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Having used Shap materials for many years as a teacher at Nottingham High School, and as a teacher educator at Coventry College of Education, and then at the University of Warwick, and having conducted research on religious diversity and education in an English city, I was invited to join the Shap working party in 1979.

My contributions included writing about various aspects of my research and work on religious education for Shap publications, and I chaired the working party at the time of its 20th anniversary (1989). I was also very involved in Shap's outreach in Europe.

I learned an enormous amount through working with a group of people from many different religious and nonreligious backgrounds, and from different branches of education, who worked collaboratively in the interests of education, despite personal differences in religious, spiritual and ethical commitment.

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