

## Faith and Belief Speaker Training

Schools, Colleges and Community Groups need skilled faith and belief speakers who can educate and inspire. This **FREE COURSE** will provide you with the understanding of what's needed and opportunities to develop your skills and build your confidence.

Whatever your current level of experience our aim is to help you develop your ability to talk about your faith and beliefs with a greater degree of self-assurance.

We don't need world experts on subject matter, but we do need inspired communicators who are able to create opportunities for genuine encounter between people of diverse beliefs and worldviews.

Working with **experienced professional trainers**, you will have the chance to **share learning** with representatives of Devon's diverse faith and belief communities. The training will be **active and engaging** and is designed to give you **confidence** in taking on the important role.

Three sessions to help you make a difference:

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2017**

**Understanding the role of a faith and belief speaker**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

**Developing your skills in front of an audience**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**Reflecting on experience and building confidence**

The expectation is that you will commit to all 3 sessions.

All sessions **10.00–13.00**

at **Exeter Community Centre**

17 St David's Hill, Exeter EX4 3RG

On street parking only, so use the train/bus or park and ride if you can

Further details and information about how to apply are available on the Devon Faith and Belief Forum website under 'Our projects':

**[www.devonfaiths.org.uk](http://www.devonfaiths.org.uk)**

If you would like to speak to somebody about the training please do call Ed Pawson on **07712321955** or email **[info@devonfaith.org.uk](mailto:info@devonfaith.org.uk)**

Devon Faith and Belief Forum is in the process of setting up a list of accredited school visitors. Those attending this course will be eligible to have their details included in this list.



"I am delighted to hear that the Devon Faith and Belief Forum are running a series of training workshops to provide confident Faith Speakers to go into our schools, colleges and communities. Building understanding and respect in our increasingly diverse and multi-faith county is vital. I do commend this initiative."

**Baroness Elizabeth Butler-Sloss**

"The course helped me to understand that I have a voice. I have experiences and a belief that I am able to share with others."

"I now feel more confident to speak about my beliefs."

**Participant in recent training course**

"It gave wonderful ideas on how to keep the sessions interesting and how to really interact with the students."

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