

Proud2BME (South Africa) is a former partner of ICS-SP. Skilful Parenting is a parenting program developed by ICS-SP specifically for the rural East African context. Recently, Proud2BME has accused ICS of copyright infringement with regard to Skilful Parenting.

ICS has asked an IP lawyer to make a comparison between the Proud2BME manual and the ICS material to assess whether there has been any IP violation. They concluded ICS does not infringe in any way the copyright of Proud2B ME.

We have offered Proud2BME arbitration agreement by the Netherlands Arbitration Institute, an independent entity specialized in arbitration, to assess whether there is any violation of intellectual property rights by ICS in relation to Proud2BME. Proud2BME did not respond to our offer.

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