

**EduNet Webinar Agenda**

**EduNet Webinar:** Working Effectively with Muslim Youth and Their Families – Part 1

**Live Webinars:** October 11, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. (CDT)

1:00 – 1:05 pm	Welcome, Introductions, and Review of Agenda by Midwest Regional CAC
1:05 – 2:15 pm	EduNet Webinar Presentation
2:15 – 2:30 pm	Questions, Wrap-up, Closing Remarks, & Evaluation

**Course Description:**

This presentation will discuss how to effectively work with Muslim youth and their families by bringing attention to potential bias, as well as providing a foundational overview of Muslim customs and practices, emphasizing the continuum of diversity of practice within the religion. Participants will leave this session with a greater understanding of Muslim demographics, globally and locally, as well as information regarding how best to engage with Muslim youth and Muslim families.

**Learning Objectives:**

1. Uncover potential unconscious bias towards Muslim youth and their families.
2. Build foundational knowledge about Muslim demographics, religion, cultural norms, and the diversity of practice within these elements of the religion.
3. Provide greater understanding around religious accommodation, i.e. what this means; how it can be accomplished; and what the expectations are.

**Instructor Bio: Jaylani Hussein**

Jaylani Hussein is currently the executive director of the Minnesota chapter of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR-MN). Hussein worked as the Community Liaison Officer at Metro State University and as a Planner for the Minnesota Department of Agriculture. In 2013, he created Zeila Consultants to develop and offer cross-cultural training workshops on East African cultures. Hussein has presented on the Somali Culture to diverse public and private organizations across the US. He specializes in the areas of urban planning, community development, youth development (with over 8 years experience in working in juvenile treatment centers for court adjudicated youth), legal and civil rights.

Hussein has been active with various community organizations in Minnesota, including the Islamic Cultural Center of Minnesota Board of Directors, Wilder Foundation Advisory Board, Muslim Youth of Minnesota Advisory Board, Islamic Resource Group Speakers Bureau, and ARAHA Board of Directors. He has traveled to the Horn of Africa twice on behalf of ARAHA, to open a regional field office and oversee large-scale humanitarian projects during the Somali Famine of 2011. Hussein received the 2015 the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits (MCN) annual "Visionary Leader" Award. Hussein appears regularly on Minnesota's local television



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and radio stations. He has also appeared national and international outlets including ABC News, CNN, FOX BUSINESS, NPR, BBC among other outlets.

Hussein's family emigrated from Somalia to Minnesota in 1993 and he is trilingual (English, Somali, Arabic). Hussein holds degrees in Community Development and City Planning from St. Cloud State University and Political Science from North Dakota State University.

**Continuing Education:** Approved by the Minnesota Board of Social Work for 1.5 hours of CEU, and 1.5 Post Credits by the Minnesota Board of Peace Officers, and MN Board of Continuing Legal Education for 1.5 hours of CLE through October 2019.

**Course Coordinator:**

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