






## Prevent resources for schools 2021/22

The Prevent team offer a range of support for educational institutions, that we develop with a tailored approach, taking into account the needs of individual institutions. Our practical support includes training for staff, workshops and resources to use with students, and management tools to enable better integration of the Prevent agenda within school policy and process. Safeguarding leads are encouraged to call the Prevent team to seek advice on individual cases, and our dedicated Prevent Education Officer can also provide everything from policy advice to lessons around Prevent, so do get in touch if you need anything.

Contact: Prevent Team

Email: [prevent@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:prevent@westminster.gov.uk)

-  Primary
-  Secondary
-  Alternative Provision

### Staff Training and support

#### Prevent Awareness Training

Training session for all staff and governors, based on the government's WRAP (Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent) training, and tailored for Westminster's schools and education settings. There are different versions for primary, secondary and early years settings, as well as a shorter refresher session.

We recommend that schools rebook training every 2 years or more frequently if there has been a significant turnover in staff.

#### Outcomes:

- Improved understanding of Prevent and the school's role within it
- Better understanding of vulnerabilities and risk indicators of radicalisation
- Understanding of what help and support looks like in Westminster
- Understanding of the Channel referral process
- An understanding of the latest extremism and radicalisation risks

#### Working with Young People on Controversial Issues

Equaliteach are offering teacher training sessions **Working with young people on controversial issues** which aims to:

- To explore why it is important to open up conversations about controversial issues with young people
- To look at the statutory duties on schools with regards to this work
- To impart techniques to support educators to undertake conversations with young people about controversial issues



- To explore how to effectively challenge prejudice and stereotypes to create positive change

Please contact Claire Currington for further information [claire@equaliteach.co.uk](mailto:claire@equaliteach.co.uk)

## Creating Positive Change

We are able to offer a one-off staff session to raise awareness of right-wing extremism. The workshop will cover:

- understanding recruitment, training techniques and propaganda used within far-right extremism, radicalisation and exploitation.
- impart strategies to help both protect young people and to support them whilst disengaging from gangs/ideologies and offering counter-narratives.
- learn through lived experiences the realities and consequences of former far-right extremist and the dangers.
- understand the sign and symbols which is associated with the far right.
- explore how to spot signs and indicators that young people are involved in extremism, exploitation and radicalisation.

The session will be available to attend virtually and will be open for a limited number of staff from each setting within Westminster.

Please do register your interest at [prevent@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:prevent@westminster.gov.uk)

## Management tools

We are able to offer support to leadership teams through free consultancy as and when needed, and with the following tools available on our website:

- **Premises policy** - practical advice on conducting 'due diligence' checks when taking and managing bookings
- **Self-assessment checklist** - to guide your institution's compliance with the Prevent Duty
- **Action plan template** - this will help schools to develop an action plan outlining how identified risks will be addressed



## Student workshops

*We work with several reputable organisations who deliver workshops for young people exploring radicalisation and surrounding themes. This year we have commissioned two projects for delivery within Westminster schools both with a strong focus on providing our young people the skills to recognise and resist being drawn into extremism.*

### Creating Positive Change



Small Steps deliver one-hour workshops to Year 10 and above looking at far right extremism, the organisation was created and is delivered by facilitators with lived experience within the far right. Participants will gain an insight into the reality of being part of such a group, how these groups recruit and be provided with tools to be able to recognise grooming and how to say no. The sessions also consider the impact on families and how these choices will affect their entire lives

- One-hour workshop
- Delivered to up to 250 young people
- Q&A at the end of the session

#### Outcomes:

- Young people gain awareness of far-right recruitment methods, improved critical thinking skills and techniques for negating recruitment efforts
- Young people are less vulnerable to recruitment by the far right and better able to reject recruitment endeavours
- Reduction in affiliation to far-right extremism, and the associated risk of extremist violence
- Knowledge learnt can be transferred across other extremist groups

Please contact [info@smallsteps.ltd](mailto:info@smallsteps.ltd) for more information and bookings.

