

# Resources for Ministry in the UK

*How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? (Romans 10: 14)*

As Christians, we believe in welcoming all, building friendships and sensitively sharing our Faith, in obedience to Christ's command in Matthew 28:19. The materials below have been recommended by Christians from various UK networks and denominations and we hope they will help you to relate to other people of different faiths and cultures. The inclusion of materials in this list does not necessarily imply that they have been read by Global Connections or endorsed by Global Connections. Where prices are given, please note that we cannot guarantee that they are correct and postage and packing costs may be added to any order.

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## Selected Resources for work amongst East Asians

### Asians /Buddhists /Hindus /Muslims /Sikhs: Looking at beliefs and culture

#### **Bridges**

How to build relationships with Muslims

*Bridges* [www.crescentproject.org](http://www.crescentproject.org)

***Buddhism in the Light of Christ: A Former Buddhist Nun's Reflections, with Some Helpful Suggestions on How to Reach Out to Your Buddhist Friends*** Esther Baker

*Published by Wipf and Stock (USA), possibly Amazon* <http://wipfandstock.com>

***Christ and the Tao (Faith to Faith study course)*** Wilma Davies

Study course, helping Christians in the UK to understand Chinese religions, to relate to the Chinese who are involved in these and to share the Gospel as a friend. Free download from GC website.

*Global Connections* [www.globalconnections.org.uk](http://www.globalconnections.org.uk) *free*

#### ***Christian's pocket guide to the Japanese***

Useful introduction to ministering to Japanese.

*OMF International (UK)* <https://ukshop.omf.org/>

***Cross and Crescent (Faith to Faith study course)*** Colin Chapman

Study course, helping Christians in the UK to understand Islam, to relate to Muslims and share the Gospel as a friend. Free download from GC website.

*Global Connections* [www.globalconnections.org.uk](http://www.globalconnections.org.uk) *free*

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### ***Cross and Lotus (Faith to Faith study course)***

David Burnett

Study course, helping Christians in the UK to understand Buddhism, to relate to Buddhists and share the Gospel as a friend. Free download from GC website.

*Global Connections*

[www.globalconnections.org.uk](http://www.globalconnections.org.uk)

free

### ***Distinctly welcoming - Christian presence in a multifaith society***

Richard Sudworth

Help for all who lack confidence in reaching out to those of different backgrounds

*Scripture Union*

[www.scriptureunion.org.uk](http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk)

£9.99

### ***Encountering the World of Islam***

Discovering Islam and how to share your faith

*Pioneers*

[www.encounteringislam.org](http://www.encounteringislam.org)

### ***Faith to Faith study courses***

Available on Buddhism, Chinese Religions, Islam and Sikhism. Free download from website.

*Global Connections*

[www.globalconnections.org.uk](http://www.globalconnections.org.uk)

free

### ***Gospel for Muslims***

Steve Bell

Learning to read the Bible through Eastern Eyes

*Kitab, Interserve*

<http://kitab.org.uk/>

£5.85

### ***Joining the Family, Welcoming Christ's followers of Muslim background into His community***

Tim Green + materials from others

<http://www.joiningthefamily.org/> - a six week course with supporting materials to help you to be equipped to support Believers from a Muslim background

*Kitab*

<http://kitab.org.uk>

£40

### ***Journey to Jesus with Muslims***

Building Christ-centred relationships with Muslims

*COMMA*

<http://www.thinkivp.com/9781414394039>

### ***Kairos - a nine-session, interactive course on world Christian mission***

Introduction to world mission, from Kairos whose aim is to see the whole Church mobilized for cross-cultural mission to the world's least-reached peoples.

*Kairos*

[www.kairoscourse.org](http://www.kairoscourse.org)

### ***Lost for Words***

Course to help Christians to share their faith - well used including amongst Asians

*CPAS*

[www.cpas.org.uk/shop](http://www.cpas.org.uk/shop)

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### *Qur'an Course – by Jeremy Hinds- For individual study or correspondence course*

For Christians wishing to understand the Qur'an and where their Muslim friends are coming from. No knowledge of Arabic required.

