

The West Midlands Churches' Further Education Council exists to:

- Support colleges in the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of students and the training and resourcing of staff in matters of faith and spirituality
- Support churches in valuing FE and lifelong learning as part of their wider involvement in education, and providing resources and training to partner colleges in their work

The Council is composed of representatives from across different Christian churches represented in the West Midlands region, including individuals with years of experience working within the FE and lifelong learning sectors. Though rooted in the Christian tradition, the Council takes an open and positive approach to working with people of any faith and none.

The Council initiates projects, organises training and networking events and networks chaplains and other FE staff in the West Midlands region. It can also assist in brokering partnerships between colleges, churches and other faith communities.

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## Keep in touch

- I would like to be added to the Council's mailing list to receive the newsletter and occasional news of other events and opportunities (we won't pass your contact details on to anyone else without your permission)
- I would like to be contacted regarding a possible project, partnership or idea we have

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## Resourcing Colleges

If you work in student services, community partnerships or college management, we can support your work through:

- Supporting and suggesting projects concerned with the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of students
- Putting colleges wishing to link with Faith communities in touch with Christian and other Faith partners
- Organising networking and training opportunities to develop good practice in chaplaincy and other faith-related work



## Resourcing Chaplains

If you are – or are thinking of becoming - an FE college chaplain (either paid or voluntary), or college youth worker or counsellor, with an interest in faith-based work, we can support you by:

- Working with you to keep Further Education on the national and local church agenda
- Offering training and mentoring opportunities to develop your practice
- Offering a regional network of like-minded others with whom to share insights and experience. Keeping you in touch with news and events regionally and nationally through our newsletter and website



## Resourcing Churches

If your local community is home to a further education college (i.e., a non-statutory provider of 14-19 education), if you are an education officer for your denomination or involved in church-related youth or community work, we can support your work by...

- Helping you develop and articulate Christian commitment to further education and lifelong learning as a sphere of ministry and service
- Facilitating partnerships with further education/ lifelong learning providers in areas of mutual interest
- Acting as a forum for the region's churches to become informed about further education and the churches' work in partnership with the sector

