

"LIFE, DEATH, WAR, PEACE, POLITICS, MONEY, SEX, VALUES, FAITH – WHATEVER..."

NOTES FOR STUDENT GROUPS, 28/2/07

<p>8.30 – 9.05</p>	<p>Registration, followed by introduction and welcome. Please find your working group table and start browsing the articles and today's newspapers on your table. There will also be a Power Point slide show and music, and you can purchase refreshments from the Jacob's Well café in the foyer.</p>
<p>9.05 – 9.35</p>	<p>SESSION 1 - Preparing questions for the multi-faith panel, based on the news</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share out the newspapers on your table. You are looking for topical, controversial, religious and ethical issues. You may be able to base a question on the different ways different papers treat these issues. You can split the papers between you, and use the headlines to help find relevant stories. (Skim read -don't get bogged down reading every word of every story.) • Choose questions for the whole panel rather than just one member – they may not all have much to say on every question, but they should all have the opportunity to respond. • Choose a chair and / or someone in your group who will present your question(s). • Hand in your questions, with the name of a spokesperson and your group number, on the pink slips on your table, to the "Question Time" Chair at the start of the break. • If you have time, you should start discussing how you would respond to your own questions. <p>The adult facilitator attached to your group can help you out if you have any difficulties or questions, but will intervene in your discussions as little as possible.</p>
<p>9.35 9.50</p>	<p>Refreshment break (free refreshments will be provided at the back of the Hall), followed by... "QUESTION TIME" – questions to the Panel – to be chaired by Ed Davey MP</p>
<p>11.00 – 11.40</p>	<p>SESSION 2 - Your chance to respond Use this time to prepare a presentation or presentations in response to the questions and the panel replies you have just heard. Presentations may take any form, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a speech (not longer than 5 minutes) • a drama or role play (not longer than 5 minutes) • a Q & A session of your own (not longer than 5 minutes) • a rap • a poster* • a collage of today's headlines and questions*
<p>11.40 – 12.00</p>	<p>SESSION 3 – Sharing your ideas with another group Your chance to meet the group directly in front of / behind you, and exchange responses and ideas with them. Please follow the advice of the facilitators if in doubt where to go.</p>
<p>12.00 – 12.45</p>	<p>SESSION 4 - Working lunch (please collect a free lunch-pack from the back of the Hall), and your opportunity to sum up and comment on the morning's discussions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working individually, use the Post-it notes (5 each) on your table to "Give us 5": <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 thing that surprised you personally; • 1 thing that interested you personally; • 1 thing that you will take away; • 1 thing you enjoyed; • 1 suggestion for another inter faith conference. • Add your name to your comments if you like, and stick your 5 Post-it notes* on the relevant notice-boards. • Choose a spokesperson for the plenary, and discuss what s/he can say on behalf of your group about the morning's inter faith dialogue, using ideas from Sessions 2 and 3, and the Post-It notes exercise to start you off. • Fill in the feedback forms on your table, for handing in on your way out.
<p>12.45 – -1.00</p>	<p>PLENARY: Summing up the morning, prizes and certificates, farewells and thanks.</p>

**Your written and artistic contributions will be collected during the conference and may be published on the Kingston SACRE website and / or used as teaching resources.*