



HOW TO BECOME AN SRE TEACHER

STEP 1 Obtain a Working with Children Check

Anyone involved in SRE must have a valid Working with Children Check (WWCC) number. To apply click [here](#).

STEP 2 Child Safety & Wellbeing Training

Church based training with faith & spiritual component

Anyone involved in SRE is required to complete the AGC Child Safety & Wellbeing Training annually and sign the AGC Code of Conduct.

A copy of the latest Policy can be accessed [here](#).

STEP 3 Specific SRE Training

As an approved provider, we ask our SRE teachers to undertake additional training through Creating Safe Spaces. This is a course offered through the Baptist Association. The other alternative is through Youthworks. Both links can be found below:

[Creating Safe Spaces](#)

[Youthworks](#)

For further training we can recommend [SRE Essentials Training](#) through NSW Baptist Churches.

STEP 4 Pastor/Minister Interview

This interview is a way of testing the suitability of a person to teach SRE, especially as the leader of your church knows you, sees you on a regular basis and can provide support for you as an SRE teacher. It is essential that you regularly attend the local church prior to being approved.

STEP 5 Teachers Declaration Form

You can obtain a copy of the Teachers Declaration Form from your Senior Pastor. Once you complete this, please email a copy, and include a copy of your WWCC, signed Code of Conduct, and all training certificates, and a nice photo of yourself (for the ID Card).

These should all be emailed to admin@actsglobal.church.



STEP 6 Authorisation Letters & ID Card

Once the AGC National Office has everything mentioned, an authorisation letter and ID Card (if requested) will be sent to the nominated SRE Co-ordinator at your church. They will issue them to you.

STEP 7 Information to School

It is the responsibility of the individual SRE teachers and sometimes by SRE coordinators to ensure the school you are teaching in has a copy of your SRE authorisation letter, and any other details they require.

STEP 8 Ongoing Training & Update Details

As a part of your commitment to SRE, it is important that you stay up to date with your training every year. This could involve teaching tips, SRE refresher courses, attending conferences, lesson observation, reading books, listening to podcasts and more.

A review of SRE teachers will guide the focus for ongoing teacher training and the topics identified will be included in the annual assurance to the department.

To access training opportunities provided by NSW Baptist Churches, please click here: [SRE Training Events](#)