

IEDP Registered Member Information

Name	Zobia Kalim	Date of Registration		Valid until	
Current role	Freelance Trainer, Parenting Practitioner, Volunteer Coordinator				
Areas of expertise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equality, Diversity and Disability • Cultural and Social Awareness • Working with Parents of Children with Special Needs • Project Development and Management 				
Brief biography	<p>Over 12 years' experience of working with families of disabled children and communities who are traditionally classed as 'hard to reach' and face barriers to accessing services due to language, ethnicity, poverty, faith and immigration status. This has involved working with a number of local authorities, health and education providers across England and setting up a range of services and flexible models of delivery to suit the needs of communities, including indigenous volunteering and community based support.</p> <p>This experience at grass roots level has enabled me to develop and deliver bespoke training and consultation to a variety of volunteers, statutory and third sector service providers over the years.</p>				
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with parents - 6 credits at level 3 OCN • CACDP - British Sign Language levels 1 and 2 • Post -graduate diploma in Journalism • Master of Business Administration (MBA) 				
Examples of recent work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic lead within a national charity for advice and guidance on working with families of children with special needs from minority ethnic backgrounds, as well as writing and delivering its first ever BME strategy • Developing community based initiatives from scratch and securing funding of nearly one million pounds for England wide projects in the last few years • Representing a national charity on a Diversity and Inclusion Forum made up of 28 organisations and volunteers in the past couple of years • http://www.icgplus.com/opinion/blogs/the-little-things/5019018.bloglead?yearmonth=201302 				
Geographical area covered	Based in Berkshire but willing to travel to London and surrounding areas				
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