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Teaching Middle School RE

(Years 7-10)



with

Dr Felicity McCutcheon

'The soul must become capable of bearing the sight of reality at its most bright, which we're saying is goodness. That's what education should be: *the art of orientation.*' (Plato: *The Republic*)

MARCH 2012:

Melbourne 26th, Adelaide 27th, Sydney 28th, Brisbane 30th

JUNE 2012:

Tasmania 26th, Canberra 27th, Perth 29th



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Overcoming the credibility gap is one of the biggest challenges facing Religious Education teachers today. Many of our students tend to be suspicious of religion, and think religious concepts, language and the claims made in religious texts are irrelevant to their lives. If we are to help our students encounter the deep truths that lie within religious traditions and texts, we need to meet these challenges head-on.



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This full day workshop will explore ways of making religious concepts accessible and meaningful to students. It will model units of work that are academically rigorous and existentially relevant to the deep concerns of our students, and provide opportunities for participants to develop units of work together.

This is an important workshop for teachers, Chaplains and of particular relevance to those looking to develop interesting and rigorous RE programs for students in years 7-10.

Dr Felicity McCutcheon



is currently Head of Philosophy and Religious Studies at Melbourne Grammar School. She has a First Class degree in Religious Studies from London University and a PhD in Philosophy from University of New South Wales. She has lectured in Philosophy at the major Sydney universities, spent a year in Oxford as a Visiting Fellow and is a published author. Her love of teaching led Felicity into school education in 1997 where she has worked to develop a more rigorous approach to philosophy, ethics, religion and values education. Felicity has been a keynote speaker at various national conferences, worked for 2 years across Australasia as a Religious and Values Education consultant, and for 5 years was course coordinator for the Charles Sturt Graduate Certificate in Religious and Values Education.

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Booking Form

Please post completed Booking Form to: DAN, 34 Douglas Ave, SOUTH PERTH WA 6151
OR Copy details & Email to dan@dialogueaustralasia.org

Name(s): _____

Position in School: _____

School/Organisation: _____

Email: _____

Postal Address for Receipt: _____

Contact Number: _____

Seminar (please circle): Melbourne 26/3, Adelaide 27/3, Sydney 28/3, Brisbane 30/3
Tasmania 26/6, Canberra 27/6, Perth 29/6

*Detailed venue information will be advised by email when booking is received.
Seminars run from 9am-3pm.*

Special Dietary Requirements/Comments: _____

Cost (GST Incl): \$140/person or \$120/person (for DAN members and if 2 or more teachers from the same school). **Total Cost:** _____

Cost includes Workshop and Teaching Materials, Morning Tea & Lunch

Payment Type (please circle):

Cheque (payable to Dialogue Australasia Network) or **EFT**

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