



Global Awareness

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Introduction to terrorism

Terrorism is still faced all across the world today. Be it in Singapore, United States or Afghanistan, we are all at risk of terrorism. However, Terrorism today can come from many different motivation but before that,

What is terrorism?

terrorism

/ˈtɛrəˌrɪzəm/

noun

1. the **unlawful** use of **violence** and **intimidation**, especially against civilians, in the pursuit of **political** aims.
"the fight against terrorism"



UNLAWFUL

If convicted, terrorist will be charged under the United Nations Act Chapter 339, Section 2(1)



VIOLENCE

Terrorist often use weapons such as firearms or improvised explosive devices with the intent to kill civilians



INTIMIDATION

Terrorist use intimidation as a way to spread fear among civilians and to show aggression and domination over others



POLITICAL

Terrorist are often driven by political goals such as creating political instability among developed countries

Cause of terrorism

Terrorist have different motives behind all their actions and not just because they want to kill people.

Some of the motives behind terrorism are,



POLITICAL

Politics can often be a motivation for terrorist to cause chaos in the name of wanting political reformation or to put certain government in the headlines.



IDEOLOGICAL

Terrorist often have an ideology and sometimes uses certain methods to mandate their own set of beliefs. However, not all ideology includes violence



RELIGIOUS EXTREMISM

Religious extremist often are caused by radicalism which may be spread to people virtually. Religious extremism is also one of the biggest motivation for terrorism

Terrorism in Singapore

Singapore may be ranked as one of the safest country in the world, but we are also at risk of terrorism. On 26th March 1991, a Singapore Airlines plane, SQ117, was hijacked by Pakistan terrorist. Later, the Singapore Armed Forces Commandos stormed the plane and killed all the terrorist within 30 seconds. This shows that Singapore is not spared from the strong grip of terrorism. One of ways we can fight terrorism is through vigilance and awareness.



Terrorism today

Terrorism today still includes shootings, bombing or assassinations. However, one new threat has been added into the list, propaganda. With the advancement of technology, radicalised groups plan to spread their spear of influence to more people through the power of social media. Social media today such as Instagram and Facebook are wonderful yet dangerous places to look through.





