

Inspired by RExChange

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Teach: RE Module 8 https://www.teachre.co.uk/tutored-modules/

- A great introduction to both ENQUIRY and INQUIRY!
- Over the course of this module you will:
- gain or develop knowledge and understanding of academic research related to RE
- apply the knowledge and understanding you have gained to an issue in your professional practice
- evaluate how your professional practice has improved through your engagement with research
- Professional Tutor/Coach throughout the module
- Only £85 (10% discount for NQT/NQT+1)



Research for RE/REONLINE

- View summaries of research related to RE and lots of links to the more detailed journal papers or reports
- Currently need to register, but soon to be moved to REONLINE where you won't need to register.
- New search functions being added to make it easier to find what you need
- <u>https://researchforre.reonline.org.uk</u>



Masters Scholarship Programme

- Part funding for Masters related to religion and worldviews
- Must be a serving teacher or HLTA
- Supportive virtual community of practice for the length of your studies
- Support from our own research consultant to help disseminate and widen the impact of your research
- <u>https://www.cstg.org.uk/grant-giving/masters-scholarship/</u>



Personal Professional Development grants

- Open to teachers and other professionals in the religion and worldviews space
- Masters, PHD or other professional development
- PhD- have a conversation with us! Explore the possibilities and your ideas before considering grant funding
- <u>https://www.cstg.org.uk/grant-giving/grants/</u>



Leadership Programme

- New cohort planned for September 2021
- Applications likely to be open from January/February 2021
- Four areas of focus: Curriculum, Pedagogy, Research, Policy
- Virtual community of practice supports research conversations
- <u>https://www.reonline.org.uk/leading-re/equipping-and-building-a-</u> <u>community-of-leaders-for-change/</u>



Farmington Scholarships

- Funded release from school for up to 30 days
- Can be awarded jointly e.g. so each person takes 15 days
- Must be RE focused
- Funding covers cost of tuition, local travel, and by negotiation with the school the salary of a replacement teachers up to point 6 on the main pay scale.
- Applications usually due in by mid/end January
- <u>http://www.farmington.ac.uk/index.php/farmington-scholarships/</u>



Chartered Teacher Programme

- 15 month certification programme and award of Chartered Teacher Status
- Focus on professional behaviours, professional knowledge and professional practice.
- Research- based improvement project forms last assessment
- Must have at least 3 years' teaching experience and be a member of the Chartered College
- <u>https://chartered.college/chartered-teacher/</u>



Informal Gatherings/Other opportunities

- Research Reading groups
- Local Network group focusing on a research question together
- Taking part in someone else's research! e.g. participate in a focus group, survey, interview
- Pair up with someone at a university to write a join journal paper, or article for Professional Reflection



Over to our guests...