



Islamophobia in our Schools

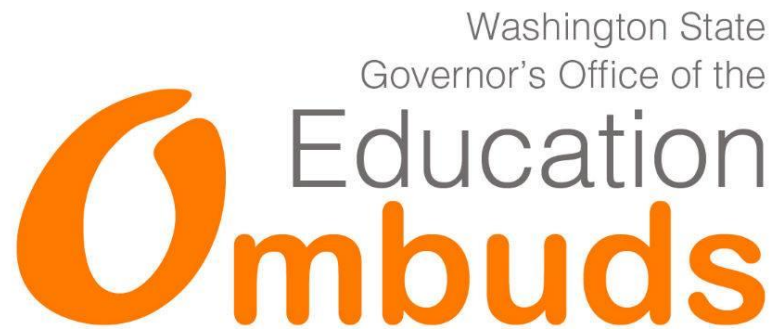
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Introductions

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Definition

- ▶ “Islamophobia is a contrived fear or prejudice fomented by the existing Eurocentric and Orientalist global power structure. It is directed at a perceived or real Muslim threat through the maintenance and extension of existing disparities in economic, political, social and cultural relations, while rationalizing the necessity to deploy violence as a tool to achieve "civilizational rehab" of the target communities (Muslim or otherwise). Islamophobia reintroduces and reaffirms a global racial structure through which resource distribution disparities are maintained and extended”
 - ▶ UC, Berkeley Center for Race and Gender;

Experiences

- ▶ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PWM9I6_E8GE
- ▶ Personal Experiences
- ▶ HIB protections in school
- ▶ Ways to combat Islamophobia



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