

SADE SANGOWAWA

Mrs. Sangowawa is Managing Director of Inspirational Arts Ltd. She is a cultural awareness and diversity trainer who works in organisations, schools and within the community. Using various methods, she provides tools to address inequality and promote the benefits of cultural diversity.

She is an excellent communicator who has varied experience in development and delivery of cultural awareness and diversity training programmes, events management, business development and support to BME businesses and business mentoring.

She holds a B.A in Business Management and an MBA. She has worked in various industries including health, retail, voluntary and the service sector. She has also held a number of management positions during this period in such places as Blockbuster videos, Health Care, Littlewoods and Safeway. She is currently the Vice Chair of the BME (black minority ethnic) network in Stockton. She started her arts and training organisation in 2002. She is a director in Cultures a Community Interest Company set up to provide employability skills and support to the BME community, Refugee and Immigrants. She is also a member of the board of Tees Valley Arts. She is the founder of Minority Women in Business Forum, the project Proud to Be Me for African children and A Taste of Africa event which takes place in Tees Valley every October – promoting the other side of Africa and its people.

Her talk is entitled “working in the UK as a Nigerian: The culture of employment.”