

Primary Religious Education Support Service



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Exploring EYFS, British Values SMSC and RE

Course outline and objectives:

This practical one day course will allow participants to become familiar with the People and Communities section of the 2014 EYFS Framework, and identify how a range of religious and cultural stories can make a significant contribution to pupils' Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development.

Course participants will have the opportunity to:

- participate in a range of cross-curricular, practical and enjoyable activities that can be used with Foundation Stage children to support the beliefs and culture elements of the 2014 EYFS curriculum and Religious Education
- become familiar with the requirements of the People and Communities section of the EYFS and how this naturally links with the locally Agreed Syllabus / Church Syllabus
- identify appropriate resources and activities that enables People and Communities / RE to be explored as part of an integrated curriculum for early years children.
- understand the relationship between Religious Education and Cultural Diversity
- recognise the contribution that RE can make to Spiritual, Moral and Social Development and fulfilling the Ofsted criteria for promoting British Values.

Whilst the emphasis is on EYFS children, we do appreciate that some settings have mixed classes with Y1 and 2 children and therefore this is taken into account in discussing how activities and concepts can be extended for more able / older children.

Gill's training sessions focus on practical, appropriate, enjoyable activities for the age group and require participants to come equipped with a sense of humour and be prepared to have fun!

Teachers' comments from previous training sessions include:

- Staffordshire *"Gill is an outstanding tutor. An excellent course – can't fault it!"*
- Wiltshire *"Loads of great ideas for cross-curricular topic webs"*
- Gloucestershire *"Engaging, interesting and active involvement using many resources."*
- Hertfordshire *"Excellent provider. Wonderful early years resources."*
- Warwickshire *"Excellent, down to earth, usable ideas."*
- Newbury *"Today's course with Gill was fantastic – I came away truly inspired, thank you."*
- Cambridgeshire *"Pace of training was superb"*

Course notes and the 2014 EYFS 'People and Communities'

The new section of the 2014 curriculum found within the 'Understanding the World' area of learning specifies that children should *"know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions."*

Delegates will be provided with extensive course notes, topic webs and planning examples linking all areas of the EYFS Early Learning Goals with the People and Communities section and RE.

To book or discuss the above please contact Gill Vaisey, RE Consultant on 01594 516490
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