

## **Feedback on Black Economics course from course participants**

### Bradford Course

“Ifayomi, you are truly inspirational. I have enjoyed each of the sessions I have attended (All 7). I would recommend the Black Economics Course to everyone I know and would Encourage you to run the course as many times as you are able to. The Knowledge you share is invaluable. I can only hope to share the info with those I know half as well as you. Have you given any thought to recording the sessions, making them available to those who are/were unable to attend and for those of us who would like to hear the information again? The course was so fast but really enjoyable. Thank you, Stay Blessed”

### **Jean**

“Interactive workshops, good to help retain info. Also the fact that often Paul spoke/gave examples from experience.”

### **Anonymous**

“The group work was good and allowed for sharing of ideas and thoughts. Also the link of the economy with anecdotal references made it more interesting; linking it today to day to day life.”

### **Anonymous**

“This gave me a very inspirational insight to the way the masses are controlled by the few and was a very good supplement to the Black Studies course.”

### **Anonymous**

“The length of the course was good. 7 weeks was perhaps just the right amount of time. The opportunities to work in groups was also beneficial to our overall learning experience.”

### **Anonymous**

“For people like myself trying to understand the world of economics (for Africans) it was quite liberating.”

### **Anonymous**

“I found the course very informative, as I have always struggled with the concept of economics. Paul Ifayomi Grant explained everything well and helped me to understand what economics is.”

### **Anonymous**

"I liked the way that Paul simplifies language so it is easy to understand. I hope we have more sessions with Paul."

**Anonymous**

"Please run again. Consider Leeds venue. I know others who would benefit from attending."

**Anonymous**

"Great for networking."

**Anonymous**

"I think that some of us were at different levels in our financial literacy, so it might have been useful to do some of the homework to reflect that."

**Anonymous**

London Course

"Hi Ifayomi,

I am biased anyway because I think you're amazing at what you do so the course would never have been a failure!! But to put friendship to one side!!

The course was fantastic. The delivery was concise and clear. The course content was organised i.e. covering the everyday usage of money, paying bills etc to the economic world usage of money - the structure was easy to relate to, follow and understand.

Personally, I am not sure the homework was needed! With busy lives, unfortunately it was something I could not fit in. How important is this to the course and could this be left out? That is for you to decide, but daresay the Bradford class did all theirs!!!! So maybe it has a place! Thank God we were not being graded, I would have failed!! I got all the information from just attending, listening and participating.

The historical content that you used with our Afrikan history and money made it a history lesson also, and although I have read all your books, for those who don't know their Black Afrikan history or need to know more i.e. the Arabs etc. then they get in theory two courses for the price of one!!! This was fantastic for me.

One small concern - You need to be careful with the class discussions/interactions, as these can overrun the course. It is good to talk but as a people we have a lot to say!!! You need to be strict in the class!! Probably have group discussions/seminars and other chargeable workshops!!!!

Overall Ifayomi, a brilliant course which I think is ripe for now as it is at a time when the world is in financial crisis (sale time/bargain time and we love a bargain!!) So if we use our finances/head/history wisely we can make major financial inroads for our financial future – what’s the saying "...buy when everyone is fearful and be cautious when everyone is greedy..".

Venue - the location was perfect, classroom settings relaxing, visual content perfect, handouts very useful.

The fact that we use money from the cradle to the grave, this tool needs to be understood 110%, yet we have very little if any understanding of how to use it, the power it has, and most importantly the power it can have to help us and our community to achieve greater things.

Most importantly - Thank you for your hardwork and commitment to our people and give Bev a hug and tell her I said thank you.”

### **Afiya**

I would certainly recommend 'Black Economics for Human Development' for those who are not quite sure of their place in the current economic climate.

Ifayomi gives a brief overview of the current economic climate which allows one to think about how you fit in the Global economy and its effect on everyday living.

In seven sessions many provoking questions are put to you .What is Money?, What does community mean, Your ideas on what is your definition of Race, Ethnicity, Nationality and Culture?

The course moves from the Macro to the Micro in many ways from putting pennies in a jar to investing in your community, from where do I go to completing your life plan.

Some homework is involved, which I wholly recommend if the courses are to continue. Thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and looking to step up to Degree Level!

### **Voudoun**

#### Bristol Course

“I have been motivated to develop and progress my business ideas. I feel I have gained confidence and insight into my own abilities. Paul’s presentation was accessible and he has wonderful skills in linking an Afrikan perspective to our everyday lives and the impact on our collective economic futures. Thank you Bro P.”

### **Shingai**

“It’s sad that this has come to an end, but all Great things – extend to new beginnings.  
Thank you very much.”

**Lucine**

“Much more than just economics. An eye opener. It’s made me want to research a lot more  
than I have done in the past. Thanks Paul for sharing your knowledge with us.”

**Anonymous**

“Excellent course that will bring benefits for the individual and the community.”

**Anonymous**

“I enjoyed the course and want to put what I learned into action.”

**Anonymous**

“It was like a finance and history course in one. It’s something to rave about! Fabulous  
presenter. Intelligent and eloquent. A great role model due to obviously walking the talk.”

**Anonymous**