

# UBUNTU PEDAGOGY MASTERCLASS 2026

## Theme: A conversation on *harambee*

You are cordially invited to an advanced learning session dedicated to *harambee*, the theme for World Social Work Day and World Social Work and Development Conference 2026. Organised by the Africa Social Work and Development Network (ASWDNet) and the Association of Schools of Social Work in Africa (ASSWA), this annual class is for anyone from any part of the world eager to deepen their understanding of Ubuntu and those seeking more effective ways to apply their experiences of Ubuntu in academia, learning and practice.

### Event details

- Date: 13 March 2026, 10am CAT
- Platform: Online via Zoom
- Benefits: Advanced learning opportunity, CPD points and a Certificate of Participation
- Registration and further details: <https://africasocialwork.net/events/>

### Masterclass aim

The aim of this session is to demonstrate the practical application of Ubuntu in social work and development through the sharing of authored resources, lived experiences, and global mentoring networks.

### 2026 Masterclass objectives

- To locate *harambee* within the philosophy of Ubuntu by exploring its roots in collective well-being and peace.
- To demonstrate the practical use of *harambee* through specific tools designed for modern learning and professional environments.
- To examine diverse experiences of *harambee* reflecting on the realities of pulling together in various community contexts.
- To discuss the application of *harambee* globally, assessing its role in shaping international social work and educational practice.