

Croeso i CCYSAGauC- Ian Budd 25.6.2015

Hoffwn eich croesawu chi i gyd yma'r bore yma i gyfarfod tymor yr haf Cymdeithas CYSAGau Cymru. Ian Budd ydw i a fi yw'r Prif Swyddog Addysg yma yn Sir y Fflint. Rwy'n Is Gadeirydd Cymdeithas Cyfarwyddwyr Addysg Cymru yn dilyn tair blynedd yn Gadeirydd ac yn Gyfarwyddwr Arweiniol i GwE, Consortiw Addysg Gogledd Cymru.

'Does dim dwywaith fod y newidiadau i'r gwasanaethau gwella ysgolion ar draws Cymru wedi cael effaith ar y ffordd y mae CYSAGau'n gallu ymgymryd â'u gwaith o fonitro, herio a chefnogi Addysg Grefyddol ac Addoli ar y Cyd.

Mae digon o gyfleoedd i bartneriaid ffydd fywiocau ac adnewyddu eu gallu a'u hymgysylltiad â gwaith gwella ysgolion ac â'u partneriaethau ehangach gyda Llywodraeth Cymru a Theulu Llywodraeth Leol.

Mae'r newidiadau i'r gwasanaethau gwella ysgolion fel rhan o'r model cenedlaethol yn rhoi sylw penodol hefyd (yn deillio o ddysgu rhwng ysgolion a'i gilydd, yn cynnwys rhwng ysgolion a chymorth gwella unigryw cymheiriad, yn cynnwys mentora a hyfforddi mewn ysgolion ac ar draws ysgolion.

Mae'r agenda heddiw yn hyrwyddo arfer da o ran Addoli ar y Cyd. Ceir cyfle i drafod sut y gall ein pobl ifanc weithio gyda chymunedau ffydd. Ceir cyfle hefyd i ystyried yr argymhellion sy'n dod o ddogfen draws-Ewropeidd sy'n hybu arfer da mewn Addysg Grefyddol.

Mae Addysg Grefyddol yn sail i nifer o werthoedd sy'n galluogi pobl ifanc i ddod yn ddysgwyr gydol oes. Mae'n galluogi'r dysgwyr i feddwl am gwestiynau pwysig fel bywyd a'n bodolaeth. Mae ar ddysgwyr angen y gallu i archwilio a rhesymoli eu credoau nhw eu hunain a rhai pobl eraill am bob math o faterion. Yn ein byd sy'n mynd yn fwyfwy aml ddiwylliant, mae angen i ni i gyd geisio dangos cydymdeimlad, tosturi a goddefgarwch tra'n aros yn ffyddlon i'n credoau a'n treftadaeth ein hunain. Mae dysgwyr gydol oes yn ennill sgiliau, boed yn rhai academaidd, personol neu gymdeithasol, ac mae'r rhain i gyd i'w cael yn y dosbarth Addysg Grefyddol.

O ran byd addysg, rydym yn byw mewn amser cyffrous, newidiol a heriol. Amser lle bydd arfer da a datblygiad athro yn cael eu gweld a'u lledaenu ar draws dosbarthiadau.

Dosbarthiadau mwy agored, a diwylliant mwy agored lle'r ydym i gyd yn cydnabod ein bod yn ddysgwyr, gyda dysgu i'r rannu a dysgu i'w gaffael gan eraill. Mae'r cyfarfod hwn yn cael y faint o ddod ag athrawon, cynhorwyr lleol a chynrychiolwyr ffydd at ei gilydd i herio, dysgu a chefnogi'r naill a'r llall. Wrth i chi wrando a meddwl am y materion a godir yn y cyflwyniadau heddiw, rwy'n gobeithio y byddwch yn gallu mynd â hyn yn ôl i'ch ardaloedd eich hunain er mwyn cyfoethogi bywydau'n pobl ifanc a gwella ansawdd yr addysgu a'r dysgu sy'n digwydd yn ein hysgolion bob dydd.

Welcome to WASACRE- Ian Budd 25.6.2015

I would like to welcome you all here this morning to the Wales Association of SACREs summer term meeting. I am Ian Budd and I am the Chief Education Officer here in Flintshire, Vice Chair of ADEW following three years as Chairman and Lead Director for GwE, the North Wales Education Consortium.

There is no doubt that the changes to school improvement services across Wales have had an impact on the way SACREs are able to undertake their functions to monitor, challenge and support Religious Education and Collective Worship.

There are opportunities out there for faith partners to refresh and renew their capacity and engagement with school improvement practice and their wider partnerships with Welsh Government and the Local Government Family.

The changes to school improvement services as part of the national model also specifically focus (steeped in international learning and research on effective practice) on promoting school to school support networks, including curriculum leader networks and peer to peer tailored improvement support, including mentoring and coaching within and across schools.

Today's agenda supports the promotion of good practice in regards to Collective Worship. There is an opportunity to see the opportunities our young people have to work with faith communities. There is also the opportunity to look at the recommendations from a cross European document promoting good practice in Religious Education.

Religious Education supports many values that enable young people to become lifelong learners. It enables learners to engage with important questions about life and our existence. Learners need the ability to be able to explore and be able to rationalise their own and other people's beliefs about a range of issues. In our ever-increasing intercultural world, we all need to practice the art of empathy, compassion and tolerance whilst being able to stay true to one's own beliefs and heritage. Lifelong learners acquire skills, whether they be academic, personal or social all of which can be addressed in the Religious Education classroom.

Within the world of education, we live in exciting, changing and challenging times. One in which good practice and teacher development will be found within and disseminated across classrooms. More open classrooms, and a more open culture in which we all recognise that we are learners, with learning to share and learning to gain from others. This conference has the privileged position of bringing teachers, local councillors and faith representatives together to challenge, learn from and support each other. I hope that as you listen and think about the issues raised in the presentations today you will be able to feed back to your own areas that which will enhance the lives of our young people and improve the quality of learning and teaching that goes on in our schools daily.