



## BROOKS OF LIFE

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### Enterprising Parents Learning (EPaL) Project

Dear Friends,

Brooks of Life Ministries International is planning to deliver an enterprise project for parents in Hounslow. The program will offer residents opportunities to develop life skills to become more independent and support their families.

Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions so that we can know what your needs are. The information you give to us, will remain confidential.

Bishop Annie Njeri  
Project Manager Brooks of Life Ministries International

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#### 1. ABOUT YOU

##### A) Describe your gender:

Male  Female

##### B) Which age group do you belong to?

18-25  25-30  30-35  35-40  40-45  50 plus

##### C) Which area in Hounslow do you live?

Feltham West  Hanworth  Isleworth  Osterley  Spring Grove  
 Heston and Cranford  Chiswick  other (please state with postcode): \_\_\_\_\_

##### D) Your nationality:

African  Bangladeshi  Caribbean  Chinese  English  Indian  Irish  
 Pakistani  Scottish  Sri Lankan  Welsh  Other (please state): \_\_\_\_\_

##### E) Relationship status:

Single  Married  Living together  Visiting relationship  Divorce  
 Separated  Other (please state) \_\_\_\_\_

##### F) Number of children you have:

1  2  3  4  5  More than 6 (please state) \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. YOUR JOB STATUS

##### A) What is your employment status?

Working part-time  Full time work  Self-employed  Flexi time  Job sharing  
 Student  Carer  other (please state): \_\_\_\_\_

**B) Do you receive any of the following benefits?**

- Universal Credit
- Employment Support Allowance (ESA)
- Income Support (IS)
- Disability Living Allowance
- Child Benefit
- Tax Credits
- Housing Benefit
- Child Tax Credit
- Working Tax Credit
- None
- Other (please state): \_\_\_\_\_

**C) How do spend MOST of your time?**

- Working (skip to question 3)
- Looking for work
- In education and training
- Doing voluntary unpaid work
- Caring for a disabled child
- Looking after a sick relative
- Other (please state): \_\_\_\_\_

**D) How long have you been without a job (answer if applicable)?**

- under 8 month's
- between 8-12 months
- between 1-2 years
- Between 2-3 years
- between 3-4 years
- over 4 years
- Never worked

**E) What type of job do you want to do?**

- Trades (labour)
- Machine operator (driver, baggage handler)
- Sales/Retail
- Personal services (child-minder, carer, nursery nurse, teaching assistant)
- Skilled trades person (gardener, carpenter, florist)
- Administration and secretarial (accounts clerk, medical, legal and school)
- Technical and associated (health visitor, nurse, police officer advisor).
- Professional (doctor, lawyer, teacher, accountant, IT consultant)
- Senior manager (company owner, social entrepreneur, local government officer)
- Transport
- Other (please state): \_\_\_\_\_

**3. QUALIFICATIONS**

**A) Which of these qualifications do you have?**

- None
- GCSE
- A-Levels
- NVQ
- Diploma/Higher Diploma
- First Degree
- Master's Degree
- Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD)
- Other (please state): \_\_\_\_\_

**4. HEALTH STATUS**

**A) Do you have any of the following conditions?**

- Mental health
- Diabetes
- Physical disability
- High blood pressure
- Stress fatigue
- Heart condition
- Anxiety disorder
- Autism
- Dyslexia
- Other (please state): \_\_\_\_\_

**5. PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**A) What type of skills do you have? Would you consider further development?**

- Communication
- Conflict Management
- Problem Solving
- Teamwork
- Time Management
- Report Writing
- Customer Care
- Negotiation Skills
- Marketing
- Business Planning
- Money Management
- Job Search Skills
- Interviewing
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) Preparation and Writing
- Planning and Organizing
- Networking
- Information, Advice and Guidance
- Other (please state): \_\_\_\_\_

**B) What type of skills do you need for work or start a business?**

- Accounting
- Budgeting
- Business Planning
- Communication
- Customer Care
- Information Technology (IT)
- Leadership and Management
- Market Research
- Negotiation
- networking
- other (please state): \_\_\_\_\_

**6. SUPPORT**

**A) What help and support do you need?**

- Interview skills
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) Preparation
- Job Searching
- Information, Advice and Guidance
- Enterprise Planning
- Financial Support
- Networking
- Other (please state): \_\_\_\_\_

**B) Name the agency that you have gone to for help and support:**

- Hounslow Council
- The Metropolitan Police
- Children's Services
- Job Centre plus
- Citizen's Advice Bureau
- Recruitment Agencies
- Faith Organizations
- Accountancy Firms
- Law Firms
- Colleges
- Prince's Trust
- Charities
- Community Health Centres
- Luncheon Clubs
- Libraries
- Youth Clubs and Centres

**7. ANYTHING ELSE?**

A) Please write anything else you wish to say in the space below:

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**THANKS FOR COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE**