

Invitation to attend the ABCD Module Training

Introducing ABCD Module Training

Wellspring Foundation for Education through its “ALI Program” is organizing a training on Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) applied specifically to improve community engagement in Rwandan Schools.

ABCD is one of the best tools to combat a poverty mentality within communities. It provides a conceptual framework for community action aligned with the Government of Rwanda’s objective of “Kwigira” or Self Reliance.

In 2012, Wellspring Foundation for Education introduced this ABCD concept in Rwanda in conjunction with expert Cormac Russell from Nurture Development. After applying its principles within School communities of Gasabo District pilot schools, we have seen a significant increase in community led projects to address issues like teacher care and compensation, dropout, school feeding, infrastructure and income generation.

This training will be delivered by Cormac Russell and Rachel M. Mahuku. Those who will complete the ABCD Module will be awarded a certificate recognized by Northwestern University.

Who is Cormac Russell?



Cormac is Managing Director of Nurture Development and a faculty member of the Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) Institute at Northwestern University, Chicago. He has trained communities, agencies, NGOs and governments in ABCD and other strengths based approaches in Kenya, Southern Sudan, South Africa, the UK, Ireland, Canada and Australia.

Who is Rachel M. Mahuku?



Rachel is Senior Program Manager at Wellspring Foundation for Education in Charge of Community & Partnerships. Before joining the Wellspring Foundation she has been working for eight years as Lecturer at Kigali Institute for Education, currently known as University of Rwanda / College of Education.

After ABCD Training with Cormac, she has been leading the implementation of ABCD Approach with Gasabo School Communities.

Training Dates: March 21 - 25, 2016 **Medium of instruction:** English (no translation provided at this occasion)

Time: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Venue: Solace Ministries Auditorium / Kacyiru below Umubano Hotel

Contribution cost: 50,000 RwF / Person for the entire week

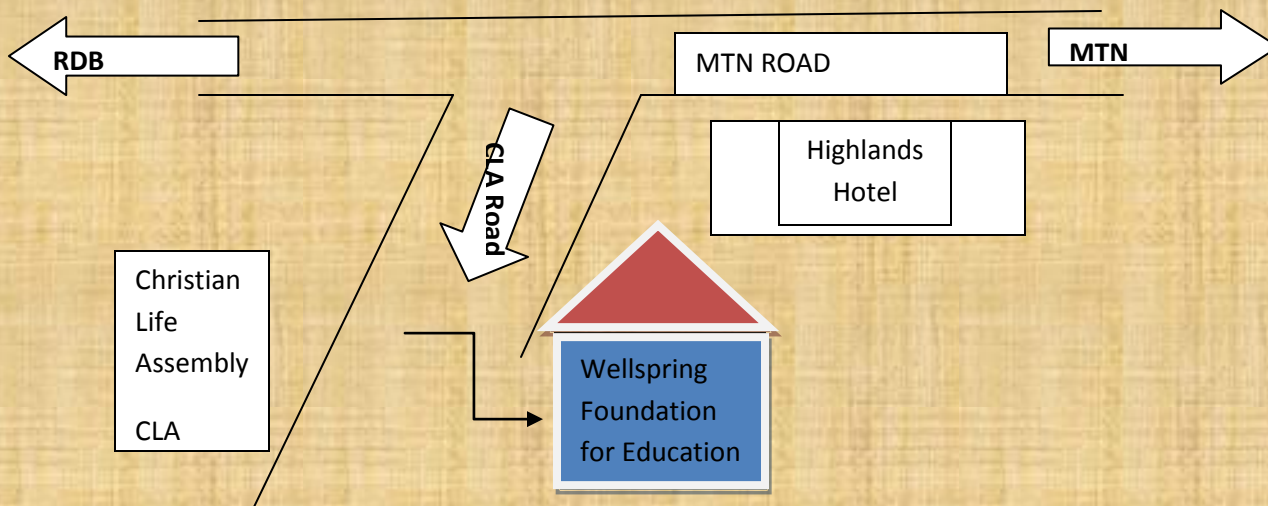
Booking Deadline: Friday, March 18, 2016 at 3:00 pm.

How to register?

- Given the limited places and the demand, the registration will be done using the **“First come First Served” Principle**
- To express your interest, please use the Online Form found at <http://www.wellspringrwanda.org> website.
- Please confirm your registration with payment by the deadline as mentioned above. Payment can be done by Cash at Wellspring Foundation for Education office . (Please refer to the location below for payment purpose only)

Location : The Wellspring Foundation Office : Nyarutarama KG 270 , House #: 9416

Below Highland Hotel, MTN Road



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