*Word of Life* [www.word.org.uk](http://www.word.org.uk) £1

### **Reflecting on Islam**

Richard Sudworth

A five session course for small groups reflecting on beliefs and traditions of Islam. Free download from website

*Global Connections* [www.globalconnections.org.uk](http://www.globalconnections.org.uk) free

### **Sharing Lives**

Sharing your life and the Gospel with Muslims

*Sharing Lives* [www.sharinglives.eu](http://www.sharinglives.eu)

### **The Bible**

### **The Christ we Share**

Project pack including DVD, to explore people's notions of Christ and culture

*Church Mission Society* [www.cms-shop.co.uk](http://www.cms-shop.co.uk) £15.00 + p&p

### **Thinking Biblically about Islam - Genesis, Transfiguration, Transformation**

Ida Glaser with Hannah Kay

Encouraging Christians to think biblically about Islam and their relationships with Muslims through seeing where the Bible can be applied to Islam and Muslims.

*Langham Literature* <http://www.langhamcatalogue.org/OurPublications/GlobalLibrary> £14.99

### **Top Tips: Welcoming Children of Other Faiths**

Gill Marchant and Andrew Smith

A 32 page A5 sized booklet full of helpful ideas

*Scripture Union* [www.scriptureunion.org.uk](http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk) £3.50

## Books

### **Buddhist Priest Meets Jesus**

Hirokazu Matsuoka, translated by Roger Stevens, OMF

Story of son of a Japanese Buddhist priest, who studied himself to become a priest but who met Jesus through the kindness of Korean Christians.

*Loxwood Press, 50 Loxwood Avenue, Worthing,  
BN14 7RA*

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### ***Christians and Muslims looking at Jesus***

John Martin

A6 booklet, 28pp, 50p, using Qu'ran and Bible.

'Building Bridges' (Love Your Muslim Neighbour) johnmartin34@ntlworld.com

£0.50

### ***Christians and Muslims: the common Ground and the Great Invitation***

John Martin

A6 booklet, 28pp with a personal testimony and diagrams

'Building Bridges' (Love Your Muslim Neighbour) johnmartin34@ntlworld.com

£0.50

### ***COCM Bookroom, selling Chinese books on Christian faith***

COCM

[www.cocm.org.uk](http://www.cocm.org.uk)

### ***Communicating Christ Through Story and Song - Orality in Buddhist Contexts***

Paul H. De Neui (Editor)

Models and case studies of communication of the Gospel through orality in Southeast Asia. Exploring the Biblical foundations – and the cultural imperative – of employing oral tradition to effectively communicate in Buddhist contexts.

William Carey Library, ISBN: 9780878085118

### ***Foreign to Familiar: A Guide to Understanding Hot- And Cold-Climate Cultures***

Sarah A. Lanier

McDougal Publishing Company, USA

### ***Grace for Muslims***

Steve Bell

Is it possible for Christians to relate to Muslims without being politically naive or theologically liberal? Steve Bell shares his own quest to understand and develop a response and reflects upon how he arrived at the crucial ingredients.

Kitab, Interserve [www.kitab.org.uk](http://www.kitab.org.uk)

£8.99 + p&p

### ***Honor and Shame: unlocking the door***

Roland Muller

'Print on Demand' copies at xlibris.com

Xlibris

[Xlibris.com](http://Xlibris.com)

### ***I once was a Buddhist Nun***

Esther Baker

Inspiring story of Esther's journey from Buddhism to a vibrant Christian faith

IVP

[www.ivpbooks.com](http://www.ivpbooks.com)

£7.99

### ***Into the Light, Bible Studies from John's Gospel***

Paul Pruitt

In English and Chinese

OMF

[www.omf.org.uk](http://www.omf.org.uk)

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### *Islam the Straight Path*

John L Esposito

Amazon Books

[www.amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk)

### ***Jesus speaks to Muslims***

John Martin

A5 leaflet presenting Surah 3 verses and three Luke miracles

'Building Bridges' (Love Your Muslim Neighbour) [johnmartin34@ntlworld.com](mailto:johnmartin34@ntlworld.com)

£0.20

### ***The One-Stop Guide to World Religions***

Dr Hugh Kemp

A very readable dip-in book giving a good background to each faith - origins, beliefs and practice.

