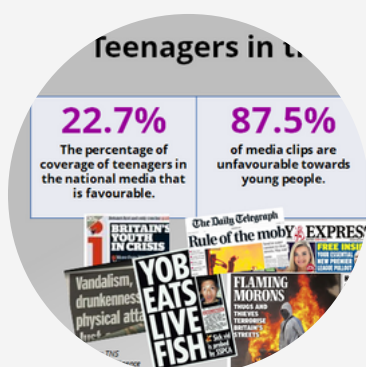


SECOND THOUGHTS! (KS3-5)

Second Thoughts! is a critical thinking workshop, delivered across two sessions of two-hours each. The initial workshop explores stereotypes and their impact, the media and positive campaigning. The second session builds on this learning, exploring propaganda techniques and the way extremist groups persuade people to join.

Young people learn the importance of fact checking, and gain skills and confidence in recognising false or biased information. Young people also increase their awareness of extremist groups, the dangers of becoming involved with those groups, and how to protect themselves from radicalisation.

SAMPLE ACTIVITY



KS3-5: Who Do You Really Know?

Young people work in groups to create word association mind-maps around different types of people, e.g. Hoodie-wearing teenager, Immigrant, Muslim Responses are discussed, with young people encouraged to share and back up their opinions. Myths are countered with facts.

Outcome: Young people consider the negative impact of stereotyping, and identify the role of the media in spreading stereotypical ideas. Young people are encouraged to campaign positively against negative stereotypes, and gain confidence in sharing their ideas and opinions.

What teachers have said about Second Thoughts! workshops:

"Very calm environment to discuss very serious topics."

"Young people will be more developed in analysing facts rather than believing in stereotypes and all media opinions, and will have a good understanding about the dangers they might come across."

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