

CVE Scotland and the Free Church of Scotland in partnership

## Teaching RSHP (Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood) in Scottish Schools Speaking Christian values into the curriculum

Dear Friends,

We would like to invite you to support a project which aims to address an issue of real concern for many teachers, parents and young people in Scotland – the inadequacies of recommended resources for delivering the RSHP section of Curriculum for Excellence (CfE). As one experienced teacher put it –

“I am beginning to feel uncomfortable in presenting materials which at times feel inappropriate and possibly potentially harmful to the audience for which they are intended.”

“We need”, said another, “material that covers the requirements of the curriculum that does not undermine the Christian perspective”.

This joint Christian Values in Education Scotland and Free Church of Scotland project aims to produce robust, high quality, and engaging RSHP resources which will meet the requirements of the CfE and stand the scrutiny of Her Majesty’s Inspectorate of Education (HMIE). By presenting the Christian worldview in a positive way in Scottish schools, pupils will be equipped to make alternative choices to those that predominate in our society.

*Government-backed resources  
should be reviewed in depth from a  
Christian perspective.*

*(Primary School teacher since 1998)*

*We need material that...*

*demonstrates that the  
Christian faith does not  
promote hatred of other  
groups as is sadly widely  
believed.*

*(Secondary School Teacher)*

Initially this is a 12-month project, headed up by a full-time Project Leader who will analyse the present materials available and oversee the creation of new materials where that is necessary. By the end of the 12-month period we aim to have a range of web-based resources with engaging video material which are easily accessible, user-friendly, and which teachers can use with confidence.

The cost of employing an experienced Project Leader and delivering high quality resources will be around £65,000.

Will you join us by supporting this important Project through your prayers and financial support? We would welcome any contribution you feel you can make. Please use the attached form to indicate your response.

Thank you for your interest and please do keep in touch with us about this exciting opportunity. More details are available at [www.cve-scotland.org.uk](http://www.cve-scotland.org.uk).

Thanks in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely,

Malcolm Macleod (Free Church of Scotland)  
Andy Bathgate and Megan Patterson (CVE Scotland)

## Could you support the RSHP Project by giving a gift?

### Personal details

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Please use my gift of £ \_\_\_\_\_ to support the CVE / Free Church of Scotland RSHP Project

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**Christian Values in Education c/o 70 Milton Street Glasgow G4 0HR**

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 Sort Code 83 – 91 – 46, Account number 00400604  
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