



Foundations for Intercultural Studies + FIELD ASSIGNMENT

Foundations for Intercultural Studies with 'Muslim World Focus' YWAM North Africa Torremolinos Center.

Equipping new and already seasoned workers for fruitful pioneering work in the Muslim world.

One in five of our world's population is Muslim. Most do not have access to a culturally relevant presentation of who is Jesus, Isa al Masih (PBUH). Is God stirring your heart to serve your Muslim neighbor?

The Foundations for Intercultural Studies is designed to prepare you for fruitful work in a Muslim context!



For more information:

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Dates: Sept 9th - Dec 6th 2015

Cost lecture phase: 2,300 Euros (including housing, food, school fees and a five-day cultural observation trip)

"...I have worked in North Africa for 15+ years. This year I had the opportunity to do the Foundations for Intercultural Studies/ SOFM. It was a wonderful time to step back and review our work. Also to pick up new skills..." (senior worker)



The program

The school is an intense 12 week program requiring at least 50 hours of formal and informal learning activities per week such as lectures, small groups for discussion, reading assignments and research paper, work duty and outreach. The school includes a short student-led cultural observation trip.

Field Assignment

Optional but strongly encouraged is an internship in North Africa following the school, possibly together with other students for 3 months.

Families

The school welcomes families with children. Both parents are expected to participate as students and bring a Nanny/Nanno

Prerequisites

Application, pastor's reference, leader's reference. (forms available on request.)

Completion of YWAM Discipleship Training School, (DTS)



Learn from field-experienced leaders and teachers on such topics as:

Connecting with Muslims – starting new fellowships and coaching of new followers of Isa al Masih

Islamic worldview, Muslim-Christian bridges of understanding.

Biblical basis for reaching out with the good news

Language acquisition skills

Working effectively in oral cultures

Successful cultural adaptation and working inter-culturally.

Spiritual life of the worker

Team dynamics and leadership skills

Strategic planning, community development, understanding poverty, project management

Personal mentoring in preparation for field assignments