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Subject: CELEBRATING RE MONTH

The East of England Faiths Council (EEFC) with which I work as a consultant was very interested to hear recently about the Celebrating RE month that is being held during March, and we would like to offer as much help as possible to support this initiative. For example, we might have the capacity to co-host a regional launch event if this would be of interest to the SACREs.

There are a number of other ways we may be able to help as well. EEFC has an events listing page on its FaithNetEast website, and we would be happy to put information about Celebrating RE events on this so that they can be easily accessed by local faith and inter faith groups; we may also be able to set up a website especially for such events. We could help with finding people who could contribute to events e.g. speakers, and we could perhaps facilitate setting up events, finding venues and advising about publicity.

We know that some inter faith groups do already work formally and informally with SACREs and schools to increase awareness of faith issues, and it may well be that you are already collaborating with those in your area about events to be held in March, but if there is anything we can do to facilitate a closer working relationship and in particular to promote Celebrating RE month more widely we would be delighted to help.

You may remember that last year EEFC circulated guidelines for SACREs and Local Inter Faith Organisations (LIFOs) about working together, and we were very pleased that some SACREs were represented at the regional event organised by EEFC to mark Inter Faith Week in November. We do hope that we will be able to build on this relationship, and I look forward to hearing from you. My contact details are below.

Best wishes

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