

# LEEDS PREVENT Education Update

## Happy 2018!



**The Leeds Prevent Team**

Welcome to the first Prevent Education update of 2018.

New to the team is **Jade Cicone** our Business Support Officer. Since joining us last July Jade has been busy supporting our Channel meetings, other strategic meetings and ensuring that our Prevent

Conference 'Windows into Extremism' held in November was an amazing success.

Jade is now concentrating on our communications strategy. We are in the process of updating our pages on the Leeds Education Hub and also a page on the Leeds City Council's website. We will notify you as soon as it is launched.

It's been very busy since our last update: We held two very successful Prevent briefing sessions to school safeguarding leads and Safer School Police Officers which looked at the Channel referral process and our Prevent Conference was a resounding success. Comments included 'an incredibly powerful event', and 'excellent speakers who enabled us to gain an insight of extremism

from a different perspective'.

Some Leeds secondary schools have also benefitted from assemblies on Far Right Extremism delivered by Small Steps. With the acknowledgement that this could not be delivered more widely, we are currently looking to provide further training in this area.

Current external training programmes such as Choices are in their final quarter of delivery and next years programme offer is currently being developed.

Finally, remember to keep an eye out for emails and look on the Education Hub for new training opportunities.

Best wishes,  
Julia



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## Contact Information

The Prevent Team can be contacted by email on [prevent@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:prevent@leeds.gov.uk).

Please don't hesitate to contact us regarding advice on referrals to Channel, curriculum support or to enquire about training.

We are also available by phone or mobile as follows:-

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If we don't respond, **please leave a message** - we are often training, in meetings or out and about but we will get back to you as soon as we can.

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## Reminder: Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 6th February 2018

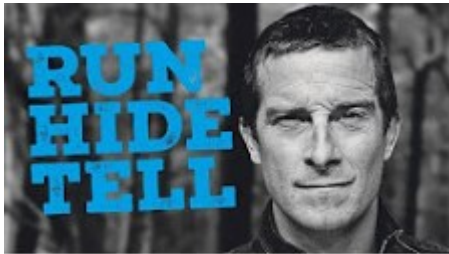


Safer Internet Day 2018 will be celebrated globally on Tuesday 6th February 2018 with the slogan "Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you".

There are lots of resources for you to use from the UK Internet Safer Centre at <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018>

These include education packs for various phases and for parents and carers as well as complimentary films.

## Useful Resource: Run, Hide, Tell: Advice For Young People



### Safety campaign – Advice for Young People

The UK's counter-terrorism police network have released a video and posters as part of their run, hide, tell campaign aimed at young people. These are designed to teach 11-16 year olds on how to react in the unlikely event they are caught in a gun or knife terror attack.

Guidance from the Counter Terrorism Policing and Metropolitan Police for what to do in the event of a terrorist attack has also been updated.

The Action Counters Terrorism (ACT) campaign website contains information on what to look out for and how to report suspicious activity. Once on the webpage keep scrolling down to find the film.

<https://act.campaign.gov.uk/>

## School Project Competition: Namaste Youth Project



For the second year running the Namaste Youth Project is offering 3 awards totalling £1000 for the most effective school project encouraging community cohesion, respect of individual difference and celebration of British Values entitled: **"A Celebration of Religious and Cultural Diversity"**

Projects could be done through drama, music, poetry, literature, art, or an assembly.

The presentation can be in the format of a video, powerpoint or poster that most effectively presents the project to an independent panel of judges.

Closing Date - Friday 20th April, 2018

For further information or an application form please email: Joyce Sundram or Fiona Maida at [namasteyp@hotmail.com](mailto:namasteyp@hotmail.com)

## Prevent Best Practice Network



I am seeking interested teachers involved with or leading on PSHE or Citizenship to join a small group of practitioners.

The group would meet quarterly to share best practice, innovative ideas,

review safeguarding and resilience resources/ training offers, and receive updates on policy and processes.

I am linked in with a regional and national net-

work of Prevent Education Officers with links to the Home Office and to the Department for Education.

If you are interested please email us at:

[prevent@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:prevent@leeds.gov.uk)

## Training offers

### Bespoke Workshops



#### **'It's good to talk' for pupils Yr 5 and above**

The Prevent Team were asked to deliver a workshop for the PeaceJam Conference in November.

We ran an interactive workshop entitled **'It's good to talk'** where we looked at the recent terrorist attacks and how they make us feel. We also looked at what we can do about the uncertainty and divisions that are created as a result and our responsibility to create a future of hope and peace.

The students really enjoyed the session.

If you think this would be useful for your school or would like us to develop something similar please don't hesitate to contact us (see front page) and we can discuss arrangements.

#### **'Tackling extreme views' for teachers**

It is clear that this is a very difficult area and where most teachers are the least confident. How do you cope when a pupil shouts out or states something contrary to our fundamental British Values? Is it best to ignore it or challenge it?

To that end we have developed an interactive workshop using guidance from the Foundation for Peace which utilises case studies and role play to develop a best practice guide.

If you would like to be involved and book a workshop please contact us as this is an area we would really like to support teachers on.

## My Former Life/Extreme Dialogue

### **My Former Life / Extreme Dialogue - 14 - 19 year olds**

The Prevent Team have been trained to deliver both these programmes by the Foundation for Peace and details of these can be found on their website - <http://foundation4peace.org/>

We would be very happy to discuss how you might wish these to be taught and develop a bespoke approach around the needs of your students and the time you have available.

Both these programmes are very interactive and focus on the stories of former extremists.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like to discuss further.

## ZAK: Signs of online radicalisation

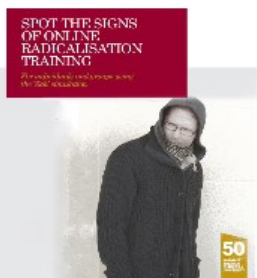
The Leeds Prevent Partnership

University of Kent

### **ZAK: Free Workshops on Spotting the Signs of online Radicalisation**

Prevent Leeds are very happy to offer and deliver this course to schools and colleges in Leeds. This has been developed by the University of Kent, Kent police and partners in the local authority. It has been found that this is most effective in KS5.

The training follows the compelling story of 'Zak' and how he becomes involved with extremists. Using a social media interface pupils will learn about grooming methods and how to keep themselves safe. Sessions take about an hour (excluding set up time). For further information and how to book a session please email [prevent@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:prevent@leeds.gov.uk).



**Plus don't forget our Prevent training – Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent -available for all staff.**