

CULTURAL AWARENESS TRAINING

Why are we so intent on assuming that complete strangers from the other side of the planet behave in the same way we do?

Cultural Awareness Training For Government Agencies Typically Includes:

- Cultural awareness
- Ability to spot cultural similarities and differences and take appropriate action
- Cross-cultural communication strategies
- Confidence through better understanding of how other cultures operate
- Implicit cultural values and attitudes toward those served



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Serving the Community...

- Youth Leadership
- Homework and Tutoring Help
- Sports Programs
- Crime Prevention
- Gang Prevention
- Drug and Tobacco Prevention
- Women Group
- Girls Club
- Parenting Education
- Senior Programs
- Cultural and Behavioral Orientation and Integration
- Translation and Interpretation
- Job Training and Employment Referral
- English classes
- Housing Assistance

AYCO

BUILDING BRIDGES OF SUCCESS

AYCO supports Portland's African community by empowering its immigrants and refugees and preparing its youth to become tomorrow's leaders. AYCO bridges the gap between social services including but not limited to: Portland, Beaverton and Hillsboro public schools, Portland Police Bureau, DHS Child Welfare, Department of Disabled Services, and other mutual assistance agencies.

At the individual level, AYCO provides development for all youth of any ethnicity, culture or religion. This support includes homework help and tutoring, sports such as soccer, basketball and track, and also case management including assessment, intervention, and information and resource access. Children of immigrant families face many challenges when they first come to the United States. This can often lead to struggles in school and social relationships, leading to family discord and peer pressure toward drugs and alcohol and dropping out of school.



MISSION

AYCO's mission is to empower immigrants and refugees and prepare youth to become tomorrow's leaders.

"AYCO's vision is strength to integrate African immigrants and refugees and problem solving for future success."

INDEPENDENCE

AYCO helps refugees navigate systems such as housing, healthcare, employment and education to become self-sufficient.

EMPOWERMENT FOR ALL AGES

AYCO advocates for the rights of African refugees and immigrants and empowers through civic education, parent engagement, and community leadership programs.



EDUCATION FOR ALL

AYCO offers academic programs such as computer literacy, homework help, and tutoring, citizenship classes for adult and social integration, and sports programs such as soccer, basketball and track for ages 9-20 years old.

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