

What happens on the training?

The training comprises:

- two regional conferences, one in January and a second in March of the training year (2009 or 2010);
- a visit to a school to observe RE teaching and talk with a teacher;
- attendance at a SACRE meeting;
- an opportunity to discuss the work of SACRE with a 'mentor' SACRE member.

What would I be expected to do?

Participants will be expected to:

- attend both the conferences and participate in training activities;
- make a half-day escorted visit to a school and attend a SACRE meeting;
- participate in a 'mentoring' relationship with an experienced SACRE member;
- read relevant documentation and think about the training experience and their own learning.

How much will it cost?

There is no financial cost for the training. The cost to the individual is in time. All training expenses are paid; refreshments will be provided on both conference days and individuals will be reimbursed for all travel expenses incurred during the training programme.



If you feel this way of serving might be for you and you would like to join a SACRE, then please get in touch with us.

You can find out more about NASACRE at: www.nasacre.org.uk

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an invitation to
YOU

From the
National Association of
Standing Advisory Councils on
Religious Education

- Would you like to serve your local community?
- Are you interested in young people and their education?
- Are you open to sharing your faith with other people?
- Are you interested in what others believe?
- Could you act as a bridge between your faith community and the schools in your area?
- Do you want to help people to understand each other better?
- Then this opportunity might be for **YOU**

What is this opportunity?

Just now, the local SACRE in your area is looking for someone to represent your faith community.

What is a SACRE?

It is the Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education, a local group, bringing representatives from religious communities, teachers and the local authority together to do valuable work for children's learning in RE.



Would you like to know more?

This project is about making sure SACREs are as effective as they can possibly be by recruiting and training new SACRE members to enable them to participate fully in the work of their local SACRE.

This is a very good way to become involved in your local community and make a difference to children's learning. The training is designed to enable local people to participate fully in the work of the local SACRE.

What is this training?

The current recruitment and training programme, organised and delivered by the National Association of SACREs, is designed to build the capacity of local SACREs by ensuring full and appropriate representation from faith communities.

Who is the training for?

This training is for members of faith groups who are interested in education, open to considering the educational value of their religion to children's learning, keen to make a contribution to their local community, prepared to talk with and listen to people whose beliefs and views are different from their own, and who are committed to community cohesion.

What is the purpose of the training?

The training is designed to enable participants to understand the nature and purpose of RE and collective worship in school, to appreciate the key roles and responsibilities of the local SACRE, to represent their faith community on their SACRE, to serve their educational community and make a valuable contribution to community cohesion.