

Feedback from participants on previously held Leadership Course

"I thoroughly enjoyed this course as it served to focus not only on the leadership skills but the principles behind the values, tools and techniques from an Islamic perspective. I thought Kaushar managed to get the balance right and articulated the contents in a pleasant, humble manner. I would highly recommend this course to those who are looking to develop, grow and to contribute towards the wider society where everyone has a positive role to play"

Kind Regards,

Farrak Rafiq
Project Manager, IBM UK

Assalamu Alaikum Brother,

This is just to say jazzakAllahkhairan. I attended the course today and is one the best thing I have done in a while. I pray that Allah SWT give you the perseverance to continue to do what you do so that others can benefit as I did.

I would really want to attend the personal development course whenever it is available around the northwest.

Once again thank you. Wassalam

Bilkisu Hassan
Head of Science
Manchester Islamic High School

"The Islamic Leadership course that I attended today in Manchester was extremely beneficial for me both in my work life and personal life. The content and presentation during the day were of the highest quality. I enjoyed the interaction between others during the workshops and felt that this is a great way to keep the audience engaged. This format also helps one learn key points much better than other courses where trainers just plough through multiple slides. The speaker shared some wonderful personal experiences which I found touching, and the highlight for me was the beautiful Qiraat that a brother presented during one of the workshops". Wasalaam,

Khalid Khan Software Test Engineer

Asaslaam ulaykum wa rahmatullah

A truly inspiring course, one that is so relevant in today's British society with young Muslims achieving positions of authority it is essential that they follow the Prophet's Sunnah and show to others what a true Muslim leader is like.

May Allah reward you in this life and the next for your time, effort and kindness.
Wassalam

Shamshad Khan
Acting Deputy Head
CRESCENT COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, MANCHESTER

Salaams,

Alhumdu-lillah, may I take the opportunity to thank you for a great course. It exceeded my expectations and more. I have taken so much from the course and hope to use it in my day to day life.

I would also appreciate it if you could inform me of any more future courses that you will hold.

May you also be rewarded for the great work you do in this life and hereafter. Ameen.

Jazakhallah

Salma Patel, The Magazine Shop, Lytham, Blackpool

The course delivered by Kaushar Tai was fantastic! Mashallah I was reminded about many things which were beneficial and learnt many new things. This content of this course is something that every Muslim should strive to learn, I still remember the quote, "As Muslims, we are learning to read when we should be reading to learn". I look forward to future courses.

Mohammed Abdul Rohim, Student, Greater Manchester

Dear Kauthar, Aslamu-alakum

I pray you are well inshallah,

Thank you for delivering a very useful and productive session.

The course was predicated upon the highest degrees of etiquette and human dignity, your conduct and teaching strategy showed how much value adhering to the principles laid out by the prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) who stated "I was sent only to perfect manners" can rapidly excel an organisations excellence and productivity.

The content of the brief course not only satiates ones understanding of managing and leading within an organisational structure, but also helps with the understanding and management of people in daily life, for example the Islamic strategy on anger management predicated by the prophet(peace be upon him) direct advise was demonstrated to be highly productive, the examples the prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) on raising the children namely the triple seven rules analysis has proven to be revolutionary by modern day psychologists, although his advice is over 1400 years old. I particularly liked how you showed western non Muslim research to support your arguments, this displays how Islam and the West can comfortably work together to create a harmonious society.

Wishing you well. Humbly. With Duas.

Umer Majid.
Lecturer and Islamic finance Strategist
Halal Investments.

Assalamualaikum. Brother Kaushar

Just to say Jazakallah for putting together such a valuable training day. These skills can not only be implemented in the workplace but at home as well.

I would highly recommend this training to community leaders, especially Ulama who are Imams or Madrasa & Maktab Principles and have other teachers working under them.

The only downside was lack of time. It needs more than a whole day to cover all the material of the course.

Once again Jazakallah.
Wassalamualaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh

Maulana Ashfaq Rafiq Patel
Imam Central Mosque Blackpool

Peace to you,

I attended this course last Sunday in Manchester and I can say it was well worth it. Professionally, I have attended many leadership/management courses throughout my career working for large organisations in the capacity of a leader/manager. This one is with a difference as it reflects upon the leadership skills of the Prophet (pbuh) and the Islamic value system to provide the basis for the teaching. The one day session is educational, interactive, and enjoyable and can be applied at your work especially if you have people responsibility. Kaushar is a pleasant, humble individual who is providing a great service to the community. You can read the testimonials below. I would recommend it if you could make the time.

Regards,

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Salaams Brother Kaushar,

Pray you are well.

My name is Khadija and I was one of your students on the Islamic Leadership Course last weekend (Sunday 20th May).

Jazakallah for everything you taught us on the course I did feedback to my manager at the Bolton Council of Mosques and he would like to meet you to try and arrange different courses within our community in Bolton.

Jazakallah
Khadija Patel – Female Development Worker
Bolton Council of Mosques

Aslamulaiykum Warehmatulhi wabarakatuhu

Mashallah a fantastic course. Very beneficial to me.

Also one of the most informative courses I have attended. I took away a lot from there.

Mashallah recognising the presence state of mind has had a massive affect on myself. The Tilawat was MASHALLAH amazing. Met some inspiring individuals.

Mashallah Brother Kausher shared some personal experiences which made the course even better not as formal

Brother Kausher you went out of your way for myself. A massive THANK YOU. Your motivation encouraged me, because of this course, I overcome my fears. I drove on the motorway by myself; trust me a massive achievement for myself and my Husband.

Inshallah I will attend the 2 day personal management course.

Jazak Allah khair

Nuzhat Mehboob
Chair of Women's Hope Warrington

Salaams brother Kaushar

I really enjoyed the course and I will go as far as saying that it is one of the best and most informative Islamic courses I have attended. I hope to put many of the points learned into practice, especially taking the Islamic perspective on management matters. The course material was also very good and professionally prepared.

I look forward to future courses from you and supporting you in this noble cause.

Ashraf Patel
Director Perago Ltd

Kaushar

The Islamic awareness and leadership course provided a fascinating insight into how to manage people according to the Hadith and Sunnah. The course is unique in the sense that it fuses contemporary management practices and theory with Islamic principles. One would strongly recommend this course to all leaders and managers involved in a wide variety of disciplines as it equips them to fulfil their roles according to the teachings of the Prophet Muhammad.

Dr Abdul Basit Shaikh
Lecturer in Arabic and Islamic Studies,
University of Leeds

Dear Kaushar "I found the course very educational on three fronts: Islamic, academic and personal. Islamically, I did get somewhat of a spiritual boost, being in the presence of Muslims and coming to know of the leadership qualities the prophet Muhammad (SAW) had; qualities which we should all imitate as we are all leaders at some point in our lives as was discussed. Academically I came to know of contemporary theories. Personally, 2 things I took away which would help shape me as a person. The first; giving people the benefit of the doubt. Yes this piece of advice I've heard over and over but never has it been articulated in a way that really 'hit home'. I refer of course to the abstract picture of a woman (I thought it was a bird's nest, with a rear view of a birds head besides the nest on the left and a root vegetable being tossed in the air just above the nest and bird). It was at the course where I truly understood the concept of giving people the benefit of the doubt because things can be perceived so differently to what was intended. The second thing I took away on a personal front was being the master of my circumstances rather than the victim of them.

Kauthar Tai delivered the course with great professionalism and kept the audience engaged throughout. I hope to be in his presence again"

Yusuf Mulla – Student (Leicester)

Kaushar

Can I take this opportunity to say thank you for sending the attachments as promised. I really appreciate it. This gave me a chance to read and reflect upon them. I really like the way you have related it back to the Islamic point of view and according to our prophet's (SAW) way of life. I think if I look back from the training you did and think of what inspired me in your delivery, is the fact that you used visual aids and resources for your training. I am a definitely visual learning style person; so handouts, flipcharts and powerpoint all helped. I could see how much you have taken time to plan your training MashaAllah. It was all beneficial. One thing, I would say or recommend to improve your facilitating service is to stick the information you provide on the flipchart around the room so members of the group can see it as the day goes along.