### Creating Critical Thinkers



Equaliteach are available to work alongside our Alternative Provisions this coming year, they have a great deal of experience in this area and will work with staff to create bespoke workshops to meet the needs of the students.

There is lots of scope within this project to ensure it is relevant for your setting please do get in touch with myself or Kate Hollinshead [kate@equaliteach.co.uk](mailto:kate@equaliteach.co.uk) to discuss the options further.



## 'Zak' & 'Behind Closed Doors'

'Zak', 'Young Zak' and 'Maryam and Joe: Behind Closed Doors' are new interactive social-media style simulation's, a training tool on the routes to radicalisation and extremism. The simulation educates professionals and young people on the dangers of grooming for radicalisation via social media and through face-to-face contact.

The children are split into small groups and with the use of a computer will follow a story through the use of proven social media style interface (iSociallike, Hashtagged, WeTube, Picturegram, WhatsChat and Snappit)

- Children develop an understanding of factors that might cause someone to be radicalised
- Will learn about grooming by tracking the behaviour of the groomer and seeing the implications

Please contact [prevent@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:prevent@westminster.gov.uk) to discuss options and availability

## Student engagement – assemblies, workshops, lessons

The Prevent team can deliver or help develop tailored assemblies, workshops, or lessons to students at all levels. We have set sessions that can be adapted to ensure any specific concerns you are facing can be addressed in the session. Examples of topics covered include: radicalisation and extremism, equality, stereotypes, prejudice, online safety and grooming.

Please contact [prevent@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:prevent@westminster.gov.uk) to discuss options and availability

### Further resources

*There are a range of providers and organisations who deliver or provide resources in this area. Some are included below, for reference. The Council does not commission this work and we are not responsible for this content.*

## Educate against hate

Educate against hate collect practical advice and resources for protecting children from extremism and radicalisation. There are tools for leadership teams and teachers, as well as a parents' hub.

<https://educateagainsthate.com/>



## Show Racism the Red Card

Show Racism the Red Card works in schools and other educational settings throughout the UK to offer a whole range of educational training, workshops, resources and activities, all designed to educate young people and adults about the causes and the consequences of racism.

<https://www.theredcard.org/education>

## Since 9/11

Since 9/11 are a UK charity teaching young people about 9/11 and terrorism. They have produced free resources for secondary and primary years, as well as guidance for teachers. They have some limited capacity for school visits as well

<https://since911.com/education-programme>

## Be Internet Legends

Be Internet Legends empower younger children to use the web safely and wisely, so they can be confident explorers of the online world. Find resources for use both in the classroom and at home.

The programme has been developed inline with the new PSHE requirements and is completely free to access.

[https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en\\_uk](https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en_uk)

## Generation Global - Ultimate Dialogue Adventure

Generation Global are a programme that connects young people all over the world through moderated online dialogue and videoconferencing. By providing these global learning opportunities, Generation Global believes it can help young people to be resolute in the face of the narratives that can lead to conflict and extremism. Please contact

[j.malone@institute.global](mailto:j.malone@institute.global) for further information <https://generation.global/>

## London Grid for Learning

Offers many free resources for schools for example counterextremism.lgfl.net which provides practical implementation of the Prevent duty as part of a whole school approach.

<https://www.lgfl.net/learning-resources/>



## **Stand up! Education Against Discrimination** ●

Stand Up! Delivers workshops which aim to empower young people to act against all forms of discrimination, racism, antisemitism and anti-Muslim hate, whilst developing their sense of social responsibility to their local communities and British society as a whole.

<https://www.standupeducation.org/>

## **The Naz Legacy Foundation** ●

Run the Diversity Programme which “provides a series of educational and cultural enrichment opportunities for young people from disadvantaged and minority backgrounds, including opportunities to learn about the rich heritage of diverse role models in Britain. The Programme aims to make young people aware of the positive contributions they can make to society”.

<https://www.nazlegacy.org/what-we-do/programmes/diversity-programme/>

**Refer to our website for more advice and useful links**



[www.westminster.gov.uk/prevent-in-education](http://www.westminster.gov.uk/prevent-in-education)