Action plan

Let's dive in

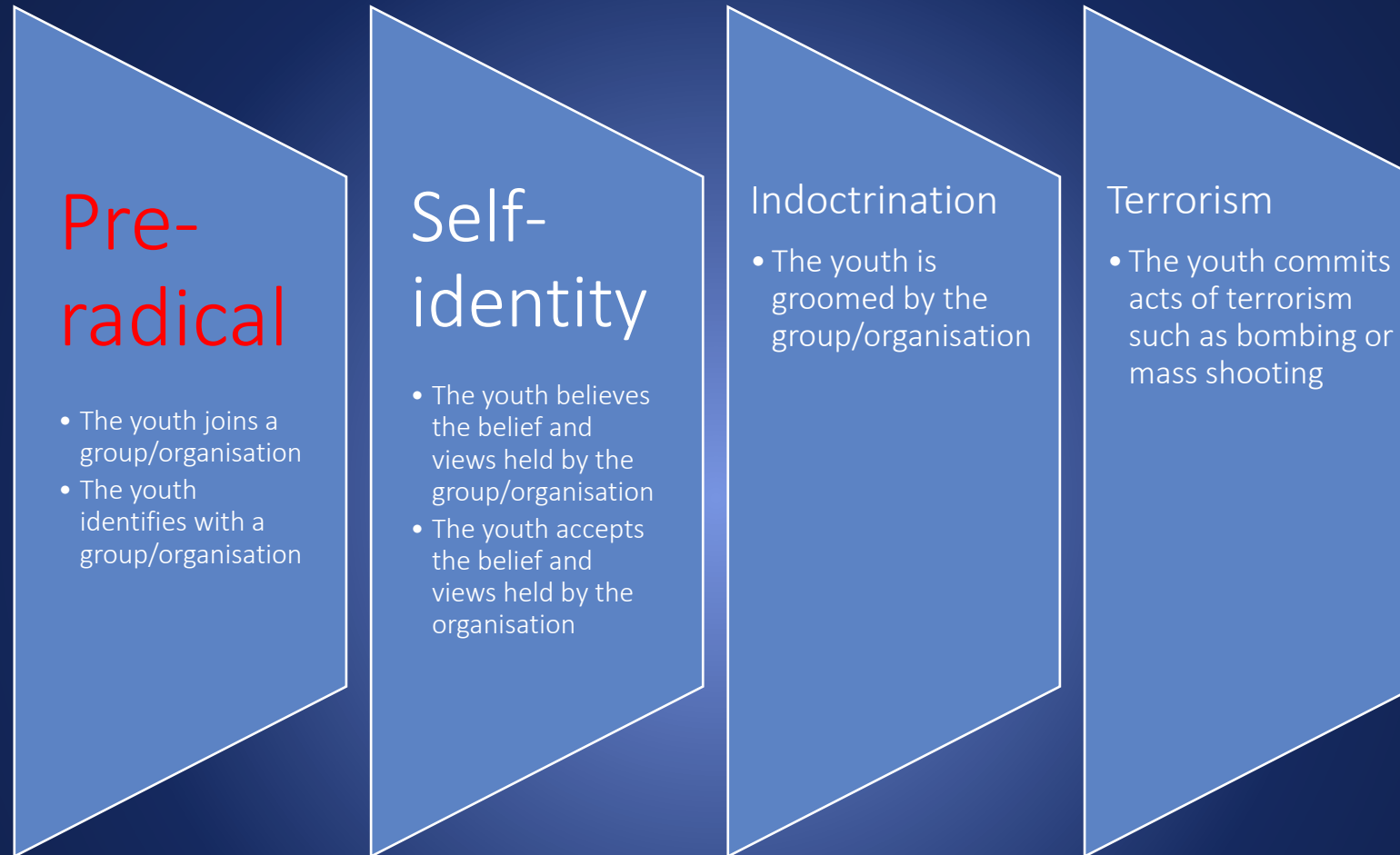
Target audience

Youths

According to the **Devon Families and Partnership**, youths are most at risk of radicalization which often leads to extremism which will then lead to terrorism. Youths are also always very active on the internet which is also where extremist groups post radicalising materials which can in turn may radicalise youths.



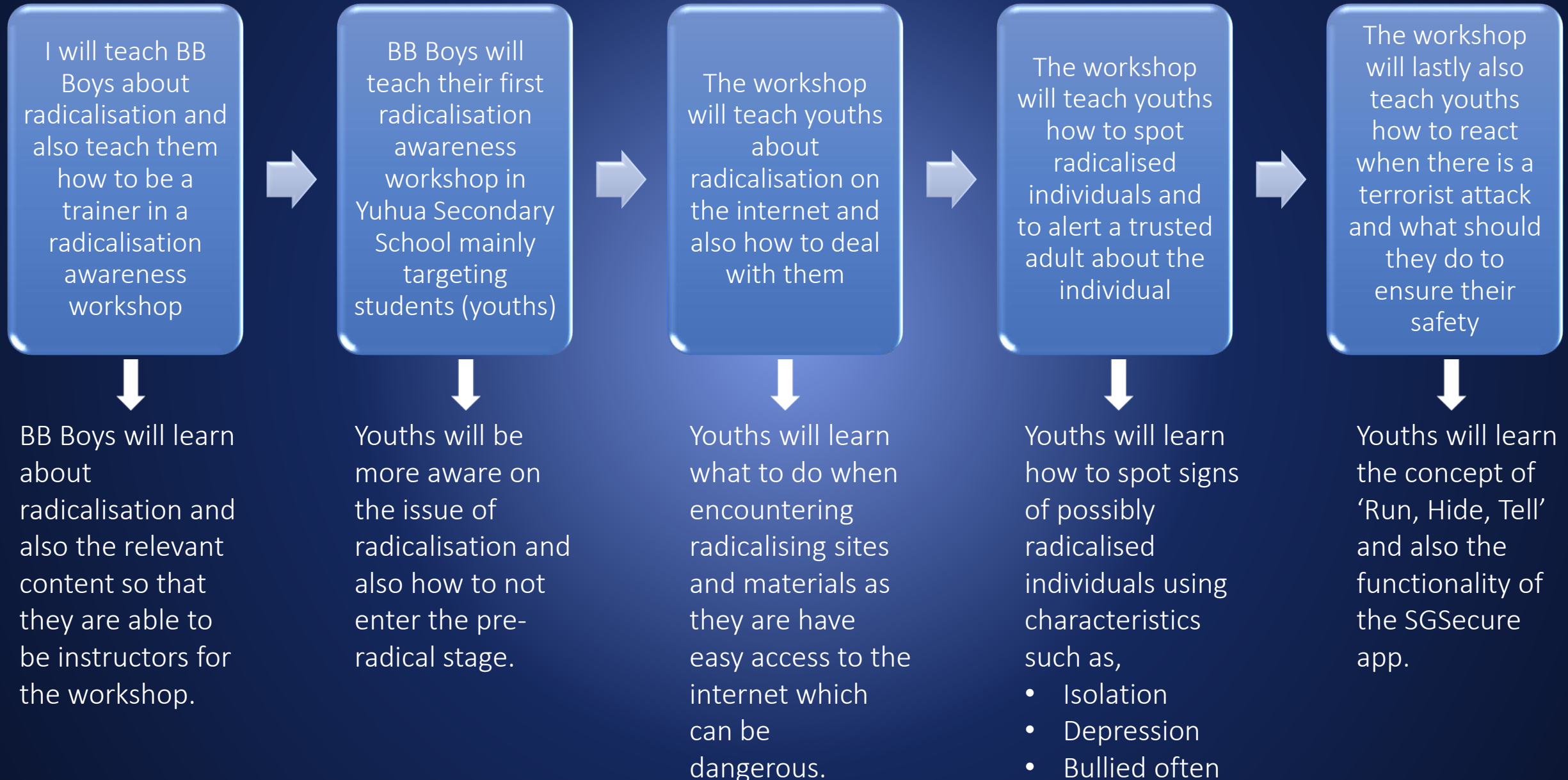
Stages of radicalisation



Adopted from <https://actearly.uk/radicalisation/the-stages/>

Action plan will be designed to stop youths from going any further than pre-radical and also to better equip youths to be more vigilant and to spot radicalised individuals.

