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Facilitating Difficult Dialogue with Students: Understanding Extremism

A Generation Global webinar for UK teachers

**Tuesday 14th November at 4pm
(90 minutes)**

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Generation Global is delighted to invite you to our 7th webinar on the topic of Difficult Dialogue: Understanding Extremism. Generation Global has over eight years' experience of facilitating dialogue between young people in different countries. You might be familiar with our The Essentials of Dialogue resources.

In response to requests from teachers around the world we have produced a new resource on dealing with difficult dialogue in the classroom. We want to use our experience to support, and give guidance and practical classroom tools to, teachers who want to engage their students with more contentious issues, or to handle many of the challenging questions that come up in classroom discussion.

When it comes to dialogue and classroom discussion on the topic of extremism, our teachers told us that they knew something about the issue, but wanted greater depth of understanding. We are grateful for the support of the research team at the Tony Blair Institute for Global Change, whose analysts, and researchers have brought a world-class level of expertise to these resources.

In his presentation, Mubaraz Ahmed will explain the importance of ideology in understanding religious extremism, the difficulties of defining extremism, the impact that extremism has had on the world, and the efforts of governments, tech industries and others to combat it.

The webinar also addresses key skills of dialogue and facilitation in order to ensure that teachers are ready to prepare students for dialogue, including strategies for when things get heated, and how teachers can make use of this heat.

Both Jo and Mubaraz will be happy to address other concerns that teachers have, either put to us beforehand or during the webinar itself.

The resources can be downloaded here. Booking will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. There is no cost and the connection will be through Vidyo, a simple to use, browser based, platform – you can access this with one click from the link you will be sent. You will be sent instructions and an agenda approximately one week prior to the webinar.

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“This was a brilliant way of introducing dialogue. The group are mixed ability, when I first started teaching they were a nightmare, so rude. To see them do this was amazing. I think this was because the resources were so well thought out.”

Manchester teacher using the resources

“This webinar helped me go deep into the method of handling a difficult dialogue and enhanced my skills to control the emotions of the students within the classroom so that a healthy discussion should take place.”

Teacher from Pakistan in one of our global webinars

“The facts presented about different extremist groups gave us an insight into the reasons why even educated individuals join these groups. Religious extremism, as we came to know, is neither confined to any particular religion, nor restricted to any geographical boundaries.”

Teacher from India in another of our global webinars