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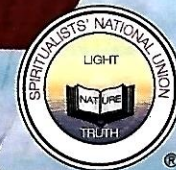
LOGBOOK

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Platform Accreditation Scheme

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| CANDIDATE INFORMATION | |
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| Start Date | Finish Date |
| When did you start TPS1? | |
| When did you pass TPS1 at grade B or above? | |

| OTHER INFORMATION |
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| To be signed by the Candidate, Trainer and either the Education & Exponents Committee (EEcom) Secretary or Chair when the workbook is completed. |
| Candidate |
| Name: _____ |
| Signature: _____ |
| Date: _____ |
| Trainer/Assessor |
| Name: _____ |
| Signature: _____ |
| Date: _____ |
| EEcom Sec/Chair |
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You will be notified by EEcom who your approved appointed trainer will be. This logbook is to be taken to all training sessions and signed by your Trainer on the appropriate page. It can be checked at any time by the EEcom.

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing to study with the Spiritualists' National Union (SNU). The Platform Accreditation Scheme (PAS) and the SNUi Platform Accreditation Scheme (PASi) are not awards but either one is necessary for a candidate who wishes to progress through to the Speaking and Demonstrating awards. For the purposes of this logbook all references to PAS include PASi with the exception of the Final Assessment Board (FAB). Platform Accreditation is a continuous assessment scheme. You will attend training sessions with an Eecom appointed trainer which will be held in various locations such as local churches, the Barbanell Centre in Stafford or online. You must complete this training programme within three years.

Before applying for the FAB you must have completed the Teaching and Practice of Spiritualism education course (TPS1) and the appropriate training. The FAB is arranged by Eecom. For Speaking you must complete a private interview and an oral test of 10 questions based on the content of course TPS1 and knowledge of the SNU, deliver an address of not less than 10 minutes and give a prayer suitable for a Spiritualist service. For demonstrating you will also be required to do an oral test of 10 questions and a demonstration of evidential communication consisting of two separate communications within 15 minutes to two separate recipients. A candidate for PAS must conduct the majority of their services in 'real world' locations, whilst candidates for PASi will conduct all of their services online. The FAB for PAS may be conducted online.

To hold PAS a candidate must be an Individual Member of the SNU or a member of a SNU Affiliated Body (Church or Kindred Body) or a Pioneer Centre and have accepted the Seven Principles of Spiritualism as their religion.

To hold PASi a candidate must be a member of SNUi and either an Individual Member of the SNU or a member of a SNU affiliated body, Kindred Body or a Pioneer Centre and have accepted the Seven Principles of Spiritualism as their religion.

To achieve PAS, you must fulfil all the criteria in this logbook and pass a FAB. Holders of PASi can upgrade to PAS by attending a FAB in person.

Speaking

In relation to this accreditation the primary objective of Speaking mediumship is to deliver an address to a public audience based upon the teachings of Spiritualism.

Demonstrating

In relation to this accreditation the primary objective of demonstrating mediumship is to identify a spirit communicator, with a body of information which identifies them beyond reasonable doubt, and who is known to the recipient. In addition, there must also be a meaningful communication that is relevant to the recipient's current life situation.

The criteria for PAS consist of nine sections, which are:

1. The History of Spiritualism
2. The Teachings of Spiritualism
3. The Phenomena of Spiritualism
4. Development and Training
5. Speaking: Preparing the Address
6. Mediumship: Demonstrating the Evidence
7. Prayer
8. Code of Conduct
9. Mock Final Assessment Board

Components of Platform Accreditation Scheme

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| Teaching and Practice of Spiritualism | A distant learning course done at students own pace |
| PAS Training | Delivered by Eecom appointed trainers Minimum 30 hours |
| Deliver an address (s) | In 25 Churches or centres |
| Deliver two evidential communications (d) | In 25 Churches or centres |
| Final Assessment Board | Private Interview Oral test of 10 questions Deliver a prayer Address of at least 10 minutes Deliver two evidential communications in 15 minutes. Demonstrating cannot be taken without Speaking. |

EXPECTATION

Write below, what you expect to achieve from this course?

ATTENDANCE RECORD SPEAKING

As part of your training you must deliver an address in 25 Spiritualist church or online services.

For services conducted in the 'real world' ensure that this logbook is signed by an official to certify when you have done the address. For services online you are self-certifying. If you are doing both speaking and demonstrating in the same service, you can have both signed for.

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ATTENDANCE RECORD

Demonstrating

As part of your training you must deliver two communications to two separate recipients in 25 Spiritualist church or online services. For services conducted in the 'real world' ensure that this logbook is signed by an official to certify when you have done a demonstration.

For services online you are self-certifying. If you are doing both speaking and demonstrating in the same service, you can have both signed for.

