



Newsletter

Spring term 2024

Places of Interest and School Speaker training

There are nearly 400 School Speakers and Places of Interest now live on the RE Hubs website. 100% of those who have attended our training have rated it 4 or 5 out of 5 stars. They are grateful for the support and opportunity to find out what others are doing, and highly recommend this to others.

"Great to Network and to meet other practitioners. Always keen to hear about what has worked for faith leaders or from group of experts".

"Very focused and engaging presentation where we were able to share and learn from Experience. I thought that 90 minutes was just right! I will recommend this training to others. Thank you so much!!"

We are aware it remains a challenge for some schools to provide their pupils with experiences and engagement from a range of religions and non-religious worldviews. RE Hubs is designed to help schools, SACREs, and Interfaith Networks make these connections. The more places and speakers we can advertise, the better we can help to bridge these gaps, ensuring that pupils get to meet and learn from lived experience.

Registering is easy and free, simply by visiting our website (<https://www.re-hubs.uk/get-involved/get-involved/>) and click to register as a place of interest or a schools speaker or both!. Do get in touch with your RE Hubs Lead if, as an organisation, a bespoke session would be helpful or if you have trained elsewhere to see if we can advertise what you do.

Supporting Our Teachers

Do you run a local group for RE Teachers? If you haven't as yet registered your group on our website, then you can do that here: <https://www.re-hubs.uk/get-involved/register-local-group/>. Did you know there is a new function on the RE Hubs website that enables you to **enter details of your upcoming local group meetings**? You can add your meetings by following this link: <https://www.re-hubs.uk/get-involved/register-local-group-meeting/>

Are you new to leading a local group for RE Teachers?

Join us for 3 twilight sessions exploring effective local group leadership and have the opportunity to share ideas and network with fellow local group leaders! This training runs on zoom over 3 sessions in the spring and summer term on the following dates:

- Thursday 14th March 4-5.30pm
- Thursday 18th April 4-5.30pm
- Thursday 16th May 4-5.30pm

"Informative, engaging and such a vital link of support." Nicola

"This training has really helped my confidence in leading my first meeting – thank you." Heather

To book a place click here: <https://forms.office.com/e/QW3n0EKyFh>

Local Leaders CPD training

The next local leaders' session is on 17 April from 4 pm on Zoom and will support you to grow your network with ideas for best practice, top tips and resources from RE experts. The session will include input from network leaders who will speak about their own networks and how they plan and develop them.

Book here: <https://forms.office.com/e/wkrRMIDbTE>

How do you equip yourself to 'step into the role' of a CPD trainer?

How do you make the transition from being a colleague to becoming a trainer and RE CPD leader?

How do you overcome imposter syndrome in your new role?

Do you lead Religious Education across a MAT?

Why not join our national MAT RE network and have the opportunity to meet with other RE Leads from MATs across the country. This is a great opportunity hear from other MAT RE leads about how they have engaged & informed SLT on RE and find out where other MAT RE leads go to support RE learning.

The next meeting is on 25th APRIL 2024 - 4- 5.30pm. Book your place: <https://forms.office.com/e/BZaHDGG69J>

This event will be free for all RE leads in MATs who have NATRE or AREIAC membership. If you are not a member of either organisation, we encourage you to join, or a £100 fee will be payable to attend this meeting.

<https://www.natre.org.uk/membership>

<https://www.arei.ac.org.uk/join-arei.ac>

Leadership Scholarship Programme with Culham St Gabriel's Trust

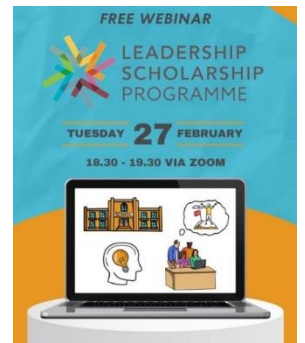
This programme aims to provide opportunities for emerging Religion and Worldviews leaders, expanding and deepening reflections on educational leadership in the subject, with mentoring, structured challenges, research insights, inspirational networking events, and experience of professional development delivery.

The funded programme aims to develop leaders to be researchers, political voices, classroom specialists and curriculum drivers.

The programme is open to UK teachers from key stages 1 through 5, who are leading RE outside their own school.

Closing date for applications is 22nd March 2024

Want to know more? Join the free webinar from 6.30pm on Tuesday 27th February: <https://www.cstg.org.uk/activities/events/leadership-scholarship-programme-webinar/>



National Survey 2024: Personal Knowledge in Religious Education

You are invited to take part in this survey: https://hud.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4PdNrrP3xGb0DPM

This national survey is part of a project about Personal Knowledge in RE funded by All Saints Educational Trust and led by Dr Emma Salter at the University of Huddersfield about Personal Knowledge in our subject. The aims of the project are to find out how Personal Knowledge is understood by different RE stakeholders and use this to develop high quality resources to support RE.

Your professional experience in RE really counts- whether you are a trainee, TA, HLTA, teacher, teacher-educator, RE Advisor, or have any other professional role related to RE. Please complete the 15-20 minute survey, and share the link with other RE professionals across your networks.

The survey closes on 28 March 2024. If you have questions about the project or the survey contact Emma at e.salter@hud.ac.uk.



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