

# CONNECT FUTURES 2021/22 DELIVERY REPORT NATIONAL

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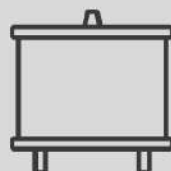


ConnectFutures have been delivering a range of programmes and workshops across the country and we want to let you know what we've been up to this year. We are an organisation who seek to bring people together through **training, research and interactive workshops to prevent serious youth violence and violent extremism**. We work hard to ensure all our clients are supported during what have been challenging and changing times. In 2021/22 we...



DELIVERED TO **43,771**  
PARTICIPANTS

(THAT'S **40,729** YOUNG PEOPLE AND **3,042** ADULT LEARNERS)



DELIVERED **506** SESSIONS IN  
SCHOOLS, COMMUNITIES AND  
WORKPLACES



WORKED IN OVER **16** CITIES  
ACROSS THE UK AND **12** LONDON  
BOROUGHES

## LET'S REVISIT OUR KEY PROGRAMMES

### CLIENTS INCLUDE



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THE  
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ACADEMY



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moonshot

### Building Resilience Against Violence and Extremism (BRAVE),



delivered in partnership with St Giles' Trust is for young people and adults. It uses story-telling and testimonial to teach about grooming by gangs and extremist groups.

**Fake News, Extremism and Truth** is a session for youth, professionals or communities that explores how disinformation and fake news can manipulate, whilst teaching critical thinking and de-bunking skills.



**Contextual Safeguarding** is a session for professionals that introduces the concept of contextual and complex safeguarding and trains participants in safety planning so they are equipped to offer front-line support to vulnerable young people.

**Race, Privilege and Justice** is a session for professionals or young people and explores key concepts and tools to create Anti-Racist, inclusive and reflective spaces. We encourage this session to be a long-term programme of learning.



**Safeguarding Against Violent Extremism (SAVE)** and **Challenging the Far Right** are both in-depth sessions for professionals that explore how and why individuals are drawn to violent extremism, and what we can do to prevent it. **Challenging the Far Right** is a train the trainer session, with a focus on Far Right ideologies, including White Supremacy and Incels.



Interested in what we do in schools, communities and work places? **Did you know** we offer bespoke and tailored programmes to suit your needs? Contact us [info@connectfutures.org](mailto:info@connectfutures.org)





# HERE'S WHAT PEOPLE HAVE TO SAY...



The delivery was sensitive and engaging. We were encouraged throughout the session to consider our responses to instances of racism in schools, through policy development as well as individual action.

**Birmingham** Race, Privilege and Justice participant

The trainer had an easy manner that students related with well. Students reported that the storytelling helped them understand the realities of misinformation online.

**London** Fake News Teacher participant

The session was fun and the speakers were cool. I know I need to speak to someone if I am ever worried about something happening in my life, like grooming.

**Leicester** BRAVE student participant

As a practitioner I will definitely be listening out for young people using some of the phrases talked about in the training and I will familiarise myself with local procedures regarding Prevent referrals.

**Birmingham** Incels, Misogyny and the Manosphere Social Worker participant

The delivery was excellent - the trainer facilitated the content and conversation well. The breakout sessions were very effective, I learnt a lot.

**Barnet** Challenging the Far Right participant

## BESPOKE OFFERS

ConnectFutures offer **bespoke** programme design. This year, in partnership with **Birmingham City Council**, we developed a workshop called **Incels, Misogyny and the Manosphere**. The project aimed to raise participant awareness of concepts related to Incel ideology and how this ideology is harmful to young people and communities, especially in its extremity. **Pick-up Artistry, Mens' Rights activism** and Incel vocab was discussed, alongside the vulnerabilities that might lead to engagement in this thinking. **Feedback** rated this session **4.9/5**.

Average participant score for enjoyment and impact across all our programmes



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