

In regards to Zawadi...

I have known Zawadi since November 2015 when she was a participant in an Action Learning Group I was running for social entrepreneurs developing their businesses. The group ran for 6 months for 4 hours per month. In addition to the group work I worked with Zawadi on a one to one basis in five coaching/mentoring sessions.

Zawadi is mother to two daughters and two grandchildren and has worked with vulnerable women with families here in London and abroad. This included workshops and home visits. From her interaction with the Action Learning group, I observed a warm and soothing presence and a respectful attitude to other members. She is a very good listener and responded in a caring and supportive manner especially where people were vulnerable.

I have always been struck by Zawadi's thoughtful and considered responses to situations. She seems to reflect and think things through. She is very reliable, mature and responsible, a good time keeper and demonstrated a clear and appropriate sense of boundaries with me and other members of the group.

She is creative, imaginative and resourceful and I was impressed with the ways she used limited resources to make beautiful things. I used a picture of one of her Eco-projects at a conference presentation last year. Zawadi is a hard worker and I feel she would bring a great deal of commitment to her work.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get back to me.

Regards,

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