

EEFA is pleased to offer the following opportunities –

1. To contribute to a 3 hour Radio Suffolk programme on Tuesday 29th October from 7-10pm, hosted by Jon Wright, showcasing faiths in Suffolk from various angles.

He says:

“As you may know, we are doing an 'interfaith-takeover show' on BBC Radio Suffolk on the 29th October. As part of this - could as many people as possible do the following:

Using their smart phone, record in voice notes/memos 30 seconds or so saying who they are, where they are, how they describe their faith and any other reflection on what faith/spirituality means to you.

Email to me (in Iphone, you just share, and then it'll send from your email if you have one) or whatsapp using the mobile below.

Jon.wright2@bbc.co.uk”

It would be good to have some children's voices!

In addition, some insight into RE in Suffolk Schools, a recorded piece of a lesson or assembly, some descriptions of how your school will celebrate interfaith week this year could be included.

- 2 To participate in EEFA's "Culture of Encounter" project which is running from Interfaith Week UK (November 10-17) until World Interfaith Harmony Week (Feb. 1-7, 2020). Full details are on the EEFA website and a leaflet is attached together with this paper. It would be good if some of the material on the leaflet could be used in school during the UK week in November.

Between then and February we are inviting pupils to enter a competition for which there will be prizes according to age-groups.

Details are still being finalised but the suggestion for the secondary school task is to write an essay on the following title:

“We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience.” Pierre Teilhard de Chardin.

The task for primary children might be to - ***suggestions welcome!***

- 3 To access a 6 session 2 hour course on Religious Literacy, Contemporary Values and Ethical Issues taught by David Sharp in the Spring or Summer term on Monday evenings 4.30 – 6.30 or 5-7pm.

We could also offer a course “World Religions Roundabout” delivered by our Faith Visitors or indeed separate short course on the individual faiths. David is an excellent tutor!