

Anti-racism Ambassadors Programme – helping union reps and members to effectively challenge discrimination

All sessions take place at the TUC Regional Office, Unite Building, 1st Floor, John Dobson Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 8TW from 1 pm – 5 pm.

Session 1 - 10 September	Content
<p>Introduction Identity part 1: How we feel</p> <p>Identity part 2: Community</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to each other and the programme • Setting the scene for dialogue • Information gathering • World view • Values continuum • Discuss • Burning questions • Exploring identity • What is it like to be a young person in the North East? • What is the impact (self/others) of our emotions • What is community? • Big issues
<p>Anti-racism workshop : Judging & stereotyping Exploring racism</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New neighbours • How we perceive 'others' in our communities • Exploring stereotypes • Exploring how media impacts our ideas • Defining racism • History of racism • Terminology • Escalation of prejudice
Session 2 - 17 September	Content
<p>Islamophobia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do we think we know? • Mythbusting • Media and language (propaganda) • Far-right groups • Hate crime • Impacts
<p>Immigration</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perceptions held about immigration • Different types of immigration • Human rights • P4C spectrum discussion

Session 3 - 24 September	Content
Media / social media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The relationship between prejudice and the media (focus on anti-Muslim hatred in the media) • Headlines/propaganda • Media manipulation • Profit motive • P4C enquiry
Extremism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defining extremism • Exploring ideas of us/them • Story from ex-extremist • The far-right • Burden of the perpetrator – Hate Crime • ‘Community of enquiry’ (P4C -utilising story as stimulus)
Session 4 - 1 October	Content
Getting your voice heard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is politics? • Who has power in society? • Ways to express political concerns • Activism and Action plan • What could my activism look like?
Celebration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on what we have learned • Return to Burning Questions as re-cap/to address outstanding concerns • Evaluation and how to take things forward • Celebration