

NASACRE 2026 CONFERENCE - Virtual Workshops

SACREs – Bringing Communities Together

		5-6 pm	7-8 pm	Please indicate 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd choice
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Mon 1 st June	1 of 2 workshops 5-6 pm	<p>Title: Using RE Hubs UK to bring communities together</p> <p>Presenter: Justine Ball, South East RE Hubs Lead and NASACRE Executive</p> <p>Brief: This workshop explores how RE Hubs UK can support SACREs in strengthening Religious Education and play a meaningful role in bringing communities together. It will examine how regional RE Hubs can connect SACREs, schools, religion and worldview communities, and wider partners to share expertise, resources, and good practice.</p>		
	2 of 2 workshops 7-8 pm	<p>Title: Humanism and non-religious views on your Agreed Syllabus</p> <p>Presenter: Luke Donnellan, Humanists UK</p> <p>Brief: This workshop explores how Humanism and non-religious worldviews can be included appropriately and meaningfully within an agreed syllabus for Religious Education. It will consider what inclusivity looks like in syllabus design and review, and how SACRE can ensure non-religious worldviews are represented accurately alongside religious traditions.</p> <p>Using the theme of <i>bringing communities together</i>, the session will also examine shared values and key differences between religious and non-religious worldviews, supporting members in their statutory and advisory role.</p>		
Tues 2 nd June	1 of 2 workshops 5-6 pm	<p>Title: Beyond the Classroom: Informal Religion and Worldviews Education in the UK</p> <p>Presenter: Hannah Rich, Theos Think Tank</p> <p>Brief: This workshop explores the Beyond the Classroom: Informal Religion and Worldviews Education in the UK report published by Theos. It highlights how religion and worldviews education happens outside formal RE, examining examples from community projects, youth work, cultural and interfaith activities, and how SACREs can connect informal learning with agreed syllabuses to enrich understanding and strengthen community cohesion.</p>		
	2 of 2 workshops 7-8 pm	<p>Title: Collective Worship – SACRE Good Practice</p> <p>Presenter: Bill Moore and Jane Yates, NASACRE executive</p> <p>Brief: This workshop focuses on collective worship, with two SACREs sharing their practice and experience. The session will highlight how SACREs support schools in developing inclusive and meaningful collective worship that reflects local religion and worldview communities and meets statutory requirements.</p> <p>The use of an SMSC toolkit will also be explored, showing how it supports the planning, delivery, and evaluation of collective worship and contributes to pupils' spiritual, moral, social, and cultural development.</p>		

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Wed 3rd June	1 of 2 workshops 5-6 pm	<p>Title: SACREs: linking local communities to schools</p> <p>Presenter: Claire Clinton, Newham RE Advisor & NASACRE executive and Luton SACRE</p> <p>Brief: This workshop will share the practice of a number of SACREs who are working to connect high quality RE with local lives experience through people and places locally. Hear from Faith Forums, Councils of faith, LA community officers around how SACREs can work in partnership for the benefit of schools.</p>	
	2 of 2 workshops 7-8 pm	<p>Title: SACREs to share good practice</p> <p>Presenters: SACREs (Barnet, Lewisham, Somerset, Staffordshire)</p> <p>Brief: This session brings together SACREs from across the country to share examples of effective practice. Presentations from SACREs will showcase successful approaches to engaging different religion and worldview groups, supporting inclusive agreed syllabuses, and enriching Religious Education through local voices and lived experience. The workshop will encourage discussion and the exchange of ideas to help SACREs strengthen partnerships with local religion and worldview communities and enhance the quality and relevance of RE.</p>	
Thurs 4th June	1 of 2 workshops 5-6 pm	<p>Title: Building Interfaith Understanding Through SACRE Partnerships</p> <p>Presenter: Manjit Kaur: Skills, Employment and Adult Education & Coventry City Council and NASACRE executive</p> <p>Brief: This workshop explores how SACREs can play a vital role in building interfaith understanding and strengthening social cohesion. Drawing on practical examples, the session will illustrate how meaningful partnerships with local faith groups enhance RE provision and create inclusive spaces for dialogue. Participants will consider approaches to developing trust, sustaining relationships, and navigating challenges in interfaith engagement. The session aims to inspire SACRE members with practical strategies they can adapt within their own local contexts.</p>	
	2 of 2 workshops 7-8 pm	<p>Title: Communities to Classrooms: SACREs supporting schools</p> <p>Presenter: Claire Ramalli, East Sussex SACRE and NASACRE executive</p> <p>Brief: This workshop will show case the work of East Sussex SACRE through its Westhill Project. The project aims to enhance the delivery of RE and Worldviews through developing links with local places of worship and faith members to strengthen community relations.</p>	