

Miriam's Vision

A Response to the 2005 London Bombings



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Information for students

On 7th July, 2005 ("7/7") four terrorists randomly killed fifty-two people, injured several hundred, and affected countless others. There were three attacks on London Underground trains and one on a bus. The four suicide bombers were UK citizens, born and brought up in England. Their families originally came from other countries.

One of the people killed on 7/7 was Miriam Hyman, who was on her way to work on the bus that exploded in Tavistock Square.

In response, Miriam's family and friends set up the Miriam Hyman Memorial Trust (MHMT) to help build a safer, more inclusive society.

Miriam's Vision is a collection of unique lesson plans based on Miriam's story.

The five important messages in Miriam's Vision:

1. We may not always be able to control what happens but we can control our responses.
2. Negative events can have both positive and negative results.
3. People from other backgrounds and traditions have important similarities as well as differences.
4. Resolving conflict can be done peacefully through democratic processes.
5. Acts of kindness benefit the giver as well as the receiver.

There are lots of examples of people and organisations working towards community cohesion. Miriam's story is about what her own family and friends are doing.



Miriam Hyman

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