

Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural Education Skills, Knowledge and Resources

Course Booking Reference: TS1850



Department for Education

Every state-funded school must offer a curriculum which is balanced and broadly based and which: § promotes the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of pupils at the school and of society'
National Curriculum, 2014

SMSC

Victoria Bush & Gemma Kingston have recently finished a two year research project on **embedding SMSC in schools.**

They have created a set of **resources** which can be used by class teachers & school leaders to support pupils' spiritual, moral, social & cultural development.

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Course Summary:

This course will enable teachers to explore:

- What is Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural Education?
- How the knowledge & skills associated with SMSC can be in a creative & engaging way
- How they might use the **free SMSC resources** – which include **8 days of lesson plans for Reception to Year 6** - on the ConnectED TSA website

The course aims to develop teachers' knowledge & understanding of:
Spiritual - how teachers enable children to reflect on their own personal wellbeing in terms of body, mind & spirit. They will have the opportunity to ask higher level questions to grow in self-awareness for their healthy, balanced, long-term personal development.

Moral - how teachers challenge pupils to consider their own moral boundaries & where these have come from. They will have their thinking extended through deepening their reasoning skills.

Social - how teachers support children in developing a sense of self, taking a look at their strengths & weaknesses, & questioning what their unique potential may be. Providing opportunities to explore what drives them as a person, & ask fundamental questions about themselves & their place in the world.

Culture – how teachers develop children's understanding of what culture is & how it manifests in the world around us. Providing opportunities to examine the culture from which they come (ROOTS), which cultures challenge or influence them (GROWING) & how this shapes their fluid cultural identity (SHOOTS).

Target Audience: Primary Teachers & Leaders

Date: Tuesday 5th March 2019

Time: 4.00pm to 6.00pm

Course Venue: Barrow CEVC Primary School, IP29 5AU

Facilitator: Victoria Bush

Cost: £30 per delegate

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