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One-day Cultural Awareness Workshops

Skillshare International is an international development NGO. We work to reduce poverty, injustice and inequality and to further economic and social development in partnership with people and communities throughout Africa and Asia.

We are offering a BRAND NEW one day workshop on cultural awareness for health professionals intending to work in a developing country.

Because it is estimated that 20% of NHS trusts and medical schools in the UK have links overseas with developing countries. These north-south health links strongly influence ideas about the role of medicine and the stronger they are the better. As well as providing in depth knowledge for the individuals, undertaking work in a developing country creates unique opportunities for:

- ◇ Supporting health provisions in the south and north
- ◇ Forging partnerships
- ◇ Exclusive research opportunities

Why Skillshare International?

Our staff are used to providing a briefing for development workers heading to developing countries and medical students embarking on their electives. We know that there are some key issues that must be tackled and considered before setting off, such as: the expectations of your host organisation, the role of UK institutions, the status of health professionals in a different culture, adapting to learning in a new environment, creating bonds and partnerships with others.

This one-day workshop provides an opportunity for reflection and discussion around the personal, social and work issues involved in working in developing countries.



During the workshop these areas will be covered:

- Looking at your motivation and expectations for working with an institution from a developing country.
- Working in another culture: coping with cultural differences, and dealing with different attitudes to health and healthcare provision.
- Managing the expectations – positive and negative – which your developing world colleagues will have of UK health professionals.
- Dealing with the practical issues: Information sharing
- Building partnerships to achieve the Millennium Development Goals related to health.

If you wish to be involved in this activity, please contact Dr. Raúl Pardíñaz-Solís.

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