Please do let me know when you do your next training if I am available I will love to attend.

Fareen Ahmad
Leicester

I benefitted immensely from the course. I would recommend this to any one in a management role. I am looking forward to the 2 days personal development course.

Khalid - Darul Arqam Educational Trust

Dear Brother

Assalamu alaykum wa rahmatullahe wa barakatu,

Jazakallhu khairun for all the information. May Allah sbwa ta'alla bless you. Ameen

My husband and I fully enjoyed your course and learnt a lot of precious knowledge, especially because you relate everything to Islam and our beloved prophet Mohammed Saw.

We would love to attend any future courses!

Thank you again and best wishes for the future!

Mohammed and Rukhsana Zafar

Dear Kaushar

I have thoroughly enjoyed your Leadership Course. The best thing was Islamic perspective to leadership and management and the way you delivered the course. Not only the course was good, venue and food was excellent too. The environment through out the day was very friendly. Please e mail me info about future courses as I would be interested in attending again, Insha Allah

Dr Habib Akbani

Kaushar

I found it an excellent and enlightening course which has left a positive impact on my personal and professional outlook. I look forward to coming on further courses offered by Aksaa.

Mohammed KOLA
Area Finance Manager | HSBC Bank Plc
Dewsbury

MashaAllah I found the course so useful and beneficial. The knowledge I gained enabled me to implement Islamic key principles in my everyday tasks. It has increased my appreciation for the Deen of Allah SWT and the Sunnah of his beloved Prophet SWS. It reassures that Islam is compatible with all principles in modern day business environments and has the solutions to problems we face. The course engaged the audience through out and maximised interaction to make learning process fun, professional and energetic. I would advise all whether they are business owners or employees as there is a lot of benefit. JazakhAllah once again!"

yigit@muslimaid.org

As salaamu alikum

I would like to say I thoroughly enjoyed the course. I found it informative and practical, it was really beneficial in learning the ways of our beloved messenger and how we can apply simple but effective techniques to our daily practices without a great deal of change. I think the balance between the group interacting and yourself interjecting and delivering was perfect. Thank you for a great day.

Kind Regards

Naveed Mushtaque - Extended Services coordinator; www.mybd5.org

Assalaam Alaikum,

I found the course very interesting as it helped me understand how the prophet PBUH dealt with people in varying situations. It also helped me to appreciate the role that Islam plays in my life in all aspects and how I can turn a negative situation into a positive.

Shiraz Bradford

Salams Bro, Kaushar,

Indeed it was a pleasure attending your course. We learnt a lot of skills for life which helps in family as well as public relations.

The course is very well organised and well presented. Thank you.

Jazakallahu Khairan for the slides.

Regards
Mustapha - Bradford course

As-Sallamu-alaekum-warahmatullahi-wa-barakatuhu,
Dear Brother Kaushar,

On behalf of Dairatul Amni Islamic Welfare, London I want to thank you and host for organising such a wonderful event, we really enjoyed every bit of your professionally conducted leadership talk and the Islamic perspective.

I would like to kindly request a copy of the presentation document. I will (Insha Allah) remain in contact with you on the future Nigerian project.

Barak Allahu Feekum,

Abdulkarim Adetoro-Ipaye
Chairman - Dairatul-Amni Islamic Welfare
www.dairatul-amni.com

Salaam, brother Kaushar.
Jazakallahu Khayran for the excellent training that you have given us over the weekend.

Masha Allah, both myself and all members of the Quran Study Group and other contacts we know really enjoyed the Course and we benefitted immensely.

I would like to request you to kindly send me the slides as promised as I did not take many notes on the basis that you will have the slides available to us. I am also interested in getting any notes or slides that you may have on dealing with stress. I look forward to hearing from you soon, Insha Allah.

