

Preventing Prevent

Education not surveillance

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The government wants to prevent 'Islamic extremism', but with racial profiling and state-sponsored Islamophobia they can create the opposite.

Black and Muslim students and pupils are suffering from a racist agenda while freedom of speech across the board is curtailed, it is an attack on all our rights.
Prevent is mass surveillance



Did you know:

The NUS and student unions are opposed to the governments Prevent Agenda, alongside the education unions and many campaigning groups.

- A postgraduate student at Staffordshire University has been interrogated by university security on his views on homosexuality and ISIS for reading a textbook on terrorism for his course: Terrorism, Crime and Global Security
- A schoolboy was referred and questioned for using the term '*L'ecoterrorisme*' (eco-terrorism) during a French class discussion on eco-activism
- A schoolboy was questioned by police for circulating political literature
- A conference on islamophobia was stopped from taking place based on the Prevent agenda
- Schools, colleges and universities are legally obliged to report on students who may be at risk of 'violent extremism'
- Anyone of student or pupil age can be monitored. School-age children are now forming half of the referrals

This is a recipe for 'extremism', not a solution