



Values Education Council Archive

(VEC)

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VEC Values Education Council 1990-2006

Name of Creator: Values Education Council

Extent: 2 Boxes

Administrative/Biographical History: The Values Education Council (VEC) was formally established and registered as a charity in October 1995. Initially conceived at a meeting of the National Foundation for Educational Research in December 1992, a two year consultation period had followed before an interim committee was established which would push through the creation of VEC.

The purpose of the Council was to 'promote and develop values education and values in education to help individuals develop as responsible and caring persons and live as participating members of a pluralist society'. Membership was open to organisations whose primary aims and purposes were consistent with those of the Council. Associate membership, without voting rights, was open to other organisations and individuals who had an interest in educational values.

VEC held an annual conference as well as informal meetings and member's days. They also produced a bi-annual newsletter from 1996-2003. Several projects were undertaken, including 'Collective Worship', 'Moral Status of Morality' and 'Being a Citizen in Multi-ethnic Britain'.

Following a decline in the work of VEC, a motion to dissolve the charity was tabled in 2005, but it was defeated. The organisation then continued under new leadership until April 2008 when a motion was again tabled to dissolve the charity. This time it was passed successfully.

Custodial History: Deposited by Monica Taylor, a founding member of the Values Education Council, at Bishopsgate Institute on 17 November 2016.

Scope and Content: Papers of the Values Education Council including minutes, correspondence and publications, (1990-2006)

System of Arrangement: The Values Education Council Archive is divided into the following fourteen sections:

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Language/scripts of material:

English

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OPEN

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Archive Catalogue

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	Papers of the Values Education Council including minutes, correspondence and publications, (1990-2006) OPEN	
VEC/1	Constitution and Standing Orders	1995-2006
	Papers regarding the constitution and standing orders of the Values Education Council, (1995-2006) OPEN	
VEC/2	Future of VEC and Interim Committee	1992-1995
	Papers regarding the future of the Values Education Council including papers of the Interim Committee, (8 July 1992 - 13 October 1995) OPEN	
VEC/3	AGM	1995-2008
	Papers regarding AGMs of the Values Education Council, (14 October 1995 - 5 April 2008) OPEN	
VEC/4	Executive Committee	1995-2000
	Papers regarding the Executive Committee of the Values Education Council, (4 December 1995 - 7 September 2000) OPEN	
VEC/5	Executive Committee	2000-2008
	Papers regarding the Executive Committee of the Values Education Council, (29 November 2000 - 5 April 2008) OPEN	

VEC/6	VEC Logo	1996-2000
	Papers regarding the Values Education Council logo, (2 November 1996 - 19 December 2000) OPEN	
VEC/7	Project: The Moral Status of Morality	2001-2002
	Papers regarding the Values Education Council project, 'The moral status of morality', (2001-2002) OPEN	
VEC/8	Project: Being a Citizen	2001
	Papers regarding the Values Education Council project, 'Being a Citizen in Multi-Ethnic Britain', (2001) OPEN	
VEC/9	Fellowship	2002
	Papers regarding fellowship of the Values Education Council, (2002) OPEN	
VEC/10	Membership	1994-2005
	Papers regarding membership of the Values Education Council, (2002) CLOSED	
VEC/11	Activities	1996-1999
	Papers regarding the Values Education Council's actions at a national level, (1996-1999) OPEN	
VEC/12	Published Material	1995-2006
	Published material produced by the Values Education Council including newsletters, (1995-2006) OPEN	

VEC/13	Member Bodies' Publications	1995-2002
	Publications by Values Education Council member organisations which reference VEC, (1995-2002) OPEN	
VEC/14	History	c.2006
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