

Guidelines for Dialogue

TRANSFORMING OUR ENCOUNTERS WITH OTHERS

Learning to explore faith in healthy ways is an important skill for life. These simple guidelines ensure a safe place for young people to talk faith, make friends and change lives.

**LISTEN TO
WHAT EVERYONE
HAS TO SAY**

**DO NOT TELL
OTHERS WHAT
THEY BELIEVE,
BUT LET THEM
TELL YOU**

**DO NOT FORCE
PEOPLE TO AGREE
WITH YOUR VIEWS**

**ACKNOWLEDGE SIMILARITIES AND
DIFFERENCES BETWEEN OUR FAITHS**

**SPEAK POSITIVELY
OF YOUR FAITH,
RATHER THAN
NEGATIVELY
ABOUT OTHER
PEOPLE'S**

Chat

**MAKE EVERY
EFFORT TO
GET ALONG
WITH EVERYONE
REGARDLESS
OF THEIR
FAITH, GENDER,
ETHNICITY OR AGE**

**DO NOT JUDGE
PEOPLE HERE
BY WHAT SOME
PEOPLE OF
THEIR FAITH OR
COMMUNITY DO**

**DO NOT TREAT
SOMEONE AS A
SPOKESPERSON
FOR THEIR FAITH
OR CULTURE**

**BE HONEST IN
WHAT YOU SAY**

**RESPECT OTHER
PEOPLE, EVEN IF
YOU DISAGREE
WITH THEIR VIEWS**

At any stage you can ask for a discussion to be stopped if you feel uncomfortable.