Was Salaam

Abdullah Muhammad

Quran Study Group

Dear Br Kaushar Tai,

Thank you for the free leadership and management training offered on Saturday 10th of March 2012 at Muslim World League. It was indeed a pleasure and an opportunity to learn and gain significant knowledge addressing and overcoming a range of management issues arising in our working environment. May Allah swt reward you abundantly for the great opportunity you provided us. Jazakhallah khair

Abu Akeem - UK Programmes Officer | Development Programmes Dept | Muslim Aid

Alaikassalam,

Jazakallahu khairan Brother Kaushar for your generous gesture that attracted me to the Leadership and Management (In the light of Prophet Muhammad pbuh) course. I attended the first course on Saturday 10 March 2012 at the Muslim World League, Goodge Street London. But I felt I needed more of it because of the tremendous benefit I got from that. I requested and you kindly agreed me to attend the second, but exactly the same course you held in Mitcham Mosque, Mitcham Lane, London SW16 the following day. Although it was exactly the same course, my understanding and the value I derived from it increased substantially and I wish there is a third chance to attend the course. I am a very busy man, as the Finance Director of a successful London based company, a Managing Director of my privately owned company, a father of six and a community leader sitting on a number of management committees, my weekends sometimes tend to be busier than my weekdays. However, the two days I sacrificed for this course is more than worth it. I believe as a result of this course I am now a more effective leader especially from Islamic perspective. I also understand better why I should make the Prophet (SAW) my role model in all aspects of my life. As a result of this course, I have decided, as a matter of urgency, to forgive and seek forgiveness from two brothers. Once again jazakallahu khairan Brother Kaushar. May the Almighty Increase your eman, your knowledge and Bless you with His bounties. Amin.

Please remember to send me the details of the Bristol course on 22 March 2012.

Garba Abu Bakr Sani
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Dear Brother, Assalamu Alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakaatuhu,

First of all I Thank To Allah after that the Director of Aksaa, Kaushar Tai for the prestigious course of Islamic Leadership & Management course.

This course showed me my strengths & weaknesses toward this field and also it remained me to do my routine tasks for the sake of Allah in order to get reward both this world and hereafter. It is

obvious that Allah will reward his slavers for their good deeds ten times of reward while if the slave makes sin will be counted only one.

May Allah guide us and forgive us our sins and reward those who are doing their best.

Salaam,

Thank you very much for all the materials you sent. May Allah subhana wa taallah reward you abundantly for all the good work you are doing. That study day felt very personal to me. You addressed a lot of the issues I am struggling with in my personal life and I cried a lot during the day from the relief and satisfaction I got from you addressing some of the ways to sort my personal issues. I have been praying for Allah's' guidance and it came through you and for that I am very grateful to Allah and to you for having the vision to create such a course.

I will very much like to introduce you to the Cambridge Islamic educational program coordinators whom I believe will be able to introduce you to the Cambridge community. I am sure we will see again insha Allah

Zarah Abdullahi Senior Research coordinator for Dr Rebecca Fitzgerald's Team

MRC Cancer Cell Unit Hutchison / MRC Research Centre, Cambridge

Assalamo Allaikum Brother Kaushar.

I just wanted to thank you enormously for excellently delivering the leadership course. I hold several higher education qualifications and am currently studying the second Year of my postgraduate Diploma in Management studies. I can say from the bottom of my heart that the amount and quality of knowledge I have learnt from your one day course has no comparison to any other courses I have studied during my entire life.

As mankind we are leaders in different ways. As a mother I am a leader. In my work place I manage a Team therefore I am a leader. This course has taught me how to lead my family, work colleagues in the best possible way and earn rewards for the hereafter. By learning and sincerely implementing the ways in which the blessed Prophet Muhammad (SAW) led people, I believe I have acquired the keys to be successful not only in this temporary world but have acquired the keys to Inshallah be successful in the hereafter.

I thank Allah (SWT) for giving me the opportunity to attend this course. I pray to Allah (SWT) that by following the leadership of blessed Prophet Muhammad (SAW), with every good deed that is accumulated and acquired in this temporary world, you get the rewards for delivering such an excellent course.

Toward the end of the course brother, I queried further information about emotional intelligence. You said that you were currently writing something and will forward me with a copy as soon as it has been done. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best wishes and Kind regards.

Sister Farzana Akhtar – Peterborough
