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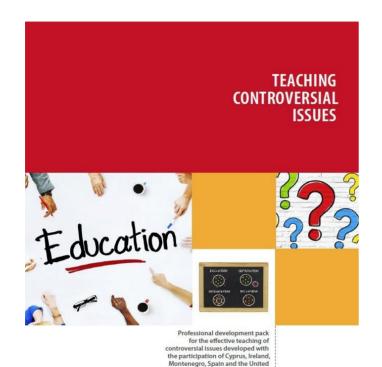




**Good Practice Guide** 

Learning How to Handle Controversial Issues in Schools and other Education Settings

David Kerr, Ted Huddleston & many others



Teachers and other educators

Training activities

Pedagogical skills and strategies

Creating opportunities for dialogue

Classroom-based





Kingdom and the support of Albania, Austria. France and Sweden School leaders

A self-reflection tool

Strategic management of controversy

Creating opportunities for dialogue

School-wide



A tool for school leaders and senior managers for handling controversy and teaching controversial Issues in schools. Developed with the participation of Austria, Cyprus, Ireland, Montenegro and the United Kingdom, with the support of Albania, France and Sweden







### The manuals widely taken up and used in Europe

European Wergeland Centre

**Balkans** 

Montenegro

Greece

**United Kingdom** 

Germany

Sweden

Iceland

**Baltics** 



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Policy-makers & decision-makers

Trainers & facilitators

Lessons learned from using the manuals

Planning and delivering training

Local, national or regional basis

#### Four main sections:

Handling Controversial Issues using the Council of Europe Manuals – Why, What and How

Engaging with the Manuals – Case Study Experiences of Using the Manuals

Good Practice Guidelines – Lessons Learned

Accessing the Manuals - List of Translations

## 1. Why, what and how? ... examples

What are controversial issues?

Where do they arise in education?

Why bother with them?

Why has the need to do something become urgent?

What is holding back action?

How can the manuals help?

# 2. Case study experiences ... examples

Independent trainer Poland

Teacher educator UK

University lecturer Cyprus

Teacher Germany

NGO Greece

Ministry adviser Albania

Youth trainer Denmark

Deputy head teacher Iceland



### 3. Guidelines ... examples

Who are the manuals for?

When and where can the manuals be used?

How can the manuals overcome educators' initial concerns?

How can you encourage school leaders and managers to use the manuals?

What do the manuals say about impartiality?

How do the aims of the manuals relate to the CoE Reference Framework?

What can you achieve from the manuals when training time is limited?

Are the manuals suitable for educators working with small children?

#### 4. Translations & variants

















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