

Religion and Worldviews Career Journey Professional Development and Support

Career Stage	Self	School/Academy	Local	Regional	National	International
MIDDLE LEADERSHIP						
What can I do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject leader responsibility • Follow twitter/social media • Write blogs • Actively tweet/use social media presence • Consider a promotion in a different school/ context 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentoring others • Member of NATRE • Becoming a governor • Leading on SIAMS/Ofsted Deep Dive • Mentoring ITT trainees • <u>Primary 1000</u> • Professional learning communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute and/or lead a local group • Shadow leaders in other schools locally • Run a Youth SACREs for pupils • Attend local RE courses and CPD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>CofE Leadership Programme</u> • Become an SLE • Contribute to regional conference • Teaching School Hub/ITT links developed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>REQM</u> • <u>Farmington Scholarship</u> • <u>Masters Programme</u> • <u>NATRE Executive</u> • <u>NPQML</u> • <u>REC Young Ambassadors</u> • <u>CstG Short Courses</u> • <u>Strictly RE Conference</u> • Writing for National publications e.g. RE Today, BJRE, Impact etc • Working for an exam board e.g. marking • <u>Teacher Development Trust</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look out for opportunities to be involved in international research e.g. as part of a focus group, writing group, project • Consider writing for an international journal • Consider working abroad for a period of time to widen experience
How might the R&W community help?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide subject leader support • Signpost to networks • Encourage blog writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage teachers to take on a whole school role to get a wider educational perspective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide opportunities for teachers to lead locally. • Facilitate visits to different schools/ contexts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote opportunities for aspiring regional and national leaders • Offer mentoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicate the range of opportunities open to leaders • Seek out those who can write for publications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share writing and project opportunities • Offer to write a joint paper