Overview



Strength and Weakness

Strength

- Youths are better able to resist radicalisation after the workshop.
- Youths are more well aware of the existence of radicalising sites on the internet and will know how to spot and avoid one.
- Youths are able to spot radicalised individuals and report them to a trusted adults which may in turn assist the radicalised individual.
- Youths are able to be more aware of the dangers of online platforms and be more careful.
- Youths are able to spread what they learnt in the workshops to their close ones such as parents which may in turn also make them more aware of the issue.

Weakness

- Youths may find the workshop boring and not pay attention making the workshop useless.
- Youths may be interested in radicalising sites after the workshop and enter some of it only to enter the pre-radical stage.
- BB Boys may not be confident in being the instructors for the workshop which may cause the workshop to not be as successful.

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Solutions

- Throughout the workshop, BB Boys will include some activities such as group discussion or simple games to keep youths interested.
- Throughout the workshop, BB Boys need to emphasise that they should avoid radicalising sites as it is very harmful and dangerous as they may enter the pre-radical stage.
- BB Officers will also be present during the workshop so should the Boys encounter any difficulties or require assistance to organise lessons or activities during the workshop.

Manpower needed



BB Boys

To teach workshops in schools and institutes.



BB Officers

To facilitate workshops such as logistics and paperwork.



MOE

To assign us schools to conduct the workshops in.



MHA

To assist us by giving suggestions in improving lesson contents.



Teachers

To help us to promote the workshop so we can get more attendees.

Benefits of the workshop

Short term (1 day to 2 years)

- The students in Yuhua Secondary School is aware of what radicalisation is and are able to take actions to prevent themselves from walking that path.
- The neighbourhood of Yuhua Secondary School is able to be more vigilant as the students who attended the workshop are able to spread what they learnt to others near them.
- Yuhua Secondary School will be more well-prepared in the event of a terrorist attack as the students are taught on what to do during a terrorist attack.

Long term (2 years+)

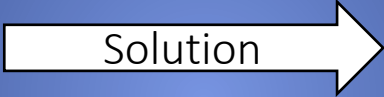
- Singapore would be more vigilant on spotting radicalised individuals and getting them the help they need which in turn will cut down terrorism threat by a lot.
- Everyone in Singapore will be more educated on terrorism and understand the importance of censorship of radicalising sites and support the censorship of radicalising sites which will almost completely wipe out radicalisation as an motivation for terrorism in Singapore.
- Singapore will be more well-prepared for a terrorist attack as Singaporean will know what to do during a terrorist attack and know how to apply 'Run, Hide, Tell'.

Risk of the workshop

Risks

- There might be a lack of attendees due to the workshop sounding boring and unattractive. This will cause the effectiveness of the workshop to decrease drastically.
- The workshop might be too comprehensive for students to understand which may cause students to not learn anything.

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Solutions

- We will set up booths in school to promote the workshop and why it is important for students to join the workshop.
- The workshop will include worksheets and notes which will further break down radicalisation into smaller components which will allow the students to understand better.

Plans of expansion

Expand the workshop to other schools and institutions to reach out to more youths



Expand the workshop to quick lessons in social media to further maximise the effectiveness of the action plan



Expand the workshop to workplaces to educate adults on radicalisation



Expand the workshop to other countries such as Malaysia to continue to spread awareness on radicalisation



To maximise the amount of youths having the opportunity to join the workshop, we have to expand to other schools or institutions in Singapore.



Youth often uses social media like Youtube and Tik Tok for entertainment purpose, therefore expanding the workshop into small and quick lessons on social media will be effective in spreading awareness on radicalisation.



In order to make Singapore well aware about radicalisation, we need to expand our target audience from youths to both youths and adults.



Radicalisation can happen to anyone around the world and terrorism is still a global issue. Therefore in order to have a larger positive impact against radicalisation, we have to conduct the workshop at a international level.

Summary

Summary of the Action Plan	
Target Audience:	Youths
Objectives:	Spread awareness about radicalisation and also prevent youths from entering the pre-radical stage.
Manpower:	BB Boys, BB Officers, MOE, MHA, Teachers
Outcomes:	Youths are better able to resist radicalisation
	Youths are better able to recognise radicalised individuals
	Youths will be more well informed on what to do during a terrorist attack
	Youths are better aware of radicalisation

A woman with long dark hair and glasses, wearing a white t-shirt and jeans, stands in the center of a modern office, pointing towards a whiteboard covered in colorful sticky notes. She is addressing a group of people seated around a long white table. In the foreground, a man with a beard and a woman are looking towards her. To the right, another man and a woman are also visible, looking at their laptops. The office has large windows on the left, letting in natural light. The scene is framed by a large, semi-transparent hexagon with a white border.

Thank you