

## FFWPU EUME Matching and Blessing Workshop: Internal And Practical Guidance

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**Best Foot Forward: New Start. Next Steps.**

**Saturday 19th, Sunday 20th and Saturday 26th February**

[Registration Form](#)

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Strengthening your pursuit of spirituality in your life circumstances

Growing your confidence

Taking steps towards succeeding in the matching

Gaining clarity and dealing with challenges of our culture

Cultivating our relationship with God and True Parents

The sessions will include aspects of internal guidance and testimonies. The programme is designed for Blessed children and Jacob children aged 18+ and their parents.

To increase the potential impact of the workshop in your personal situation, we encourage you to attend with your parents. As an incentive, we are offering a discounted workshop fee if you attend with one or both of your parents. The discounted fee also applies for siblings too © as we are on the path as families, not individuals.

**Invitation: Matching and Blessing Workshop**

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**Dates and times:**

Saturday 19th February from 17:00 – 21:00 GMT

Sunday 20th February from 17:00 – 21:00 GMT

Saturday 26th February from 17:00 – 21:00 GMT

**Workshop fee:** 40 EUR (or 33 GBP or 45 USD) for a participant, then only 12 EUR (or 10 GBP or 14 USD) for each additional member of the family (parent or sibling) attending the workshop. This is to contribute towards the work involved in preparing the content, and as a mark of valuing the education provided.

After you have registered, you will receive information on how to make the payment.

**Registration:** Please register online by 12th February at [esgdmedia.org/registration/](https://esgdmedia.org/registration/). We kindly ask each person from the same family to register individually. This will help us get an overview of participants and assist with preparing break out rooms.

**Note:** This workshop does not fulfil the formal requirements for the Blessing application; instead we are focusing on providing helpful and relevant education.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us at: [education@esgdmedia.org](mailto:education@esgdmedia.org)

We believe the workshop has the potential to provide valuable support for all those who are seriously thinking about progressing on their Matching and Blessing journey; whether preparing, in the process, or already matched. As the next Blessing Ceremony is expected to take place on the 16th April 2022, the workshop can be a contribution towards your internal preparations.

Sincerely,

The ESGD team

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# Matching & Blessing preparation WS, February 2022

Workshop Theme:

"Best foot forward: New Start. Next Steps."

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We will send a zoom link to your email 20 hours and 22 minutes before the start of the workshop at the latest.

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## PAYMENT INFORMATION

Making a payment through Paypal:

Paypal account: [BeTheChangeGenerationCIC@gmail.com](mailto:BeTheChangeGenerationCIC@gmail.com)

As 'information for beneficiary', or for a note on your transfer or payment, please write short "Bless WS"

or...

Making a payment through a Bank Transfer

Bank account information

Account Name: Be the Change Generation C.I.C.

Account Number: 12646360

Bank Name: Lloyds Bank

For UK bank transfers - Sort Code: 309435

Information for beneficiary: "Bless WS"

Additional information for the bank transfers from outside of UK:

(For European bank transfers: Note that the best is if you use SEPA payment transfer with your bank account, which does not burden you with any extra fees).

IBAN: GB79LOYD30943512646360

SWIFT/BIC code: LOYDGB21617

Country: United Kingdom

Bank address: 162 Soho Road, Handsworth, B21 9LN England



\* Required

Email \*

Your email



First name: \*

Your answer

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Family name: \*

Your answer

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Gender \*

Male

Female

Year of Birth: \*

Your answer

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Country of residence \*

Your answer

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Which of the below best describes your personal situation?

Still deciding whether I want to go on the matching and blessing journey

In the preparation period before starting the journey

Ready to start the journey

Have started the process of searching, but not yet matched

In a matching process, but not decided yet

Matched

Parent of a participant

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Any topics or questions that you would appreciate us covering on the workshop?

Your answer

Any other comments?

Your answer

A copy of your responses will be emailed to the address you provided.

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