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Assessment for Learning in RE: Solutions for Every Classroom at Key Stage 3

This one day course for all who teach RE will enable teachers to make more effective use of the 8 level scale for RE in ways that build up pupils' awareness of their own learning through assessment for learning methods. Delegates will receive six complete multi religious examples of excellent tasks to use at key stage three and the day will be practically focussed on the learning needs of pupils from level 3 to level 7.

Delegates who attend this course will receive clear guidance surrounding the correct use of the 8 level scale for RE, a comprehensive set of 'tools' to make assessment for learning work in the RE classroom - and numerous examples of excellence in setting RE assessment tasks that will enable all pupils to see what they can do and clarify how they can improve their RE work.

Teachers will feel more confident to improve their assessment practice through the processes of planning, task setting and classroom teaching and learning. Self, peer and teacher assessment will be examined together with marking, recording and reporting. The course will use examples from many different religions and will balance the assessment of learning about religion with the assessment of learning from religion.

Programme

9:30 **Arrival, registration and coffee**

10:00 **Using Assessment for Learning ideas to improve RE**
- Raising expectations in RE: What does quality RE look like?
- Making sense of the 8 level scale
- How to translate the scale into classroom achievement
- Assessment for learning: Why RE needs these approaches

11:15 **Coffee**

11:30 **Task setting: The key to better assessment**
- Five ready-to-use examples of classroom tasks for RE that work
- Using broadcast resources for assessment
- Thinking skills as an assessment tool
- An imaginative assessment
- Using religious data to set high quality tasks
- Assessment in attainment target 2, learning from religion
- Features of high quality task setting

1:00 **Restaurant lunch**

2:00 **Marking, recording, reporting and evaluation**
- Lighten the load, but increase the impact: Two strategies that work
- Self and peer assessment tools - objectives clarified and exemplified
- Securing progress across Key Stage 3: Baseline in Year 7 and the end of Year 9

3:45 **Evaluations and close of course**

About the tutor

Lat Blaylock is an RE adviser and editor of *RE Today*. He has a national reputation for practical and inspiring professional development courses in RE and meets over 2000 teachers a year through his work. He has recently worked with QCA, the BBC, the Inter Faith Network, the RE Council, the Bible Society and Christian Aid Lat also regularly works with Local Authorities around the country. He began his career as a teacher of RE and worked in multi-faith Leicester comprehensives for 11 years. He was also a Critical Evaluator for QCA's National Framework, which brought in the RE 8 level scale in 2004.

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Spring term 2010

Thursday 21 January 2010
London Park Inn

Friday 19 March 2010
Manchester Lowry Hotel

Summer term 2010

Monday 17 May 2010
London Beauchamp Hotel

Great to have a course specifically related to R.E. Very practical/useful tips and inspiring – Thanks!

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