

# Growing Together in 2012...

*Everybody needs beauty  
as well as bread  
places to play in and pray in  
where nature may heal and give  
strength to body and soul alike*

*John Muir 1912*

...using your garden to explore the universal themes of faith in a creative and imaginative way - so that each person can develop 'a sense of enjoyment and fascination in learning about themselves, others and the world around them, including the intangible'

A one day conference at Oakwell Hall, May 3, 9.45am - 4.00pm 2012



From January 2012 the proposed Ofsted inspection framework includes more social, moral, spiritual and cultural development of pupils (paragraph 5). This conference will address some of these issues.

**How can you provide space for reflection, for remembrance, for peace, for thinking, and empathy with your environment in your school grounds, your gardens, local parks, nature reserves, around historic houses and gardens?**

We all need the opportunity to find space for spiritual refreshment. These experiences can refresh, renew and stimulate our spiritual appetites.

How do we encourage involvement and participation by our pupils in schools, and by visitors to our special places?

This is a conference for teachers, governors, garden owners, gardeners, countryside rangers who want to develop their spaces for our present and future generations. You will be inspired to capture children's attention and imagination, enrich and enliven the curriculum, using your existing resources and environment.

Join us at Oakwell Hall, Batley, Yorkshire for a day's conference to explore ways we can develop special areas, Learning Outside the Classroom spaces, quiet corners, faith gardens and faith trails.

Keynote speaker:

**Lat Blaylock of RE Today.**

There will be a choice of workshops including using your garden, how the Oakwell Hall faith garden and trail works, how to create a reflective space at your school, using craft to inspire, and more.

**May 3rd 2012 9.45 am until 4pm  
Cost £80 per person (including coffee/tea, lunch etc)**

**Booking forms available from:  
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