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As requested...if you need more let me know.

The FBI will be launching a violent extremism awareness portal on FBI.gov in November 2015. The portal is a joint effort between the Office of Public Affairs and the Office of Partner Engagement's Countering Violent Extremism Section. The motivation behind its creation is due in part to the wave of youth who are embracing extremist ideologies, traveling overseas to conflict areas, or plotting against U.S. interests. The FBI is not only committed to protecting the Homeland, but also to educating our youth on the perils of extremism and its consequences.

The portal is tailored to high school students in grades 9 – 12 and designed to educate our youth on the perils of violent extremism, including both international and domestic terrorism and hate crimes. The portal is an interactive portal consisting of games, quizzes, text and videos that teach students the impact violent extremism can have on their lives, families, and communities.

The portal has already been reviewed by multiple focus groups to include law enforcement, faith-based organizations, and governmental and non-governmental partners. The FBI would also like to convene a final focus group consisting of students from a local high school to review the content before it goes live in November. We are seeking approximately 10 -12 students representing grades 9 – 12, who would be interested in reviewing the portal and making suggestions for improvement or to assess its quality.

Due to impending deadlines, the FBI wishes to conduct the focus group the week of 21 – 25 September 2015, provided the chosen school district is amenable to this timing.

The FBI appreciates your interest in this endeavor to build community resiliency to the catalysts driving extremism and the growing trend of extremists targeting our youth.

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