



Vacancy: Short term
Location: Leyton
For: 2 children (3 if siblings)
Gender: Male or female
Age range: 0-10 (provided that one is under the age of 3)

PROFILE OF THERMUTIS (UTIE) & AINSWORTH T **SHORT TERM FOSTER CARERS**

Utie and Ainsworth are in their forties and both of Black Jamaican heritage. They moved to England when they were of a young age. They express their culture in various ways; for example they enjoy the food, music and language. They have learned to combine British and Jamaican traditions but they are also open to learn and experience other cultures. They are practicing Baptists and have a 6 year old adopted son who is of African/Caribbean heritage and of Muslim religion. They know that it is important for children not to lose their family's beliefs and are able to promote this. They have a commitment to assess reunification.

Utie and Ainsworth live in a spacious four bedroom house in the multicultural area of Leyton, which is easily accessible by London transport.

They both work as chefs and often supply catering for special occasions and for their extended family. Utie's work is flexible and they understand that her work as a carer is a priority and takes precedence.

They present as friendly and caring people, who value respect, love and fun as an integral part of their daily life. This couple would best suit children who need a family environment, stability and attention. There is flexibility towards length of stay.

Experience and strengths:

- Black Jamaican heritage
- Large 4 bedroom house with spacious garden full of toys and a bouncy castle/ trampoline
- Practising Baptists also raising adopted child as Muslim, by request of birth parents
- Open to care for children from different cultures and religions
- Child centred approach and family orientated
- Fostering experience within their family network
- Experience of caring for children with challenging behaviour
- Able to facilitate and promote high levels of contact

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