PROJECT ESPERANZA: ANTI-RACISM



WHO WE ARE

Project Esperanza is a trusted organisation that offers practical, emotional, and integration support to families of African and multi-ethnic backgrounds. We are pioneers in providing race and faith-sensitive, culturally authentic, in Scotland.

OUR ANTI-RACISM WORK

Our anti-racism work is rooted in human rights practice, we promote equality as outlined in international instruments like the the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (ICERD), and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR). Our long-term mission is to challenge anti-migrant narratives, policies, and practices in Scotland.

SUPPORTING THE WORKFORCE

We support the workforce and system leaders across various sectors in Scotland to:

- Develop a deeper understanding of racialised identities and effectively address the needs of migrant women and families.
- Enhance cultural competence and anti-racism awareness.
- Provide comprehensive support, resources, and education for professionals working with Black and multi-ethnic families, including those involved in the care and education of Black and multi-ethnic children and youth.
- Facilitate community and organisational acknowledgement of past wrongs and create avenues to rectify problematic cultures and traditions.
- Foster a commitment to being anti-racist for a better future.

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ANTI-RACISM & OUR 'KEEPING THE PROMISE' WORK

Within and beyond this, we are also directly engaged in work with the Promise Partnership Fund - through our 'Fostering Equality' sessions - to cultivate cultural competency within child protection practices, ensuring the retention of cultural rights for care-experienced individuals of black and minority ethnic backgrounds.

Our efforts align with human rights principles, namely Artilce 27 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) and those outlined in the United Nations Convention, emphasising the importance of preserving cultural identity and heritage for all children and youth, regardless of their background.

OUR WIDER WORK

We facilitate a myriad of community initiatives, such as 'Exploring Cultures Through Food', to promote connection, learning, and solidarity among minority communities.

We also lead Anti-Racism Book and Film Clubs in North Edinburgh. If you are interested, sign up here:

Book & Film Club Sign Up



CONTACT US

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