

2nd Annual International Conference on Youth and Interfaith Communication
Building Bridges through Interfaith Dialogue and Youth Participation

<http://www.youthinterfaithconference.org>

and

<http://traubman.igc.org/nigeria2010.htm>

22-24 October, 2010

Leadership Institute

No.13 Dandaura Road, Tudun Wada GRA, Jos, Nigeria

and

CRUDAN Guest House

Sabon Barki, Bukuru, Jos (South), Nigeria

STAFF SCHEDULE

Organization Staff

Plan the conference and help in other capacities as needed.

"De Toff" Food Team

Oversee food , including cooking and distributing food ONLY during meal time.

Conference Activity Volunteers

Assist with tasks related to each activity, from hour to hour..

Details of many of the group exercises
 are at <http://traubman.igc.org/campacts.pdf>

Thursday, 21 October, 2010

Participants arrive, mix, and mingle.

Registration

Checking- in to Hotel Rooms at CRUDAN Guest House

4:00-7:00 pm

Welcome Meeting and Dinner

Friday, 22 October, 2010

6:30-7:00

Breakfast at CRUDAN Guest House. Its Conference Hall holds 100 people.

7:00-7:15

Drive from CRUDAN Guest House to Leadership Institute, with its capacity of 200-250.

7:15-8:00

Arrange room and materials

Test all equipment

8:00-8:30 am

Registration

A great variety of guests from government, traditional and religious leadership, with opinion leaders from within and outside of Jos, and representatives of international organizations like UNESCO, and more. Attendance could reach 250-300.

8:30-9:00 am

Opening Plenary Session

Chairperson's Welcome Address

Emmanuel Ande Ivorgba, Executive Director

New Era Educational and Charitable Support Foundation (NEECSF)

Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria

Introductions, including of

Libby and Len Traubman, Co-Founders

Palestinian-Jewish Living Room Dialogue Group

San Mateo, California USA

9:00-9:30 am

Keynote Address

Raphael Ogar Oko, Africa Regional Coordinator

Teachers Without Borders

Abuja, Nigeria

9:30-10:00 am

Presentation of Interfaith Leadership Awards

10:00-10:20am

Artisans of Glo-cal Peace: Emerging Perspectives on Interfaith Youth Peacebuilding

Augustine Duru, Founder and Director, Pathways, and Mentor, Peacebuilders Initiative

Chicago, Illinois USA

10:20-10:30 am

Participant assimilation in small group circles of four

FACILITATORS: Keep time, as each person has 2 minutes to describe:

A. what had meaning for you?

B. what ideas for change occurred to you?

10:30-10:50 am

Interfaith Communication to and through the Youth
Aishatu Ibrahim, Department of Mathematics and Science Education
 Federal College of Education (Technical)
 Gombe, Nigeria

10:50-11:30 am

Participant assimilation in same groups of four, then collectively (with wireless microphones)

FACILITATORS:

Groups of 4 assimilate for 10 minutes.

Then pass microphone between groups to hear:

(1) what touched people

(2) what ideas about change occurred to them.

STAFF: Circulate wireless microphones.

11:30-12:00 am

Tea Break

12:00-2:00

Set Context -- Clarify Dialogue communication, citizen responsibility, and global need

FACILITATORS: Personalize conference content in context of the morning speakers.

Exercises will be personal and not simply intellectual, because change starts at the heart.

Beginning activities:

STAFF: Volunteer staff will listen carefully to Facilitators' instructions, then:

A. help participants move between activities

B. be sure everyone has supplies

C. pay attention to the physical and emotional well-being of each participant.

D. report observations about participants to Facilitators.

1. Perspective Squares -- experience of diversity, as a group (15 to 20 minutes)

STAFF:

A. Two staff hold the Perspective Square paper.

B. Two staff roam with wireless microphones.

2. Hand Outlines -- trace hands, in pairs

STAFF:

Ten staff move quickly, distributing one 8-1/2x11" paper and one set of crayons per pair.

3. Home Groups of 10, self-selected from five Hand Outline pairs.

Home Group assures each person is accounted for and is heard from.

