

# Crossing the Bridges Training Session for Hosts and Visitors to schools



Would you like to host or make better school visits?

Would you like schools to be more aware of what you have to offer?

Would you like to know what the pupils are learning about your faith?

Come and take part in the training that we are offering as part of the Culham St Gabriel and Westhill funded project called “Crossing the Bridges” to improve the quality of school visits. Choose from one of the two training events scheduled:

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November:** Maidenhead Synagogue, Grenfell Lodge, Ray Park Rd, Maidenhead SL6 8QX

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November:** Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 280 Meadway, Tilehurst, Reading RG30 4PE

Both the meetings run from 1 – 4 pm with refreshments provided

The aim of the project is make it easier for schools to organise visits to places of worship and to make the visits more educationally relevant for the pupils.

As part of the project, booking and feedback forms have been created, as well as pupil activity booklets. The aim is to create a directory of places of worship and visitors who are happy to come to schools and host this information on the SACRE websites so that teachers can choose the venues for their visits from the range on offer.

Provisional programme for each of the training days:

- Discussion of the purpose of RE
- Exploration of the Locally Agreed Syllabus and the enquiry method of teaching
- Examination of the hub materials
- Opportunity to use the pupil materials in the venue
- Discussion of the practicalities of hosting trips/visiting schools

To book your place at either of the venues please contact Elaine Arnold on [elaine@janleverage.com](mailto:elaine@janleverage.com) by the 7<sup>th</sup> November



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