



SUMMARY OF EVALUATION FORMS

MBSA PEER EDUCATION REFRESHER TRAINING – 2011

Subjects: Financial Management and Basic Budgeting & Responsible Parenting

Dates: 15th and 30th July 2011

The following is a selection of some of the meaningful comments made by the peer educators. Please note that in some cases we have quoted verbatim as written by peer educators.

Was the workshop meaningful to you as a peer educator?

What did you enjoy the most about the workshop?

- It opened up some more issues that were not clear, responsibilities as a parent
- I learn most of the things I didn't know about
- I enjoyed talking about family problems and financial problems
- Showed the importance of budgeting and financial management.
- The growing stages of a child
- Thanks a lot for the training!
- Big time! Because we understand things that we took lightly.
- It was the best workshop ever, participating willingly and comfortably.
- I can now relate to the topic and be able to tell what is going on with my kids.
- It was so informative; my questions concerning parenting were answered.
- I enjoyed the stages of child development and how to deal with them.
- Enjoyed learning how to get out of debt
- To understand the stages of human being

- We are learning a lot from other peers and from our trainers. We even share what we know, regarding how to treat our children. Everything was perfect for me and helpful. I like it very much.
- We love to work with our trainers.
- Both sessions were so well presented, it was a wonderful day. Training was fantastic; Well trained teachers.
- The 8 steps of lifespan, the raising of a child is the most complicated thing and it is so sad that kids are the most complicated and challenging task but it doesn't come with a manual, but with this it is.
- Well I am not a parent yet but I got my work cut out for me but at least, unlike most parents, I got a guideline and manual.
- I enjoyed the participating and it was fun.
- I learnt something that I thought was impossible – like fixing debt and communication with children.
- You have to stick to your budget and live within your budget and understand that kids have their own personalities that might differ from ours.
- The fact that the facilitator could relate to our everyday problems and throw in her own advice on how she overcome hers, and the fact that it is not an overnight thing, but one has to adapt to it step by step.
- I gained a lot in responsible parenting. I understand about human development stages and now I can tolerate according to the stages of lifespan by Erik Erikson.
- To me I really enjoy all these workshops. It is the information that is out of the limit of my thinking.
- Yes, will be able to treat my daughter as a teenager better. Listen to her needs.
- I learnt a lot about parenting and debt – taking charge of my finances and my children.
- It was fascinating. The most enjoyable was the stages of early childhood and that I must not judge the children and call them names but rather praise them when they do good.

- Open and frank, conducted professionally and it was convincing and fascinating
- Oh yes, very much indeed because there was lots I did not know. I now know to manage my family, guide my children and be responsible every time.
- I enjoyed both subjects especially how children develop.
- I enjoyed hearing that there is no perfect parent
- The facilitators were very much active. They give us more energy. Everything was perfect and covered. We welcome new information.
- I learnt that I knew nothing and I was nearly done many faults as a mother to upbringing my kids.
- I enjoyed the peer educator interactions, group discussions and knowledge sharing. Everybody was effecting in a group and information sharing.
- It was more than meaningful
- The way it was presented it made sense and the guys in the class there was good sharing of ideas.
- It was meaningful, insightful, simple and understandable. I enjoyed the activities and group discussions.

Any other issues you would have liked covered during the sessions?

- Good communication
- How to adopt a child
- The role of in-laws in marriage
- I would like to see the workshop in all departments
- Abuse – what must you do if you come with it.
- Wish to have quarterly courses on how to approach life and be of help to the community.
- How to be a perfect parent.
- Emotional Intelligence
- Conflict Management
- Single parenting – we need more information, especially for fathers.

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- How to develop confidence and defeat lower self esteem because that's the main weak point in my life.
- We need more information on parenting skills especially 0 – 3 years old.

Any other comments?

- They are doing a good work as service provider and also management we thank them for affording us with this opportunity.
- It is good and nice to be empowered and equipped with wisdom so that you can share with your peers, friends, community and family.
- MBSA did a wonderful thing to offer us this project. We re going to share even to our communities.
- We need to meet every second week!
- Exciting, thank you so much.
- I feel so happy and lucky to be a peer educator. I've learnt a lot especially in this session. I guess I am gonna be a better mother.
- Nothing, except excellency.
- The organisation of the workshop was excellent as usual.

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