

# BUILDING EQUITY & CONFONNING LK

## A PARENTHOCAEGIEGIDE ONLINE ADICALIATION



#### **POLARIZATION AND EXTREMISM RESEARCH AND INNOVATION LAB (PERIL)**

PERIL brings the resources and expertise of the university sector to bear on the problem of growing youth polarization and extremist radicalization, through scalable research, intervention, and public education ideas to reduce rising polarization and hate.

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## Who is this guide for?

Young adults ages 18-24 who are parents or caregivers.

## Caregivers living with children and young adults.

Young adults ages 18-24 who are caregivers to their own children or other young adults.

## Caregivers outside the home.

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# HOW CAN PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS PREVENT RADICALIZATION? WHAT CAN WE DO?

Online radicalization is a process that can happen to anyone. It can occur through social media, messaging platforms, or other online forums where individuals can share their beliefs and ideologies. This process can lead to radicalization, which is the process of becoming more extreme in one's beliefs and actions.

Radicalization can occur through various means, such as through exposure to extremist content, through peer pressure, or through personal experiences. It is important for parents and caregivers to be aware of the signs of radicalization and to take steps to prevent it from occurring.

## Content "Rabbit Holes."

Content "rabbit holes" are often used by extremist groups to recruit new members. These are links or posts that lead to pages or websites that contain extremist content. These pages can be filled with propaganda, hate speech, and other extremist content. It is important for parents and caregivers to be aware of these types of content and to take steps to prevent their children from being exposed to them.

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## Peer Sharing.

Peer sharing is often used by extremist groups to recruit new members. This is when a child or teenager shares extremist content with their peers. This can be done through messaging platforms, social media, or other online forums. It is important for parents and caregivers to be aware of this and to take steps to prevent their children from sharing extremist content with their peers.

# ECOGNITION ANING IGN.

**T**he following is a list of the most common types of plants found in the area. The first column lists the common name, the second column lists the scientific name, and the third column provides a brief description of the plant.

## Fear of

1. *W. H. D. Rouse*, *Archaeological Record*, Vol. 1, No. 1, 1881, pp. 1-12.

## Belief in

**(See Peer Sharing for more on the role of humor and irony in radicalization)**

Belief in

Deuteronomy 32:1-21. The Lord's portion A  
Deuteronomy 32:22-32. The Lord's portion B

## Belief in

Belief in

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## Sharing

THESE ARE THE WORDS WHICH HE SPOKE AS HE  
WAS LEAVING THE CITY OF JERUSALEM,  
WHEN HE WAS GOING UP TO JERUSALEM.  
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## Blaming

**(See Anger and Bear all in  
the Under-lying heDri-er ec ion, below.)**

## Looking forward to

3. *Topography and Geology*



# UNDERSTANDING, HEADING, AND PREVENTING RADICALIZATION IN CHILDREN

PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS GUIDE TO ONLINE RADICALIZATION

## **Desire for Love and Friendship.**

THESE are the qualities of the heart which  
are most congenial to the human mind,  
and which are most essential to the happiness  
of man. They are the qualities which  
make us desire to live, and which give us  
the power to live.

# ENGAGE & EMPOWER

**T**ALKING WITH YOUR CHILD ABOUT RADICALIZATION IS A VITAL PART OF PROTECTING THEM FROM IT. IT'S A PROCESS THAT TAKES TIME AND PRACTICE. HERE ARE SOME TIPS TO GET YOU STARTED.

## LISTEN

ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL THINGS YOU CAN DO AS A PARENT IS TO LISTEN. IT'S EASY TO FEEL ANGRY OR DEFENSIVE WHEN YOUR CHILD TALKS ABOUT SOMETHING THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND. BUT TRY TO SET ASIDE YOUR OWN BIASES AND LISTEN WITH AN OPEN MIND. THIS WILL HELP YOU UNDERSTAND WHERE THEY'RE COMING FROM AND HOW YOU CAN BEST SUPPORT THEM.

## ASK QUESTIONS

ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT YOUR CHILD IS THINKING IS TO ASK QUESTIONS. ASK THEM WHAT THEY THINK, WHAT THEY FEEL, AND WHAT THEY WANT. ASK THEM IF THEY HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERN. ASK THEM IF THEY FEEL LIKE THEY ARE BEING PUSHED INTO SOMETHING THEY DON'T WANT TO DO. ASK THEM IF THEY FEEL LIKE THEY ARE BEING CONTROLLED BY SOMETHING THEY DON'T WANT TO BE CONTROLLED BY. ASK THEM IF THEY FEEL LIKE THEY ARE BEING USED AS A TOOL FOR SOMETHING THEY DON'T WANT TO BE USED AS A TOOL FOR.

## DISCUSS

ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL THINGS YOU CAN DO AS A PARENT IS TO DISCUSS RADICALIZATION WITH YOUR CHILD. IT'S IMPORTANT TO TALK ABOUT THE IDEAS AND BELIEFS THAT RADICALISATION CAN LEAD TO, AS WELL AS THE DANGERS AND RISKS INVOLVED. IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT TO TALK ABOUT THE POSITIVE IDEAS AND BELIEFS THAT CAN HELP YOUR CHILD STAY SAFE AND PROTECTED.

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## EDUCATE

ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT RADICALIZATION IS TO EDUCATE YOURSELF. READING UPON THE TOPICS, TALKING WITH EXPERTS, AND ATTENDING WORKSHOPS CAN ALL BE HELPFUL IN GIVING YOU A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE SUBJECT.





# HUGE HELP

Individuals can help prevent the spread of COVID-19 by following basic safety measures such as wearing a mask, washing their hands frequently, and avoiding crowded places.

## Teaching Children about Prejudice & Racism

- Explain that all people are equal and deserve respect.
- Teach your children that it's important to be kind to everyone.
- A good way to approach racism is to explain that it's wrong to discriminate against people based on their race or ethnicity.
- A good way to approach sexism is to explain that it's wrong to discriminate against people based on their gender.
- A good way to approach homophobia is to explain that it's wrong to discriminate against people based on their sexual orientation.
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## From SPLCs Learning for Justice:

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## Preventing & Dealing with Extremism

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4. **PRINCIPALIZACIÓN DE PIZZAS**



## APPENDIX

### APPENDIX A: INGALÉS, OLE, PLAFOM, & APP FÉQUE EN L'ÉPLOI EDB E, EMI,

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Extremism. The Far Right Today.

Going to Extremes: How Like Minds Unite and Divide.

Social Media and Society

A Lot of People Are Saying How Much Conflict There Is in the News

Democracy.

Friction: How



