Let's protect young people from online radicalisation

Durham and Darlington Parent/Carer Sessions

Seeking to upskill parents/carers of young people who might be exposed to harmful online content, Durham and Darlington Councils commissioned Small Steps to deliver training sessions to challenge Extreme Right-Wing (ERW), including mixed ideologies such as the Incel movement, the manosphere and other online groups and networks involved in terrorism (ideology), cybercrime and child abuse.

Whilst extremists may have a powerful propaganda machine, the reality of involvement can be devastating and traumatic including people losing their real friends, rifts develop within families, their education suffering, people being used, potential Police interest and even the risk of prison, depending on what activities people get involved in.

Delivered in 90 minutes, these virtual sessions will cover the following topics:

- What factors assist people to succumb to extremist ideas
- Understand the dangers of certain platforms used by extremists
- What disinformation and misinformation are and highlight the dangers of both
- Signs of radicalisation, how to have difficult conversations and what to do if approached by an extremist online
- Critical thinking and build real-life resilience to extremism
- Connections between the Extreme Right-Wing and mixed ideologies such as the Incel movement and the manosphere
- Strategies used by extremists on virtual platforms



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