

Creative RE in special schools

A day for special schools in Gloucestershire / Herefordshire / Worcestershire / South Gloucestershire / Swindon and Bristol / Coventry and Warwickshire, supporting teachers to meet the needs of their pupils and promote their personal development.

9.00am - 3.30pm Tuesday 27th March 2018

Venue: Adhithana, Coddington, Ledbury, Herefordshire HR8 1JL

Arrivals and registration from 8.30

This day conference will include sessions on:

- **A fresh approach to planning RE: what RE works for our pupils with special needs?**
Our local syllabuses refer to Anne's Five Keys planning model. Here's a chance to explore how to use it to plan creative and thoughtful RE, how to assess with it, in order to increase teacher confidence and improve pupil progress.
- **Teaching about Muslims**
Exploring ways of communicating core knowledge about Muslims in a creative and sensory way.
- **Experiential activities**
Tibetan Buddhist, Tsuma-la Choesang explores ways of engaging SEND pupils in reflection and movement, drawing on her experience working with SEND pupils in a variety of settings.
- **Teachmeet**
An opportunity to bring a single example of an RE activity that works in your context.

The emphasis will be on sharing practical ways of working in diverse contexts, to support and develop you in teaching excellent, creative, engaging RE with your pupils.

Our main speaker for the day is **Anne Krisman**, RE subject leader at Little Heath School, London Borough of Redbridge. Her 'Five Keys' approach was joint first prize winner of the NATRE-Hockerill Award for Innovation in RE Teaching, 2011

Venue: Adhithana is a beautiful Buddhist retreat centre west of the Malvern Hills. We will have an opportunity to explore the grounds and make use of one of the shrine rooms for one session.

Feedback from previous Special RE conferences include the following representative comments:

- A well-balanced and focused course
- It has been useful to talk to other teachers who lead RE – swap ideas etc. It's given me the confidence that what I have planned and developed is ok!
- A good chance to consider RE further and how to make it suitable and relevant to my students
- Fantastic ideas and resources I can take back and share. Thank you.
- Great to have learning and teaching materials specifically which are appropriate for SEN pupils. Great planning framework from Anne. This will help me when I revise current schemes of work.
- Really like the 5 Keys into RE planning sheet.
- Pace, range of activities, practical, sensory, visual, interspersed with listening and absorbing information. Made me think in a different way. Lovely atmosphere. Left me wanting more!

Booking form:
Special RE day @ Adhithana, HR8 IJL
Tuesday 28th March 2018
Fee: £100

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