Published by [www.lionhudson.com](http://www.lionhudson.com)

£12.99

### ***The Spirit of Buddhism: a Christian perspective on Buddhist thought***

Dr David Burnett

A clear and thorough description of Buddhism around the world in all its variety of expression, written in text book style with glossary and helpful references.

OM (was originally published by Monarch Books)

### ***Three theories of Everything***

Ellis Potter

A fascinating summary of the thinking behind religions including Buddhism. Writer was a Zen Buddhist who became a Christian

Published by Destinee Media & available on Kindle

### ***Watching the English: the Hidden Rules of English Behaviour***

Kate Fox

Hodder & Stoughton

### ***What Christians Need to Know about Muslims in Britain***

John Martin

A5 leaflet

'Building Bridges' (Love Your Muslim Neighbour) [johnmartin34@ntlworld.com](mailto:johnmartin34@ntlworld.com)

£0.20

### ***Who is Isa Al-Masih?***

John Martin

A5 Booklet of six word pictures of Jesus, using Qur'an and Bible, 80pp. Also available from Authentic Media for £3.99

'Building Bridges' (Love Your Muslim Neighbour) [johnmartin34@ntlworld.com](mailto:johnmartin34@ntlworld.com)

£1.00

## Books: Christian Approaches

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### *Between Naivety and Hostility*

Edited by Steve Bell and Colin Chapman

Papers from 20 different Christians who have worked amongst Muslims

Kitab <http://kitab.org.uk/>

## Books: General Cultural Understanding

### *A Single Hand Cannot Applaud*

Bert de-Ruiter

Using the book of Proverbs to share the Gospel with Muslims

Kitab, Interserve <http://kitab.org.uk/> £8.99

### *Growing Leaders from Diverse Cultures: Leadership in a Multicultural Church*

Andy Jolley

The author has wide experience of work in multicultural (and deprived) areas. Now Archdeacon of Bradford, he was previously vicar of Aston Parish in Birmingham and is also Head of Urban Ministry for New Wine.

Grove Book number L21 [www.grovebooks.co.uk](http://www.grovebooks.co.uk) £3.95

### *Identity Crisis:*

Jonathan Andrews

### *Religious Registration in the Middle East*

A journey through the out-workings of Religious Registration, which identifies every person as an adherent of a particular religion, prevalent across the Middle East. (Useful to know when dealing with many Muslims now in the UK)

Gilead Books <http://www.gileadbookspublishing.com/identity-crisis> £8.95

### *In Love but Worlds Apart*

G. Shelling and J. Fraser-Smith

Helps couples to look at “cultural values, beliefs, heart connections, tastes, languages, goals and practices.”

Boekencentrum £9.00

### *Refugee Stories*

Dave Smith

Seven personal stories behind the headlines. How do we respond?

Interserve <http://kitab.org.uk/> £9.99

### *The British and how to deal with them*

Ram Gidoomal, Deepak Mahtani, David Porter

South Asian Concern <https://www.kitab.org.uk/> £10

## Bridgebuilding resources

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### *A Short Guide to Mahabba (formerly, Church Leader's Guide)*

For those interested in Mahabba and setting up a prayer group

Mahabba Network

[www.mahabbanetwork.com](http://www.mahabbanetwork.com)

Free

### **Coordinator's Toolkit**

More detailed information on how to set up and run a Mahabba prayer group

Mahabba Network

[www.mahabbanetwork.com](http://www.mahabbanetwork.com)

Free

### **May I call you Friend?**

Studies on Dialogue and Evangelism for small groups and individuals

Methodist Publishing

[www.mph.org.uk](http://www.mph.org.uk)

£3.50

## Bridgebuilding work examples

### **Against the Grain**

Book which tells the modern story of a convert from Islam to Christianity

Khalad Hussain

£13

### **CACO, Cardiff**

Interserve / Urban Vision

[www.interserve.org.uk](http://www.interserve.org.uk)