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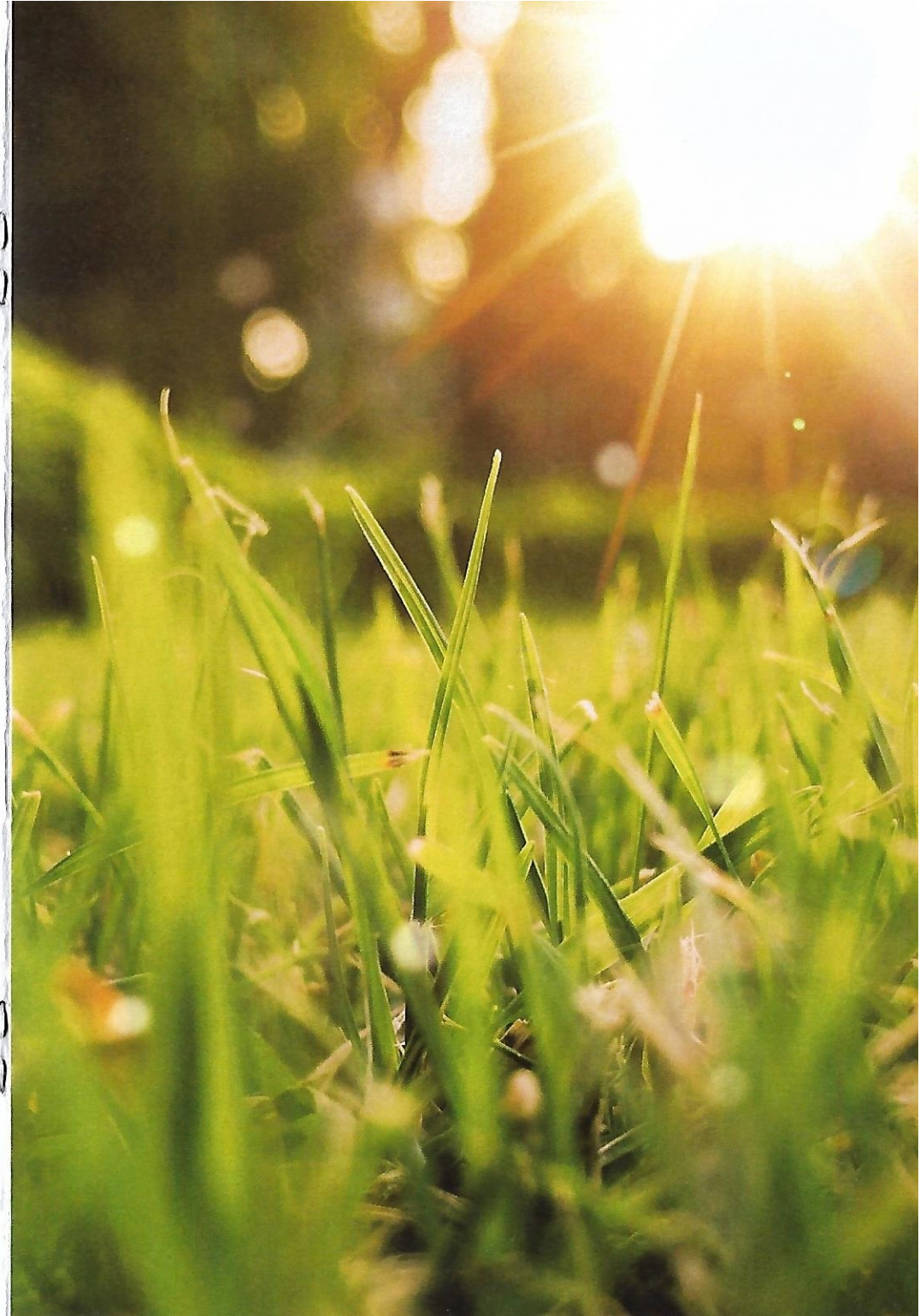
Learning Outcomes & Assessment Criteria

The aim of this training scheme is to develop and then assess your knowledge and understanding of speaking and/or demonstrating mediumship. Your learning outcomes are as follows:

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| <p>1. The History of Modern Spiritualism and the Development of the SNU</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the importance of the Hydesville Rappings; Choose three key events in the history of Spiritualism and explain why you think they are important; Understand the SNU structure; Explain the different forms of membership of the SNU and the importance of being an Individual Member. |
| <p>2. The Teachings of Spiritualism</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the importance of the Seven Principles within the religion of Spiritualism; Have an understanding of each principle; Write an essay on the place of God in Spiritualism; Choose a passage within a book from the reading list which speaks strongly of the Seven Principles and explain why you chose it. |
| <p>3. The Phenomena of Spiritualism</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the difference between physical and mental mediumship; Describe and give examples of the two different types of mental mediumship; Describe and give examples of two different types of physical mediumship; Explain why early forms of mediumship were of a physical nature. |

