

Want to give even better customer service to international visitors?



This is the course your business needs.

London receives 13 million international visitors every single year, spending billions of pounds at hotels, in restaurants, on the high street, at tourist attractions and on transport. *'Welcoming the World'* is an exciting new initiative aimed at businesses who want to make the most of this huge opportunity.

Are you getting your share of their business?

With the 2012 Games coming up, numbers of visitors to London are going to increase even more. You and your staff will not have the same cultural background as many overseas customers – and you won't always speak the same language. This course will help you and your customer service team to understand cultural differences and improve the way you communicate – increasing your sales, customer satisfaction and repeat business.



Do your frontline staff *really* speak your customer's language?

We can't make you and your staff fluent in every language that every visitor to London speaks. But we will help you learn useful phrases for key groups of customers, so you can go that extra mile. Our course gives every participant a free phrasebook and links to cultural briefings on 11 countries – plus cultural and language training for **Spain** and **Japan**.

Interested?

Our course takes place on **24 November 2009** between **09.30 and 16:15** at **Baden-Powell House, Kensington**. Read on to find out more and book your place NOW!

About the course

Our one-day course is aimed at employees of businesses in the hospitality, tourism, transport, retail or leisure industries and is free of charge for eligible London residents.

Venue: Baden-Powell House, Kensington, 65-67 Queen's Gate, London SW7 5JS

Date: 24 November 2009, 09.30 – 16.15

Session one 09.30 – 11.10 Heather Barker	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Introduction▪ Knowing yourself and recognising cultural differences▪ The impact on customer service▪ Developing intercultural and language skills
Break	
Session two 11.30 – 12.45 Hiromi Stewart	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Culture and language session one▪ Japan and Japanese
Lunch	
Session three 13.30 – 14.30 Liz Merchant	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Culture and language session two▪ Spain and Spanish
Break	
Session four 14.45 – 16.15 Heather Barker	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Effective communications▪ Adapting your behaviour▪ Bringing it all together

Book your place now!

To reserve your free place, contact **Sally King** on:

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- Or download a registration form directly at www.rln-london.com/pdf/genericreg.doc

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