



Newsletter



Hello Reader,

And welcome to the Spring edition of the Onyx Link Foundation's quarterly newsletter.

Okay, so we're still wearing our winter coats and trying to keep our umbrellas from turning inside out but...we've still got a spring in our step.

We all know that Spring is a time for renewal and growth (and some say cleaning) and here at the OLF, we have been doing just that! We have expanded! Not only have we expanded our offices, but we've expanded our team too! Our new offices are based in **Newport City Centre**, making it easier for our clients to visit us.

We're also very excited to tell you about our team expansion too but hold on to your hats and we'll get around to that in a minute. In the meantime, why not whizz up a smoothie (new year, new you right?) and enjoy the 3rd edition of our newsletter.

THE BIG
EVENT!

If you haven't really heard about the OLF's exciting event in May 2018, then let us tell you all about it.

Thanks to the help we've had from the **BIG Lottery Fund: Awards for All Wales**, we are able to host a 1-Day conference titled Wales Interfaith Conference 'Getting Together Upon Our Shared Values'. The conference will take place on Thursday 10th May 2018.

So that we can share this exciting event with you, we have arranged for a live stream of the conference to be aired from the venue in Cardiff.

The attendees will range from faith leaders, along with their faith groups, to community faith groups, as well as scholars and special guests. The conference will be hosted by our Chair and Operations Director, Dr Abdalla Yassin Mohamed, OBE.

The conference will include faith leaders/experts sharing the knowledge, in the tenets of their faith, on *One Humanity, Morality, and Home*. The purpose of this is to work toward an Interfaith Worldview. The OLF and faith community leaders will also share their vision in working together towards a cohesive interfaith community based on shared values. We are hopeful that the conference will lead to improving community relations, support community activities, and improve the quality of life in Wales.

WATCH LIVE! ON YOUR PHONE, TABLET, LAPTOP, OR PC! WATCH THE CONFERENCE AS IT HAPPENS, AT:
[HTTP://TINY.CC/ONYXLINKFOUNDATION](http://tiny.cc/onyxlinkfoundation)
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Please help us to extend a very warm welcome to the newest member of the Onyx Link Foundation, Sheikh Elnayyal Abu Groom.

Sheikh Elnayyal joins the OLF as our Research and Quality Director.

Want to know more? Well, Sheikh Elnayyal graduated from the Faculty of Law, University of Khartoum in 1970 and later took several positions to include, Judge at the High Court and Minister of Legal Affairs.

Sheikh Elnayyal is a profound and reputable author, publishing many books to include The All-Embracing Message of Islam and The Remedy of Souls.

We would just like to say, 'Welcome to the team Sheikh Elnayyal'.



As we mentioned earlier, we've moved offices! In January we were busy filling boxes and finding things we thought we'd lost forever! We're all set up and settled in now, so why not drop us a line...



Under the spotlight this month is... Jen Buss, the OLF's Administrator!

Q. How long have you worked at the OLF?

A. I've been working at the OLF since March 2017. I can't believe it's been a year!



Q. What's the best part of your job?

A. I love the variety of tasks I do. One minute, I'm working on recruitment, the next I'm working on payroll. There's a lot to remember but it keeps me on my toes! I'm also very lucky to work with a great team!



Q. What was your childhood ambition?

A. I always dreamt of becoming a professional ballet or street dancer. I love the idea of being able to keep fit while doing something you love. Now? I really enjoy practicing yoga.

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