### **Galeed House, Sheffield**

Interserve / Urban Vision

[www.interserve.org.uk](http://www.interserve.org.uk)

### **Narthex Project**

St Johns Sparkhill, Birmingham

[www.narthex.org.uk](http://www.narthex.org.uk)

### **Springfield Centre**

St Christophers, Moseley, Birmingham

[www.springfieldproject.org.uk](http://www.springfieldproject.org.uk)

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### *The Well, Glasgow*

Church Mission Society

[www.cms-uk.org](http://www.cms-uk.org)

## Christian Living materials for the East Asian Diaspora

### *East Asian Diaspora materials list*

List on Global Connections website on behalf of east Asia Diaspora Forum

Global Connections

[www.globalconnections.org.uk/forums/East+Asia+Diaspora+Forum/forumpapers](http://www.globalconnections.org.uk/forums/East+Asia+Diaspora+Forum/forumpapers)

## Discipleship material for new believers

### *Back to Basics (formerly Firm Foundations)*

Dave Thurston, Steve Cree

A seven-week course in basic Christian belief and living (Out of print but second hand copies available)

The Good Book Company

[www.thegoodbook.co.uk](http://www.thegoodbook.co.uk)

£3.19

### *Come Follow Me*

Tim Green

Discipleship material for new Muslim background believers. Available in Farsi, Dari, Arabic, German and Central Asian Russian. Also: new edition of the Advisor's Guide.

Interserve

[come-follow-me.org](http://come-follow-me.org)

### *Come Follow Me Course (participant's book and advisor or mentor's guide)*

Tim Green

This short course helps new believers, coming from a Muslim background, to grow a strong identity as disciples of Christ and members of His community, whilst still caring for their Muslim families.

Kitab

<http://kitab.lede.co.uk/>

### *Correspondence Course – for enquirers and new believers.*

20-lesson basic course for Muslims. In English, Urdu, Arabic, Farsi, Bengali, Swahili, Turkish or Bahasa Indonesia

Word of Life

[www.word.org.uk](http://www.word.org.uk)

### *Online Correspondence Course*

20-lesson basic course for Muslims. In English only

Word of Life

[www.word.org.uk](http://www.word.org.uk)

free

## For seekers from Asian/Buddhist/Hindu/Muslim/Sikh backgrounds



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### *A Christian's pocket guide to Buddhism*

Alex Smith

A book to help you to understand and communicate effectively with your Buddhist friends.

OMF

[www.omf.org.uk](http://www.omf.org.uk)

£2.99

### *Discovering Jesus through Asian eyes – 16 frequently asked questions*

Available as a booklet for any individuals and also as a course for groups. Training provided by South Asian Concern, [www.southasianconcern.org](http://www.southasianconcern.org)

South Asian Forum of Evangelical Alliance

[www.eauk.org/saf](http://www.eauk.org/saf)

### *Discovering Jesus through Asian Eyes - an eight week discussion course*

South Asian Forum of the Evangelical Alliance, Clive Thorne and others

This material, developed through the South Asian Forum, includes input and backing from numerous Christian organisations. It is a relaxing opportunity for Asians to ask common questions and delve into what it means to be an Asian Christian.

Published by the Good Book Company,  
[orders@thegoodbook.co.uk](mailto:orders@thegoodbook.co.uk)

[www.discovering-jesus.com](http://www.discovering-jesus.com)

### *Easy Bibles*

EasyBibles.com

[www.easyBibles.com](http://www.easyBibles.com), then click on over 190 projects and required level to see languages available. This is a developing project to provide easily read Scripture in many languages.

Easy Bibles

[www.easyBibles.com](http://www.easyBibles.com)

### *EasyEnglish Bible*

Bible stories written in English for people with learning difficulties or little English

MissionAssist

[www.easyEnglish.info](http://www.easyEnglish.info)

### *Filthy Rich - The property tycoon who struck real gold!*

Manoj Raithatha

The story of Manoj's conversion to the spirit-filled Christian whom many of us know!

