



## Equality and Diversity UK Ltd

### **Improving care for black and minority ethnic children in foster care:**

Made up of two 3 hour workshops covering the principles of care, support and needs of Black and minority ethnic children and young people.

#### **Aims of the course**

- The training offers an opportunity to look at the importance of culture and customs.
- It includes valuable personal insights as well as practical tools and ideas that can help empower foster carers to nurture a positive self identity in the BME children in their care.
- There is also an opportunity to reflect on an individual's values and beliefs and to gain a better understanding of racism and discrimination and how these impact on learning and development
- This course discusses the unique characteristics of communicating across cultural lines.
- It also discusses various cultural perspectives, and the skills and abilities needed to address them in the home and community.

#### **The course covers issues of:**

- Dealing with personal and cultural care needs
- Deals with the importance of identity
- Explores children's experience of racism
- Explores the importance of religion and belief
- Provides practical advice and resources on building diversity into children's everyday lives
- Including black history as part of children's development
- Recall the definition of black and minority ethnic.  
Identify the major components of race and culture.  
Identify principal barriers to cultural competence.  
Identify skills for improving cultural competencies

#### **Previous Knowledge Required**

- The good news is that no prior learning knowledge or experience is essential to take this course. This course is openly available to anyone wishing to learn more about race, culture and customs of black and minority ethnic children and young people, and would like to take part in a highly rewarding interactive and participative course.

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### Who is it for?

- Foster carers currently looking after children and young people of black and minority ethnic origin
- Care home providers who want to increase their knowledge and skills in looking after black and minority ethnic children and young people
- People who wish to look after children of black and minority ethnic origin.
- Anyone with an interest in child care and fostering

**Date:** September 2008

**Location:** North West

**Venue:** TBC

**Cost:** The course costs £80.00 per person

**Who can I contact if I have questions concerning this training opportunity?**

**Contact:** [conferences@equality-diversity.com](mailto:conferences@equality-diversity.com)

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