

What can **you** do to prevent terrorism?

We can't be unaware of the number of terrorist attacks that have taken place in London and Manchester this year!

On each occasion we see individuals from all races, religions and cultures calling for us to stand together and 'not let the terrorists win!'



But wouldn't it be better if we could help to **prevent** the attacks in the first place? That is actually the purpose of the government's PREVENT strategy.

The Education and Training Foundation (ETF) have worked with the Department of Education (DfE) to put together an online training package that is free to access for all learners in Further Education and can help you:

- Question who and what you can trust
- Identify signs of radicalisation and extremism
- Understand the value of supporting British Values
- Take active steps to keep yourself and others safe whilst online

The training resource is called 'Side by Side' and it tells the stories of two individual young people, Louise and Mark, who were both drawn into extremism. Both stories are originally told by family members, who express their shock and sadness in not being able to stop their loved ones from turning to extremist behaviours.

In the four training modules that follow you will learn more about how Louise and Mark, two apparently 'normal' young people, came to be radicalised online.

The four training modules are:

Radicalisation and Extremism; Staying Safe Online; What Can You Trust; British Values.

Each has a section for you to work through, containing more information about Mark and Louise and is followed by an assessment of your understanding. You can then download your individual certificate for each module - a great addition to your CV.

More importantly, you will have the skills and knowledge to prevent a friend or family member from becoming radicalised online!

“There's really strong evidence of Prevent initiatives helping families, saving children's lives and stopping radicalisation”

Amber Rudd, Home secretary



You can access Side by Side at www.etflearners.org.uk

You will need to register with the site before selecting the ‘Side by Side’ training and clicking ‘Enrol Me’. You can then work through the resource at your own pace.

And remember, **prevention really is better than cure!**