Home Groups eat breakfast together.

Each Home Group of ten (10) diverse participants chooses one Host person

Home Groups eat breakfast together, to be sure each person is accounted for and heard from.

The Host Person will report any physical or emotional needs of a participant to Conference Leaders.

FACILITATOR:

- A. Have 5 pairs form into groups of 10 participants.
- B. Begin brief introductions n each Home Group, paired partners introducing the other.
- C. Each group chooses its Host Person.
- D. Host Person reports physical or emotional participant needs to Conference Leaders.

STAFF:

Ten staff move among participants helping the pairs form groups of 10 people.

2:00-3:30**Lunch****3:30-5:30****Legacies** -- Share personal narratives, in pairs**STAFF:**

Ten staff move quickly throughout the area to make sure everyone has a partner.

Assure that everyone has a partner, and that pairs are new to each other.

Help pairs spread apart to be in quiet spaces to hear each other.

Two staff at the end will move wireless microphones to the pairs who are sharing.

5:30-6:30

Return to CRUDAN Guest House

7:15-7:35

Speaker

Muhammad Asad Tahir Jappa, Chief Executive Officer

Anwar Jannat Memorial Foundation

Lahore, Pakistan

7:40-8:00

Candlelighting Ceremony and Song

8:00-8:30

Dinner at CRUDAN Guest House

8:30-9:30

Mixing and Mingling (free time, perhaps planned and spontaneous music)

Saturday, 23 October, 2010**8:00-8:45**

Drive from CRUDAN Guest House to Leadership Institute.

8:30-9:15**Enter in silence and read the** two pages on Dialogue provided in the conference packet.**Maintaining the silence, write:** How will this change my life?

FACILITATORS:

Be sure everyone has reading and writing materials.

9:15-9:45

Peace Circle -- Outdoors, two participants lead spirited song, dance, or other lively experiences.

FACILITATORS:

The night before, select two participants -- a Muslim and a Christian.
They will come prepared to facilitate the morning Peace Circle activities.

10:00-11:00**Breakfast in Home Groups****FACILITATORS:**

Remind Home Groups to sit together with their chosen Host.
Host assures the group of 10 is accounted for, and reports special needs to Facilitators.
Announce the Talent Show so people can begin to prepare.

11:15-1:45**Masks & Culture****STAFF:**

Ten staff help move people into circles of five. Give each group a box of felt markers.
Ten more staff quickly distribute one mask and string to each person.
Staff circulate among group to be sure everyone understands directions and has materials.
Two staff at end during assimilation time circulate with wireless microphones.
Participants hang masks by strings onto a rope for all to see during weekend.

2:00-3:00**Lunch****3:00-5:15****Pandora's Box****STAFF:**

Ten staff help participants form their groups of four, if needed.

5:15-6:00

Drive to CRUDAN Guest House

6:30-7:30**Dinner****7:30-9:30****Talent Show****FACILITATORS:**

Host the evening, or find volunteer host(s).
Teach audience to ask: "Who's on the field? Who's on the sidelines? Who's on the bench?"

STAFF:

Five staff help organize, support, move props, and help people move on and off the stage.

9:00-10:00

Mix and mingle.

Sunday, 24 October, 2010

8:00-9:00

Drive from CRUDAN Guest House to Leadership Institute.

8:20-10:15

High Points and Low Points. Stories of transformation.

STAFF:

As participants enter the room, staff at door help create new groups of 5.

Instruct to share high or low points in life that helped them change toward inclusiveness.

FACILITATORS:

Announce each four minutes when new person shares with the group.

10:15-10:45

Final Assimilation. Next Steps.

FACILITATORS:

Guide collective sharing of insights and change.

10:45-11:15

Closing Earth Pin Ceremony

Exchange lapel pins, while blessing one another in pairs

STAFF:

Distribute Earth Pins to each person, one at a time.

Help them form in two lines, with pairs standing face to face

11:15-Noon

Presentation of Certificates

Noon-1:30

Lunch