



Youth Counselling against Radicalisation

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For a critical minority of young people, adolescence is a time when serious problems emerge or earlier difficulties escalate. They may have difficulties at school, lack good role models or the resilience to deal with new pressures. They may be confronted with alienation from and experience discrimination and open or hidden racism. Since they do not see positive perspectives, a rising number is attracted by extremist ideologies, such as Neo-Nazi groups or the „Islamic State“. “.

The Radicalisation Awareness Network of the European Commission states that *„the best prevention is to stop people from getting involved in violent extremist or terrorist activities in the first place, or to convince them to turn away from such ideas and methods.... The people best placed to tackle the phenomenon of radicalisation are the so called first-liners – people in direct contact with targeted individuals or vulnerable groups of population.“*

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YCARE – Why care? - I care!

Watch our promotional video about youth radicalisation!

Under the direction of the internationally known Slovenian film director Tomo Čonkaš, we have recently finished the production of a short promotional video for the YCARE project.

The script follows a suggestion from our Slovenian partner INTEGRA who suggested that the theme radicalisation might be a sensitive issue and that it might be better not to display the actors. The solution to show only their shadows leaves more room for the spectators' imagination and renders the video more versatile.

Learning materials against radicalization - now online!

In our YCARE project, we have developed and collected materials that will provide teachers, youth counsellors and all those involved in youth work with quick and easy support in selecting educational material for radicalization prevention. The aim is to counteract the radicalization of young men and women who are in danger of joining radical organizations.

Around 100 exercises and lessons including instructions, worksheets and a manual can be found on the YCARE platform - ready for download and immediate implementation without extensive preparation.



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