

Frequently Asked Questions

What is *Combating Extremism*?

Tanenbaum's *Combating Extremism* campaign is a public education initiative that combats alienating stereotypes, fake news and other disinformation, while offering building blocks for the respect that we all want and deserve—no matter who we are or what we believe.

What are Tanenbaum's *Combating Extremism* resources?

Tanenbaum's *Combating Extremism* resources include [a guide for holding challenging conversations](#) and free informational materials and question sheets on topics related to extremism, such as religious diversity, stereotyping, and terrorism.

What's the purpose of these resources?

Our resources help reduce prejudice, hate, and terror by facilitating open and respectful conversations on hard issues related to extremism. They promote critical thinking and compassionate global citizenship by enabling people with different beliefs and perspectives to come together in a safe environment and address the hard questions we usually avoid.

Who should use these resources?

These resources are for the general public, and they can be used by anyone who's ready to have an open discussion on issues related to extremism, including parents, teachers, clergy, and community leaders.

How can I use these resources?

These resources are flexible, and you are welcome to use them in whatever way you see fit. They can be adapted according to the particular goals and characteristics of your discussion group. Clergy can draw from them for sermons. Houses of worship can use them for internal study. Teachers can adapt them for their lessons. To provide you with more ideas, Tanenbaum has developed detailed [Guidelines for Conducting Open Conversations](#), as well as a [summary](#) of these guidelines.

Do the resources promote a particular political or religious agenda?

NO! Tanenbaum is a secular, nonsectarian, and nonpartisan organization. Our *Combating Extremism* resources present vetted facts and credible sources—not our personal opinions. We accurately inform the public about complex issues and provide a rich context for open conversations that engage multiple perspectives on extremism.

How often are these resources updated?

We regularly add new resources. [Join our mailing list](#) to be alerted as soon as new resources become available.

How can I learn more?

If you have additional questions regarding our *Combating Extremism* campaign, please email us at combatingextremism@tanenbaum.org.