

Special Religious Education

Metropolitan Baptist Church, as a SRE provider is committed in providing a safe and happy environment for every SRE class teaching opportunity.

All of our SRE teachers are members of Metropolitan Baptist Church Lane Cove West or are associated with the church. They are in good standing with the church and have undertaken the fulfillment of the following expectations and guidelines to teach SRE within a Public School.

A. The Process to authorize SRE teachers:

1. They have undertaken 'children check' screening and have received their WWCC clearance number.
2. They hold a current 'Safe Ministry' Attainment Certificate.
3. They have been formally trained to teach SRE in public schools and are committed to 'ongoing training' on a yearly basis.
4. They are committed to teach only the approved curriculum.
5. They hold a valid 'Authorisation Certificate'.

B. The Training:

1. Our training is done through 'Youthworks' – <https://www.youthworks.net/safeministry>
2. We also from time to time have used 'GodSpace' for training SRE teachers – <https://www.godspace.org.au/training.html>

C. Curriculum for Primary Schools:

1. The curriculum we use for teaching SRE in Primary public schools is 'CEPconnect' – <http://cepconnect.com.au/curriculum>
2. The '**scope and sequence**' of the cepconnect materials is found at: cepconnect.com.au/images/uploads/Connect=Syllabus.pdf

D. Curriculum for High Schools:

1. For High Schools we use the 'ThinkFaith' curriculum, which is a 'Youthworks' curriculum supported by Generate Ministries.

Here's the link: <http://oursre.org.au/content/curriculum/gjg8h4>

2. The '**scope and sequence**' of the above material is found: www.thinkfaith.com.au

E. Complaint Procedures:

If a complaint is made concerning one of our SRE teachers, every effort will be made to clarify and resolve the situation between all parties involved. This will take place ASAP.

We, with the student, parent, guardian, school teacher and school principal will work towards an agreeable solution to the complaint. This may involve apologizes made, further training provided for the concerned SRE teacher or a new replacement for that particular class.

Rest assured that every effort will be made to resolve with diligence complaints against one of our approved SRE teachers to the satisfaction of all parties.