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NASACRE virtual training plan 2021-22

Why we are doing this: NASACRE exists to benefit its members, and for a while we have been considering starting an online training programme. This would allow us to be a conduit through which we could bring SACREs together across England, to highlight good practice within our membership.

Pricing is as follows: We will make some sessions free to all SACREs as our funding report (May 2021) showed that SACRE funding is poor in many SACREs, but in order to cover the cost of the programme we will charge a small amount for some other sessions. This will be a lower figure for subscribed SACREs and a higher figure for unsubscribed SACRES – details below. If your SACRE has taken out a NASACRE subscription for 2021-22 and would like access to all our training events for the year ahead, we are offering that at a discounted one-off fee of £50. This would allow all members of your SACRE to attend any of the trainings.

Each session will be hosted and led by NASACRE exec member with guest speakers.

To sign up: Registered participants need to contact Marie our NASACRE administrator on admin@nasacre.org.uk. She will then send you the zoom link 3 days before each training session and any materials you will need to look at for breakout room activities.

The programme

- 2. 23 September 2021, 7-8:30pm: So, you've joined your local SACRE...

Description: This session will help new SACRE members to understand their role, how SACRE works, its statutory responsibilities and how members make their contribution to this work. This will be repeated after May half-term in 2022.

Free online session

3. 7 October 2021, 7-8pm: New SACRE annual report template

Description: This session is essential for all those who are - or will be - writing SACRE annual reports. NASACRE, in collaboration with the DfE, has refreshed the SACRE annual report template and those who have worked with the DfE will explain the new contents and why writing to this template is important for a national analysis of SACRE annual reports to take place from 2022 onwards. Free online session

4. 10th Nov 2021, 7-8pm: What do SACREs need to know and understand about worldviews?

Description: This session will share an overview of what the term 'worldviews' means in a number of different disciplines and reflect on how it provides useful concept from which teachers feel more equipped to teach RE.

£20 for a subscribed SACRE and £30 for a non-subscribed SACRE

5. 6 December 2021, 7-8pm: How to apply for a WESTHILL/NASACRE award

Description: This session will enable SACREs to consider how to make a high-quality application for the annual Westhill grants. There will be chance to hear from others who have won awards and their keys to success.

Free online session



6. 18th January 2022, 7-8pm: An introduction: How to be an effective SACRE Chair

Description: This session will help SACRE Chairs to reflect on their present practice and share with other Chairs around the country some top tips for effective chairing.

£20 for a subscribed SACRE and £30 for a non-subscribed SACRE

7. 21st Feb 2022, 7-8pm: Where now with worldviews?

Description: This session will update participants on the significant developments in the discussion around worldviews within the RE community since the Commission on RE published its report in September 2018. Examples of the approach as applied in classrooms will be shared.

£20 for a subscribed SACRE and £30 for a non-subscribed SACRE

8. March 2022, 7-8pm: Self-evaluation of your SACRE

Description: This session will update Chairs, Vice-Chairs and SACRE advisers on the newly refreshed NASACRE self-evaluation toolkit and how this can be used with your SACRE in order to create and progress your development plan

Free to all SACREs

9. June 2022, 7-8:30pm: So, you've joined your local SACRE...

Description: This session is a repeat of the September training and will help new SACRE members to understand their role, how SACRE works, its statutory responsibilities and how members make their contribution to this work.

Free online session

Further confirmed dates will follow this document once confirmed with speakers and hosts!

