



Public Forum

Effective non-violent discipline strategies for our children and students: Developing effective psychological approaches in Timor Leste

2-5 pm, Monday 6 August, 2012

Training Room, Alola Foundation, Rua Bispo de Medeiros, Mascarenhas, Dili



Lessons from psychology

This event will offer information from the field of psychology about effective non-violent behavioural strategies that can be used by teachers and parents to discipline students in the classroom and children in the home. These strategies are important as they can lay the foundation for non-violent social relationships and social harmony.

This event also seeks to identify people who are interested in forming a Psychology Interest Group to support the development of the profession of psychology in Timor-Leste.

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Who Should Attend?: Professional staff, teachers, psychologists and people who wish to develop their skills in working with children and families, and those interested in developing the profession of psychology in Timor Leste.

This forum will be presented in English with interpretation into Tetun. It is presented by Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia, in collaboration with NGO Many Hands International, who support cultural-assets based community development in Timor -Leste. www.manyhands.org.au

Registration: This event is free, but please register for catering purposes with kim.dunphy@manyhands.org.au or 701 2402

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