

SEPT-DEC 2020

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A Secondary Schools Project

A vision to see Children and young people flourishing socially, emotionally, physically and spiritually: positively engaging with the Christian Faith and communities.

During lockdown, the ENGAGE project has carried on working in and with schools to support our vision. As schools adapt and plan for the start of 2020, we want to let you know that we're still able to offer a variety of programmes that can support your school's community in line with the changing guidance.

Assembly's
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ASSEMBLIES

We've moved our Assembly's to online!

Each video assembly is 3-4 minutes long, accessible via a private YouTube link and can be downloaded on to school websites.

We plan to produce these videos weekly covering topics from 'the new normal' to black history month, mental health awareness, focus on doing good and remembrance.

If you would like to know more, email maddy@theyouthnet.org.uk for a topic list and to be added to the email list.

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RE LESSONS

We've adapted our RE provision so we can input still into KS3 and KS4 lessons. This will be done via a lesson pack - including: video content & links with some activities to do in class.

These packs could be used to contribute to Individual lessons

The lessons we will be offering this content for are:

KS3

Prayer

Nature of God/ Trinity

What's in the Bible

KS4

Grill a Christian - a class emails their Questions in & a video will be sent with replies from different Christian perspectives.

RE lessons are offered at no cost.

However, if a school would like to donate to The Youth Net we suggest £15 per lesson

FOR MORE INFORMATION SPEAK TO MADDY OR EMAIL
MADDY@THEYOUTHNET.ORG.UK

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DEBATE CLUBS

We are working with individual schools to create a format that will work with their current guidance whether that be virtual clubs, continued use of social media or our usual in school lunch clubs.

Why Debate?

- Improves confidence & communication skills
- Helps young people start to understand perspectives different to their own.
- Promotes broader thinking, stimulates curiosity and encourages young people to think on their feet!

At the moment, we are not looking to run competitions in the first term of the next academic year. As guidance changes, we will adapt our plans accordingly.

If you would like to start a debate club in your school, please contact Maddy for the latest information.

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SACRED SPACE

We're adapting our Sacred Spaces too! This term we're offering a weekly reflective activity that offers students the chance to explore their values, spirituality & beliefs through reflection and prayer activities.

These Sacred Space moments could be used during tutor time, with a short video explanation provided for each one.

The chance for students to stop, reflect and pray if they feel comfortable could be particularly helpful as we all adjust to the new normal in the coming months.

Contact Maddy if you would like to know more.

Activities would be designed with social distancing in mind. If they require resources (paper, printing etc) we would be happy to prepare these for the school at a small cost.