

DAWAH COURSE feedback

Comments from non-Muslim professionals who have attended Aksaa Islam Awareness courses:



**Doncaster & South
Humber**

“..we were given a fascinating insight into Islam from the perspective of a woman.
The speaker was very engaging, informative & it was apparent that she was dedicated to her faith. Every effort was made to answer all questions & once again this led to some very interesting discussion & debate”.

Valerie M Wordsworth – Service Improvement Assistant



“There were so many things I took from the day that I can't possibly put into words quickly, but suffice to say, I found it extremely informative and at times very touching”

Julie Purnell | Regional HR Business Partner - ITV West country



“I feel that more people should participate in a course like that to gain a greater insight to things we generally have little knowledge about., and as we are all aware lack of knowledge lends itself greatly to discrimination”.

Anthony O'Farrell- Training Dept – HMP Liverpool



“I think I can say that I found this one of the most informative and helpful courses I have ever attended. It cut through any preconceptions I had about Islam and Muslim culture and it has really helped me to understand what it is like to be a Muslim in this country.

I would recommend this course without hesitation. Most enlightening”.

Iona Butler – Kent Adult Social Services



Learning+Skills Council
London East

“After spending a day with you and the other people representing the public and voluntary sectors learning about what being a Muslim in today's world means I feel much more confident that I am better prepared to communicate with this important audience.

.... It was quite an honour to sit at the back and watch one of the five prayer sessions”.

Barbara Mesa-Marketing and PR Manager



“Everyone appreciated the spirit of openness and a willingness to share knowledge of the Muslim faith. Each member of staff who attended has come away from the course having gained a better understanding of Islam which will greatly assist us when working within the community”

Sally Fellows-Programme Manager-Tinsley Surestart



“I found the whole day to be extremely interesting and informative. It was refreshing to hear fact separated from myth and, perhaps most importantly, clearly defined the differences between religion and culture”.

*Department of Trade & Industry, -Employment Services,
Isle of Man Government*



“As a supervisor in a public service and as an individual I feel it is important to be aware of diversity in the organisation and the community it serves, this course has certainly educated me in aspects of Islam and I feel that I can encourage members of staff to attend and be confident that they will further their knowledge and awareness..”

Rhona J WaltonT/Administrative Supervisor



“We were impressed with the trainers' vast knowledge & experience which they shared in an open & honest manner. No question was left unanswered, with examples given from personal experience, which made it more realistic & prompted discussion”

Allison Morgan – Housing Training Officer

Further comments and letters can be found on our website

www.educationislam.org www.aksaa.co.uk

Feedback from previous Dawah Training courses delivered to Muslim brothers and sisters

Alhamdulillah, I was fortunate to have attended your course on presenting Islam to non-Muslims. I found it very interesting and informative. I would highly recommend anyone with passion for Dawah to enrol on this course.

Mufti Fuad Ahmed, Oldham

"The presenting Islam course was very informative and interactive. The variety of topics, and participation from everyone present helped make it a very worthwhile course to attend. There was also an opportunity to network and learn from others experiences".

Mohammed Sarfaz – Peterborough Regional College

"Inspirational, so much details & insight into broadening responses to difficult questions... my personal knowledge is much increased".

Munirah Uddin – Taunton, Somerset

"I enjoyed the presenting Islam course and would recommend it to others. I especially found it useful when we discussed possible answers to many questions that non Muslims may ask. It was a relaxed environment that was conducive to learning".

Suzan Arabi -Teacher Luton

"This was a very well structured course, which informed us; with useful techniques of presenting our faith to the wider non Muslim sector. I have many friends which would gain valuable insight and experience from this course".

Najimul

"I was delighted to be part of the presentation skills course. It gave me confidence and helped me to broaden my ideas on teaching techniques. The Masjid presentation I think was very educational".

Shereen Kalamadeen Purley, Croydon

"Having real-life anecdotes to relate to helped me grasp the reality of the situation that Muslims face on a daily basis. And having the reminder that Islam is the same "yesterday, today and tomorrow" made me appreciate the consistency of Islam. Being grouped in small groups of 5 allowed everyone active interaction and provided everyone with the opportunity to participate. Kaushar Tai, the presenter's humour helped make the course a lively learning environment".

AILIN ABDULLAH, Stockholm, Sweden