



Working with Faith to Safeguard African Children

Training Course

London, Wednesday 7 May 2008

AFRUCA – Africans Unite Against Child Abuse is the premier charity promoting the welfare of African children in the UK.

We are pleased to invite you to participate in our forthcoming training event:

Working with Faith to Safeguard African Children

Date: Wednesday 7 May 2008

Time: 8:45am – 4:00pm

Venue: Central London

Available delegate spaces: 30

Course Fee: £80 (covers lunch, refreshments and training materials)

Course Description

Religion and faith play a major role in the lives of many Africans and their children in the UK. For many parents, the twin issues of child protection and safeguarding are sensitive ones where faith, religious beliefs and practices are concerned.

This specialist, multi agency training course is designed to enable front-line practitioners develop a stronger working knowledge of clients from African backgrounds and the key role that faith and religious beliefs can play in parenting and child rearing within different African communities. It will assist practitioners to explore the relationship between some cultural practices and religious beliefs and the likely impact on child protection and safeguarding. Participants will work in groups to identify strategies to enable them better intervene in families where there are child protection concerns based on beliefs and religious practices. This course will also

explore the need to work positively with faith leaders who have a strong role to play in the lives of many African families and the benefits work with children.

Who Should Attend

This course will be of interest to frontline staff working in different capacities to support children and their families. Participants will benefit from a variety of training methods and materials to help stimulate learning and enrich their knowledge of key issues.

This is a non accredited but professionally designed and delivered course. Participants will receive a training certificate as proof of attendance.

Course Facilitator

Debbie Ariyo is Founder and Director of AFRUCA. She has vast experience advising many agencies across the UK on diversity and child safeguarding issues. She has worked with many practitioners dealing with cases involving African children and their families through the provision of advice and guidance. She has facilitated many training courses for local authorities and other children's charities and their staff on a variety of issues confronting African children and families. She is a highly rated and experienced trainer with specialist knowledge of work with African children and their families in the UK.

Feedback from AFRUCA training participants

"Using a variety of teaching methods to engage participants was great. I really enjoyed the training"

"This course was very useful. All those directly involved with African children should attend it"

Registration

To book your place at the above training, please complete attached booking form and return to Eyassu Ukbai at AFRUCA, email training@afruca.org or fax to us on 0207 704 2266. You can also download this training information and the booking form from our website at www.afruca.org