

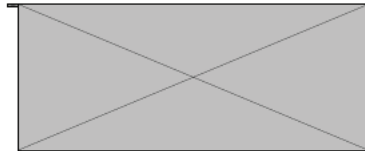
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WORDE Events

WORDE President Dr. Hedieh Mirahmadi Presents at Hedayah May 23 to May 25, 2016



WORDE President Dr. Hedieh Mirahmadi will present at a Hedayah conference this week on "The Role of Families in Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism" in Abu Dhabi, UAE from May 23- 25, 2016. Dr. Hedieh Mirahmadi will be drawing on lessons learned from WORDE's evidence-based CVE programs, which engage community-leaders, public officials, religious scholars, and social workers in a holistic manner to prevent violent extremism.

Read more: <http://www.worde.org/events/the-role-of-families-in-preventing-and-countering-violent-extremism/>

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Faith Community Working Group (FCWG) Update

Families, Faith and Your School

On May 15, 2016 nearly 30 people gathered for a special afternoon of learning at the Islamic Society of Germantown, facilitated by Montgomery County's Faith Community Working Group (FCWG) and MCPS' Office of Community Engagement and Partnerships (OCEP).

Parents received helpful information about navigating the school system including tips on excused absences, how to communicate with teachers and counselors regarding their

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concerns, tips on how to deal with and report bullying, and a discussion on how to self-advocate within the MCPS school system.

[Click here](#) to read more.

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Crossroads Events and Announcements

Training on Serving the Needs of Refugees and Asylees in the Greater Washington DC Area

ICC Crossroads Program Director, Nouf Bazaz, led two trainings on working with Muslim clients, refugees and recent immigrants.

- On May 18th at the Conflict Resolution Center of Montgomery County (CRCMC) and
- On May 19th at the Maryland Assembly on School-Based Health Care Conference .

Presentation on Bullying/Cyberbullying

On May 17, 2016 ICC Crossroads Social Worker, Atefeh Fathnezhad, LGSW, led a interactive presentation about Bullying/Cyberbullying with students in grades K-5 at Muslim Community School. Discussions included topics in regards to preventing bullying and cyber bullying in addition to resources and sources of support for when bullying occurs. The presentation ended with students taking a pledge to " Be A Student Against Bullying".

Crossroads is a program of the International Cultural Center (ICC)



ICC and Partner Events

The Beauty of Islam: Sublime Messages and Art of Islamic Calligraphy

Saturday, June 4, 2016

Please join Muslim Women's Coalition (MWC) and the Seekers Church to learn more about the history of Islamic Calligraphy and its development through the Ottoman period to the present day, including the personal journey of a student under the guidance of a master Islamic

calligraphy teacher.

When:

Sunday June 4, 2016 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Where:

Seekers Church
276 Carroll Street, NW, Washington DC.

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