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| <p>4. Development and Training</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the importance of development and training by the SNU and in our Churches and Centres; Describe some of the strategies and approaches used by the SNU, Churches and Centres for training and development; Explain why it is important for a student to prepare for both speaking and demonstrating in our Churches, Centres and SNUi; Describe the importance of self-development as a Spiritualist; Explain the purpose and practice of attunement, sitting in the power and meditation within spiritual development and the difference between them. |
| <p>5. Speaking: Preparing the Address</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the purpose of a good address; Describe the three parts of the address; Explain the role spirit may play in developing and delivering an address; Create a mind map for a ten-minute address and deliver it. |
| <p>6. Mediumship: Demonstrating the Evidence</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe what does and does not constitute survival evidence; Explain the purposes of mediumship. |
| <p>7. Prayer</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and explain the different purposes of prayer; Identify and explain the different types of prayer; Write an opening prayer for a divine service; Write a closing prayer. |

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| 8. Code of Conduct | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand the need for a code of conduct;• Describe the key features of the code of conduct;• Explain the importance of the dress code;• Explain why it is important to arrive 15 minutes before the service. |
| 9. Mock Final Assessment Board | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deliver a ten-minute address;• Demonstrate two evidential communications to two separate recipients within fifteen minutes;• Say a prayer suitable for a Spiritualist service. |



TEACHINGS & PRACTICE OF SPIRITUALISM EDUCATION COURSE SECTION RECORD

On completion of each section of TPS1 enter the date completed and mark achieved. This enables your trainer to be aware of how you are progressing with the essential academic aspect of PAS. Please note that it will also enable your trainer to know which training sessions you are entitled to attend.

You will not be able to attend a training session until you have completed at least section one of TPS1. In order to attend a training session, you must contact your trainer in advance to request attendance. For further information, contact the PAS Coordinator.

If you have already completed the Spiritualist Healing course (SH1) with a grade B pass or higher you are exempted from sections one and two of TPS1. You should advise your education course tutor of this and enter the marks which you received for each section below.

SECTION RECORD

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| Overall Pass Mark to be grade B or higher | | |

TRAINING SUBJECTS

Each 'subject' listed will not be signed off until the trainer is satisfied that you 'can do' the learning criteria listed for that particular subject. PASi students must get their trainers authorisation before you can sign off each subject.

Various subjects can be covered in any training session according to the needs of the students in attendance. The minimum number of hours training must be thirty hours but can be more as required by each individual student. The duration of each training session is determined by the trainer. The twenty-five practical elements which are required to be conducted in church or online services are in addition to the above listed training hours.

The training subject must cover the learning outcomes, for a valid assessment to be made prior to the FAB. If in the opinion of the Trainer the candidate would have failed a FAB, then the Trainer should inform the candidate the reasons why and highlight areas which need improvement.

This does not prohibit the candidate from applying for a FAB.

The various training subjects will include:

1. Knowledge of the history of Spiritualism;
2. Basic knowledge of the structure of the SNU;
3. Knowledge of the teachings of Spiritualism based upon the Seven Principles;
4. Selecting suitable readings for a service of public worship;
5. Good reading techniques;
6. Giving a reading;
7. Understand both physical and mental mediumship;

8. Describe the importance of self-development as a Spiritualist;
9. The purpose and practice of attunement;
10. The purpose of and construction of an address;
11. Suitable content of the address;
12. Preparing for the address;
13. Delivering an address;
14. Public speaking techniques;
15. What constitutes survival evidence;
16. The purpose of mediumship;
17. The purpose and structure of prayer;
18. Delivering prayer;
19. Study of bye laws G, Schedule 2, Accreditation Holders Code of Conduct;
20. Taking part in a mock FAB.

TRAINING SUBJECTS RECORD

1. Knowledge of the History of Spiritualism

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2. Basic Knowledge of the Structure of the SNU

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| Assessor | Signature: _____ | Date: _____ |

3. Knowledge of the Teachings of Spiritualism Based upon the Seven Principles

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| Assessor | Signature: _____ | Date: _____ |

4. Selecting Suitable Readings for a Service of Public Worship

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| Assessor | Signature: _____ | Date: _____ |

5. Good Reading Techniques

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6. Giving a reading

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7. Understand Both Physical and Mental Mediumship

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8. Describe the importance of self-development as a Spiritualist

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| Assessor | Signature: _____ | Date: _____ |

9. The Purpose and Practice of Attunement

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10. The Purpose of and Construction of an Address

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11. Suitable Content of the Address

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12. Preparing for the Address

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| Assessor | Signature: _____ | Date: _____ |

13. Delivering an Address

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14. Public Presentation Techniques

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15. What Constitutes Survival Evidence

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16. The Purpose of Mediumship

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17. The Purpose and Structure of Prayer

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18. Delivering Prayer

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| Assessor | Signature: _____ | Date: _____ |

19. Study of bye laws G, Schedule 2, Accreditation Holders Code of Conduct

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| Candidate | Signature: _____ | Date: _____ |
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INTERIM FEEDBACK POINTS

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| Candidate | Signature: _____ | Date: _____ |
| Assessor | Signature: _____ | Date: _____ |

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Online trainers should notify the PAS coordinator when a candidate has fully completed their training sessions in the format below.

I certify that the candidate has completed all of the required training and in my opinion is ready / not ready for the Final Assessment Board.

Trainer Signature:

Date:

If you are not recommending the candidate for a FAB please state your reasons. This does not prohibit the candidate from applying for a FAB.