



Islamic Cultural Awareness Training

Understanding diverse cultures is becoming increasingly important as we are increasingly living in a global village which consists of people from diverse linguistic, religious and cultural backgrounds.

Muslims represent the largest faith group after Christianity in Britain and also globally. Understanding Islam and the Muslim culture will help those working within Muslim communities to understand Muslims, their religion and their cultures better.

Many people are now familiar with stereotypes such as Islamic terrorists, Oppressed Muslim women, Jihad against the west, forced marriages, honour killings, women forced to wear the veil etc. However, can they distinguish between fact and fiction? This course will facilitate dialogue and help clarify misunderstandings.

Helping to answer some key questions such as:

- How can I work better with Muslims in my community?
- Why do some Muslim women wear a headscarf?
- What actually happens inside a Mosque?
- Why do Muslims pray five times a day?
- What is Sharia Law?
- What is the meaning of Jihad?

Who should attend?

Non-Muslim public, private and voluntary sector professionals working with Muslims in the community, or as customers and clients, including:

- Local authority workers, including Senior Managers, Policy makers & Councillors, Healthcare workers, Social workers & Community/childcare workers.
- Anyone wishing learn more about Islam and the Muslim culture.
- Police, Fire and Ambulance Services, Hospital and Prison Chaplaincy Services.
- Schools, Colleges and Universities

Course objective

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Have a better understanding of basic Islamic beliefs & practices.
- Information regarding the background to Muslims,
- Help clear up misconceptions on Islam
- Group work that will enable delegates to discuss case studies,

Aksaa can work with you to design and deliver training programmes which are tailor-made to your requirements.

The fee is £150 plus VAT per delegate or £1500 plus VAT plus expenses, for up to 20 delegates for an in-house course.

A visit to a local Mosque can be arranged

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