Kitab

<http://kitab.org.uk/filthy-rich>

### *God's Story in English, Urdu, Mirpuri Pahari (main language for Pakistanis and Kashmiris living in UK) and Sylheti (main language for Bangladeshis living in UK) – 4-language DVD*

Audio-visual summary of the message of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation.

Word of Life

[www.word.org.uk](http://www.word.org.uk)

### *More than Dreams DVD*

Stories of Muslims who turned to Christ

Kitab

<http://www.kitab.org.uk/>

## Selected Resources for work amongst East Asians

### *No God but One, Allah or Jesus*

Nabeel Quereshi

The author examines Islam and Christianity in detail, exploring areas of crucial conflict and unpacking the relevant evidence. Both religions teach that there is No God but One, but who deserves to be worshipped, Allah or Jesus?

Kitab Books, Interserve

<http://kitab.org.uk/no-god-but-one>

£10.99

### *Qur'an Word Studies*

Jeremy Hinds

Studies for Christians to do together with their Muslim friends. About elements in the Qur'an that point to Christ.

Word of Life

[www.word.org.uk](http://www.word.org.uk)

### *Start (introducing Christianity)*

For small groups with little or no knowledge of the Christian Faith

CPAS

[www.start-cpas.org.uk](http://www.start-cpas.org.uk)

### *Understanding Jesus and Muhammad - What the ancient texts say about them*

Bernie Power

A comparison between Jesus and Muhammad, based on material from the Bible, and the Qur'an, Sira (biography of Muhammad) and the Hadith. Written for the educated non-specialist, it answers some of the questions that Muslims and Christians ask.

Kitab, Interserve

<http://kitab.org.uk/>

£8.95

### *Visa Course*

The Visa Course is a 10 week course that introduces Christianity in simple English. (72 Pages / paperback)

Friends International

[https://www.google.co.uk/webhp?gws\\_rd=ssl#q=friends+international+visa+course](https://www.google.co.uk/webhp?gws_rd=ssl#q=friends+international+visa+course)

### *Word of Life Scripture Calendars*

In Arabic, Bengali, Chinese (Simplified), Gujarati, Kurdish (Sorani), Persian (Farsi), Punjabi (Gurumukhi), Somali, Tamil, Turkish or Urdu - each combined with English. Also just English with space for another language as stickers etc. Bulk discounts.

Word of Life

<http://www.word.org.uk/>

## General background publications from various viewpoints

### *A Wind in the House of Islam*

David Garrison

Muslims vary from culture to culture. This helpful book examines how God is drawing Muslims around the world to faith in Jesus Christ. (Larger stocks available from St Andrews Bookshop)

Kitab

<http://kitab.org.uk/>

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### *Friendship and Exchange with People of Other Faiths*

Celia Blackden

A context for Witness and Dialogue'

Grove Book

[www.grovebooks.co.uk](http://www.grovebooks.co.uk)

£3.95

## Information about Asian Christians

### *Belonging, Believing, Behaving*

South Asian Concern

<https://www.kitab.org.uk/>

## Music

### *Music from Lighthouse International Church bands*

Naujavan

[www.lighthouseicc.org.uk](http://www.lighthouseicc.org.uk)

## Sharing our faith

### *A Christian's pocket guide to the Chinese*

Useful introduction to ministering to Chinese.

OMF International (UK)

<https://ukshop.omf.org/>

### *Battle for the Hearts DVD (A 12-hour (6 DVD set)comprehensive course on understanding Islam, Apologetics and outreach to Muslims. )*

Includes discussion, interviews, video clip for self-study, as part of presentations in seminars, or as a guide for training sessions in a mission team.

