As part of the "Leading the way to Peace - Youth Together for Social Cohesion" project, young people in urban South and Southeast Asia have received training on violent extremism and how to prevent it, followed by innovative youth-led activities to foster tolerance and peace.

YOU can create positive change and help prevent violent extremism by keeping in mind the three "U's":

1. UNDERSTAND
   local narratives
   Find out which narratives and political semantics are used in the specific context, which norms govern peoples' actions and which local violent extremist actors exist.

2. USE
   a youth participatory approach
   Include communities in your decision making and have feedback loops that include the community to inform your programming.

3. UNDERTAKE
   sustainability efforts
   Efforts to prevent violent extremism must be continuous. Start by thinking of entrepreneurial solutions to sustain your efforts and a longer-term plan.

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Together, we can create positive change.