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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

# RE and Community Cohesion: Respect for all through better RE

This 11-16 course for all who teach RE will enable teachers to explore ways in which the subject promotes attitudes of respect and your school's role in developing cohesive communities. Numerous practical strategies to develop pupils' skills and attitudes in interesting ways will be provided and the focus on linking RE to respect for all will be supported by units of work to take away.

Delegates who attend this course will receive numerous examples of excellence in RE's role in promoting respect for all and community cohesion. Teachers will be enabled to improve the teaching of

many different religions through imaginative approaches that offer opportunities for developing attitudes of tolerance, sensitivity and respect, and a wide range of learning styles.

## Who should attend?

This day course is for anyone who teaches RE, including subject leaders, classroom teachers, NQTs and teachers with specialisms other than RE.



## Dates & Venues

**Spring term 2010**  
**Wednesday 24 March**  
**2010**

London Venue to be  
Confirmed

## Programme

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| 9.30  | <b>Registration, coffee and welcome</b>             |  |
| 10.00 | <b>How do attitudes of respect grow?</b>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why is RE involved in this agenda? What can RE contribute to community cohesion?</li> <li>• Sample policy: curricular engagement for respect</li> <li>• Engaging with religions and respect: four practical lesson ideas</li> <li>• Stairs of tolerance: how do people become more respectful?</li> </ul>                   |
| 11.15 | <b>Coffee break</b>                                 |  |
| 11.15 | <b>Religions and respect: issues in KS3 and KS4</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do different faiths approach respect for all humanity?</li> <li>• Christianity, Islam, Atheism: examples</li> </ul>   |
|       |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A planned unit on religion in Britain today</li> <li>• Open minds: how to challenge negatives and develop positives</li> </ul>  |
| 1.00  | <b>Restaurant lunch</b>                             |  |
| 2.00  | <b>Task setting for tolerance and respect</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curriculum units and plans for respectful attitudes through creativity</li> <li>• Dealing with controversial issues thoughtfully in RE</li> <li>• Applying thinking skills to RE's respect agenda</li> <li>• How do we know if we are succeeding? Evaluation ideas</li> <li>• Summary of the day's main messages</li> </ul> |
| 3.45  | <b>Evaluation and depart</b>                        |  |

## About the tutor

**Lat Blaylock** is an RE adviser and editor of RE Today. He has a nationwide 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 - and has contracts for

syllabus development with numerous Local Authorities. Lat began his career as a teacher of RE and worked in multi-faith Leicester comprehensives for 11 years. He is the initiator of 'Spirited Arts' a strategy to make RE more creative, with NATRE.

## Booking form

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| School name and address          |                   |                 |
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| Special requirements             |                   |                 |

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