

# Diversity Matters

## Raising Children in a Multicultural World

Our world is becoming more and more interconnected each day. In this global village, it has become necessary to challenge ourselves and our children to become global citizens. Preparing our children to be tolerant of others and happy and at home in our world is one of the greatest gifts a parent can give. This session will give parents the skills and resources they need to help their children not only understand, but respect and enjoy the many cultures and experiences our world has to offer.

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### Session Outline

- How to make global citizenship a family value
- Teaching children cultural respect
- Helping distinguish between politics and people
- How to explore other cultures with children
- Preparing children to deal with prejudice
- How to respectfully question
- Useful websites and resource

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### Session Includes

Personal attention and feedback in an informal atmosphere

An invaluable booklet complete with information covered on the session

Open forum to ask questions

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### Speaker: Gwen Jones

Gwen has an MSc in Occupational Psychology focusing on Workplace Wellbeing. She is a trained psychotherapist, relationship therapist and coach working with people all over the world to reduce anxiety and have happier, healthier lives. Gwen has worked with Educating Matters for 7 years speaking about Diversity & Inclusion and Wellbeing. She studied Psychology at the University of Utah and then trained to become a teacher in Special Education, working with children with severe behaviour disorders, autism and the at risk population. She has trained many educators on behaviour management and cultural awareness. Gwen has taught in the USA and the UK. A mother of 4, she is very active in her children's schools. Political activism has always played a strong role in her life in causes such as: LGBT marriage rights, Animal Conservation, and Rock the Vote.