Radicalisation Awareness Network

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“Exit programmes. Lessons learnt and practices”

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Vital elements for exit processes

Wellbeing/ Frustration/ Self esteem

Ideology

Sub-group/culture

Criminality

Socialisation
The participant

• Participant is owner of his/her process of change
• Participant should be motivated.
• Compulsory participation will not work
• Facilitator supports
• Great diversity of participant (background, root causes, state of mind): so need for tailor made approach.
The facilitator

• Trust in facilitator and process
• Should be clear what happens with information
• The advantage of NGO’s
• The advantage of formers
Scope of exit programmes

• Should be focussed on future:
  • Working on new perspective in society
  • Providing practical assistance
• Religion is not necessarily a part of programme (root causes to become extremist often not religious). Only to be included when participants ask for it.
• Involve families as they are often last post standing for participants. However might feel helpless/frustrated
Will you accept me?

• Is society giving former extremists a chance to become ‘ordinary’ citizens again?
• Are we inclusive?
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