

**KENT YOUTH SACRE EVENT**  
**4 NOVEMBER 2015**  
**SESSIONS HOUSE, KENT COUNTY COUNCIL, MAIDSTONE, KENT**

This was the third annual Youth SACRE event. The facilitators were June Ben Rabah and Jaymie Pauvaday of Numinous Education. Their topic was ***Conflict & Resolution***. Their method of teaching was Critical Realism and sessions provided were for students and teachers. Please see attached timetable for topics covered.

Everyone was welcomed by the Vice Chair of SACRE, Nicky Younosi. Jackie Grant introduced the facilitators.

The icebreaker involved the students having to arrange themselves in order according to date of birth but without speaking to each other! The line formed was then divided into groups of 6 students. Their presentation showed pictures of conflicts in the world – e.g. Israeli/Palestine; Northern Ireland; Sri Lanka; Cambodia.

The question posed was how to know the “truth” from one perspective – (religious; political; historical) and the example of slavery was used. The groups had handouts with questions to help them discuss and a student facilitator was chosen to speak for the group.

Resolution was discussed from a religious perspective (Christianity) and liberation theology; Romero. Packs on resolution were given to the students where they had to read and summarise information; they then had to re visit the question and complete their own rational judgement.

June and Jaymie moved around the groups to help the students with any questions and help them think through the problems presented.

Feedback forms were given to students and teachers – please see results on next page.

June & Jaymie were not only enthusiastic but knowledgeable and their excellent teaching skills were highly evident in the manner and confidence in which they conducted the afternoon. Some background information on June and Jaymie are as follows:

<p>June Ben Rabah  35 years teaching experience  Leading CPD and staff INSET  Facilitator for NPQML  Consultancy in school improvement  Member of SACRE</p>	<p>Jaymie Pauvaday  Extensive teaching experience in UK and abroad  PGCE mentoring  Subject support sessions KCL  MA Mysticism and Religious Experience  Currently studying for MA at IOE</p>
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## ***STATISTICS***

86 Secondary schools invited:-

14 responded/accepted

9 attended representing:-

Dartford Grammar

Mayfield Grammar, Gravesend

Oakwood Park Grammar, Maidstone

Maidstone Grammar Girls

Borden Grammar, Sittingbourne

Wrotham

Tunbridge Wells Boys Grammar

Wilmington Girls Grammar

Invicta Girls Grammar, Maidstone

39 Evaluation forms completed:-

12 Excellent

21 Good

6 satisfactory

Total attendance 51 :-

June Ben Rabah and Jaymie Pauvaday-Event facilitators from

Numinous Education

36 Students

10 teachers

1 member

2 SACRE Event organisers

2 Clerk

A special thank you must go to Carol and Alex whose behind the scenes efforts made sure the afternoon went smoothly and the students and facilitators were looked after.

***Jackie Grant***  
***5 November 2015***