborough, PE1 2EL.
- Cost:-** £50 per delegate

## **Description and objectives:-**

This course will examine a variety of practical ways in which the teaching of religious education can be enhanced by the use of ICT. Materials will be modelled and discussed as to their value and use in the classroom. Links will be made to the Agreed Syllabus and particularly how to develop AT2 tasks using the pupil voice and various technologies.

The session will:

- explore a variety of ICT modes to promote good teaching and learning in RE
- reflect upon the value and use of ICT to promote good RE
- encourage the pupil voice to reflect upon AT2
- contribute to ECM : Enjoy and Achieve

# Learning outside the classroom: Experiential Learning

- Audience:-** Subject leaders/co-ordinators, teachers and teaching assistants in Key Stage 1 and 2, G&T co-ordinators
- Provided by:-** Susan Ward, Adviser for Religious Education, Cambridgeshire County Council
- Date/Time:-** 19<sup>th</sup> May 2009  
9.30 am –12.30 pm
- Venue:-** Children's Services, 165a Cromwell Road, Peterborough, PE1 2EL.
- Cost:-** £50 per delegate

## **Description and objectives:-**

This practical course will challenge and inspire teachers to think about how to develop spiritual, moral, social and cultural development through experiential learning outside the classroom. Teachers will have the opportunity to participate in 'labyrinths' followed by a review of the process. It will develop teachers' confidence in dealing with AT2 Learning from religion and fulfil the requirements of the Agreed Syllabus.

The session will:

- reflect upon the value of experiential learning and the tensions it may create
- promote spiritual, moral, social and cultural development through the use of labyrinths
- explore ways of learning from religion and make links with the Agreed Syllabus
- contribute to ECM : Enjoy and Achieve

# 'Philosophy for Children' (P4C) in Primary Schools

**Audience:-** Headteachers, deputy headteachers, primary subject coordinators, teachers in Key Stage 1 & 2

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

**Date/Time:-** 11<sup>th</sup> June 2009  
1.30 pm – 5.00 pm

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

**Cost:-** £50 per delegate

## **Description and objectives:-**

This course will examine the 'Philosophy for Children' approach to learning. Participants will become confident and competent in using P4C to raise standards in RE and other subject areas. There will be an opportunity to reflect upon the value of using P4C as a whole school approach to teaching and learning and time to consider how to use this in your school and/or department.

The session will:

- promote an understanding of 'Philosophy for Children' approach to develop enquiry skills across the curriculum
- reflect upon the value of 'Philosophy for Children' to support teaching and learning
- explore ways to incorporate 'Philosophy for Children' into schemes of work to raise standards in RE

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

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