Kitab

<http://kitab.lede.co.uk/>

### *Ethical Guidelines for Christian and Muslim Witness in Britain – Revised Version*

[http://www.christianmuslimforum.org/images/Ethical\\_Guidelines\\_for\\_Witnessv10.pdf](http://www.christianmuslimforum.org/images/Ethical_Guidelines_for_Witnessv10.pdf)

The Christian Muslim Forum

### *Evangelising Hindus and Buddhists*

Ian E Benson

The Missionary Training Service

<http://www.missionarytraining.org/main/orderuk.htm>

£2.75 (plus 75 p,  
P&P)

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***Faith Values (Eight complete teaching sessions for 14-18s on the Bible, Christians and other faiths, including Islam, Sikhism, Hinduism, Buddhism and New Age spiritualities.)***

Richard Sudworth, Andrew Smith and Gill Marchant

Designed to help young people to be confident and engaged Christians, able to relate to a wide range of people, speaking to them and serving them as followers of Christ. Downloadable pdf.

CPAS [www.cpas.org.uk](http://www.cpas.org.uk)

### ***From Buddha to Jesus: An Insider's View of Buddhism & Christianity***

Steve Cioccolanti

A true story, full of information and recommended to Faith to Faith as a good tool for evangelism.

Pub: Monarch Books (19 Feb 2010) <http://www.buddhabook.org/>

### ***Sharing Faith the Jesus Way***

Jim Currin

Christ-filled insights plus practical and spiritual stimulus to get us naturally introducing our friends to Jesus

BRF [www.brfonline.org.uk](http://www.brfonline.org.uk)

£7.99

### ***Storytelling: sharing the Gospel with Passion and Power***

Martin Goldsmith

One of the best ways of communicating the Gospel is through storytelling – not preaching or giving a sermon – especially in places where evangelism is illegal, but also in the west where ‘religion’ is often frowned upon.

IVP <http://www.ivpbooks.com/9781783591558>

8.99

### ***The Bible and Other Faiths***

Ida Glaser

Draws out Biblical patterns for relating to those of different faiths. Review: [www.globalconnections.org.uk/resources/resourcereviews](http://www.globalconnections.org.uk/resources/resourcereviews)

IVP [www.ivpbooks.com](http://www.ivpbooks.com)

£7.99

### ***Top Tips on Welcoming Children of Other Faiths***

Gill Marchant & Andrew Smith

A short, readable guide to explore what the Bible says about those of other faiths and how we should live out our faith amongst them. It's packed with practical fun ideas to strengthen or even kick-start a ministry among those of other faiths.

Scripture Union <http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk/9190.id#.U-yQ3ctOzIU>

£3.50

### ***Train and Multiply***

George Patterson and SEAN team

Church multiplication through pastoral training: certificate level training curriculum available in 15 languages used effectively world-wide

Train and Multiply [www.trainandmultiply.com](http://www.trainandmultiply.com)

### ***What is a Christian?***

Robin Asgher

A Christian is not what many people think, e.g being christened and raised in a Christian home. In Gujarati, Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu and Telegu with an English parallel this is an excellent tool for cross-cultural work with Asians, A5 stapled tract.

Kitab Books, Interserve <http://kitab.org.uk/>

£0.30

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### Suppliers of literature

#### **Kitab**

Supplier of literature, media and scriptures for cross cultural evangelists in English and Muslim majority languages, e.g. Arabic, Farsi, Urdu, Turkish, etc.

Interserve [www.kitab.org.uk](http://www.kitab.org.uk)

### Video / DVD

#### **Teachings on Islam**

Steve Bell

Three sessions on DVD to help you to understand Islam and share the good news of Jesus with Muslims.

Kitab, Interserve <http://kitab.org.uk/> £10

### Websites

#### **Jesus-Islam**

E M Hicham

A resource for Muslim evangelism

Word of Hope Ministries ([www.word-of-hope.net](http://www.word-of-hope.net)) [www.Jesus-Islam.org](http://www.Jesus-Islam.org)

#### **Muslims ask Christians answer**

Revd Dr Christian Troll SJ

English, German and Turkish

Muslims Ask Christians Answer [www.answers-to-muslims.com](http://www.answers-to-muslims.com)

#### **The Evangelical Training Directory**

The Evangelical Training Directory

Information on training from 850 evangelical colleges and organizations world-wide. Project endorsed by the World Evangelical Alliance.

The Evangelical Training Directory Free