

Learning from an African Village

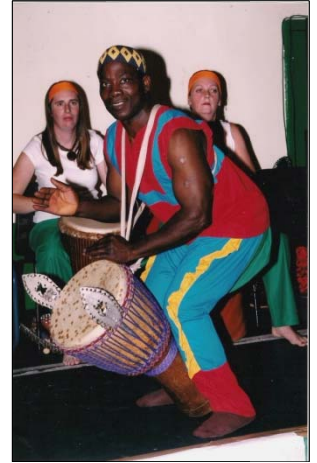
Would you like a taste of the real Ivory Coast?



Ivory Coast Dancers

Spaces are available to go with a group to a remote African village named **Bohitiefla, Ivory Coast**, to live with families, learn from them and bring back knowledge that can be applied to our communities and work places back in UK.

This is the village of birth of master drummer, Bido Irie (right). We will stay with his people learning lifestyle, cooking and arts including drumming and dance.



Bido Irie teaching in Bristol

From living in the UK Bido has observed the level of isolation in Britain. He feels that we could learn from experience and observation of the ways of an African village, untouched by tourism and commercialism.

While in the village we will observe ways of governance, leadership and cooperation in daily activities such as textiles, agriculture, drumming, storytelling, festivals and daily diet with Bido's help in translating.

We hope to:

contribute to diversity training and workshops on African drumming, drama and culture; inspire ideas for Black history month, migration projects, Carnivals, fundays and playdays.

The group will be 8 to 10 people who will be briefed in early February on how to prepare themselves for the trip, organise preparation, travel schedules, etc.



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July 20th to Aug 20th 2010

Cost:

flight (around £650)
insurance, around £50/wk
living costs plus spending
money. (£1000 approx)



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