Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you on behalf of Muslim Engagement and Development (MEND), a not-for-profit organization aiming to tackle anti-Muslim hatred within the U.K. Part of our community engagement outreach includes - to raise awareness of Islamophobia in schools as part of your PHSE/SMSC programme. This is important as this can affect both students and teachers alike.

Research by Childline and national figures continuously illustrate an increase in religious hate crime every year. The Children's commissioner for Wales has recently highlighted the need to raise awareness of Islamophobia within Wales, as shown by the BBC. Please take a look of the following link: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-42650014>.

MEND has already established relationships and built a portfolio of workshops and teacher training programmes with several schools in Leeds and are hoping to continue this by working with your school. Our resources and workshops have received consistent positive feedback from students and teachers and are considered to be effective in schools. Most of our resources have been co-produced with Leeds DEC and are of high quality.

I would therefore like to discuss this further with you and how we can support your students and teachers in understanding Islamophobia so that we can add to a positive learning experience for all; where no child is discriminated against because of their faith, or any other characteristic as protected by the Equality Act 2010.

It would be appreciated if we (myself and the Regional Manager of MEND) could come in and meet with yourself to discuss this in more detail. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us if you have any questions and we look forward to hearing from you very soon.

Kind regards

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