



# Thematic session ‘Radicalisation of children: Finding the rights-based approach’



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# Aim of the session

- What is the impact of anti-radicalisation policies with respect to children's rights?
- What intervention strategies can provide realistic and successful outcomes in steering children away from extremist paths?



***“Radicalism is not bad itself. We should use the word “violent extremism”.***



***“17 different countries have bombed Syria since January 2016...”***



***“We should look at radicalisation from a humanitarian point of view.”***

# Video - Marie



# Jane



- What are your thoughts about this video?

A person is hanging from a red balloon, floating in a blue sky with white clouds. In the background, there are blue mountains. The person is wearing a green dress and is holding onto the rope of the balloon.

# Elena

- What touched you the most about the session?





# Fahima

- What is the most important things you heard in this session?

A person in a blue dress is floating in the air, holding onto a red balloon. The background shows a range of blue mountains under a blue sky with white clouds.

# Fahima

- What is the most important things you heard in this session?
  - Diversity
  - Education in school
  - Influence of the social context

# Take home messages



- “Put yourself in someone’s shoes”.
- “Separate schooling doesn’t work”.
- “Give children second chances enable them to be socially useful”.