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## Summary and Feedback of Action for Children's Cultural Awareness Course



Action for Children is a UK based charity committed to supporting the most vulnerable and neglected children in society.

*“We felt we learnt so much, especially as you had ensured a safe learning environment, where we could ask questions without feeling silly or ignorant...I would recommend this awareness raising training without hesitation.”*

**Joanne Wadsworth**  
Senior Project Worker  
Action for Children

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*On 20 July, 2011 thinkBRITE Services delivered Islamic cultural awareness training to North West Action for Children staff.*

### **Who attended?**

- Front line team members
- Social services staff
- Family support staff
- Adoption and fostering team members
- Senior project workers and managers



### **What was covered?**

A half day bespoke training package was delivered covering the following themes:

- Understanding the cultural landscape – differentiating between religion and culture
- Case studies with group work and discussion
- Tour of a mosque including observation of a live prayer session
- Understanding the parent – child relationship in Islam
- What does Islam say about child protection and the rights of children?
- Examining contentious issues such as child abuse, honour based crimes and forced marriages

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## ***What our delegates said...***

(All quotes actual comments taken from feedback forms)

**“Interesting,  
informative,  
enjoyable and  
myth busting.”**



**“The best onion bhajis and samosas!”**

**“The information  
both electronically  
and on paper is  
great – a tool we  
can refer to if  
needed.”**

**“We were engrossed  
and the time flew so  
quickly.”**

**“I would recommend this cultural awareness course  
without any hesitation.”**

**“Fabulous and  
very informative.”**

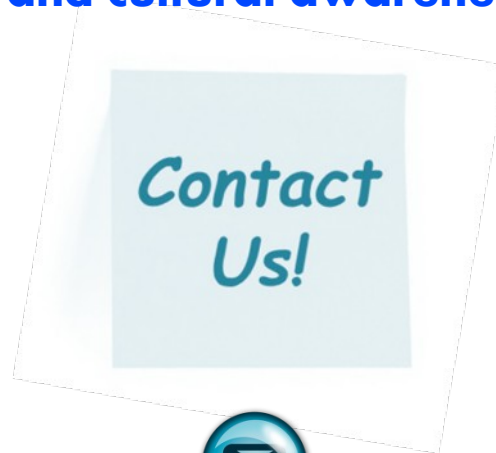
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