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**To:** Ethnic Studies

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Remove Political Dogma from Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum

Dear IQC Members,

The curriculum is deeply flawed. I am an immigrant from Lebanon and my kid is in school.

Principles” of the ESMC directly reference and are partly based on specific pages from a book called *Education at War*. The relevant section of the book effectively encourages teachers to “develop solidarity and create linkages” with anti-Zionism, BDS, and anti-Israel narratives. The guiding values and principles should be revised to ensure that they cannot be used to justify promoting such hateful agendas in the classroom.

Regards,

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