

PAX

Session on schoolwide
practices

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Who are we?

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Content:

How we
implemented
controversial
topics in our
curriculum.

How we try to
educate our
colleagues.

Implementation:

Goals for citizenship in our school: for teachers and educational staff, "citizenship" can feel like a new task.

However, a lot of what happens in schools relates to citizenship education. (Nieuwelink, 2023)

Citizenship is therefore not only part of the curriculum; it is also in the school's DNA and in the connection between the school and society. This includes the neighbourhood, the country, and the entire world. (Haverkamp, 2023)

For example, discussing a current event, such as the start of a war or the upcoming elections. Citizenship should therefore be seen as an integral part of school (Haverkamp, 2023).

Implementation:



Education:

Workshops that we've made

- Basic course:
 - o How to teach in controversial topics?
 - o Good practice: what would you bring with you when you're a refugee?
- Specialistic course:
 - o How to deal with the migrationcontroverser & Israel - Palestine in your classroom or school?
 - o The importance of language



An example



You're walking
student screen

and a **PAX**
laughs.

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QUESTIONS FOR THE FACILITATOR

Why do you
think that?

What are the
consequences of
this thought?

Can you prove that?

Can you clarify this
with an example?

Who thinks
otherwise?

Do you know this or
do you think this?

Is this a fact or an opinion?

Do you think so or should
everyone think so?

Do you have a
counterexample?

Does that apply
to everyone?

Where does
this opinion
come from?

What else is
involved?

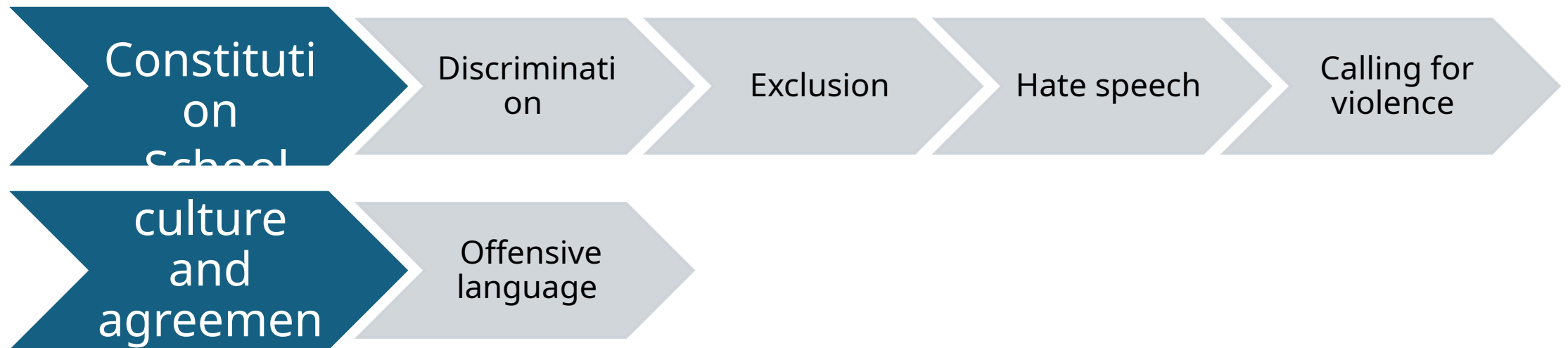
Are there other answers
to this question?

Is this a cause
or an effect?

An example

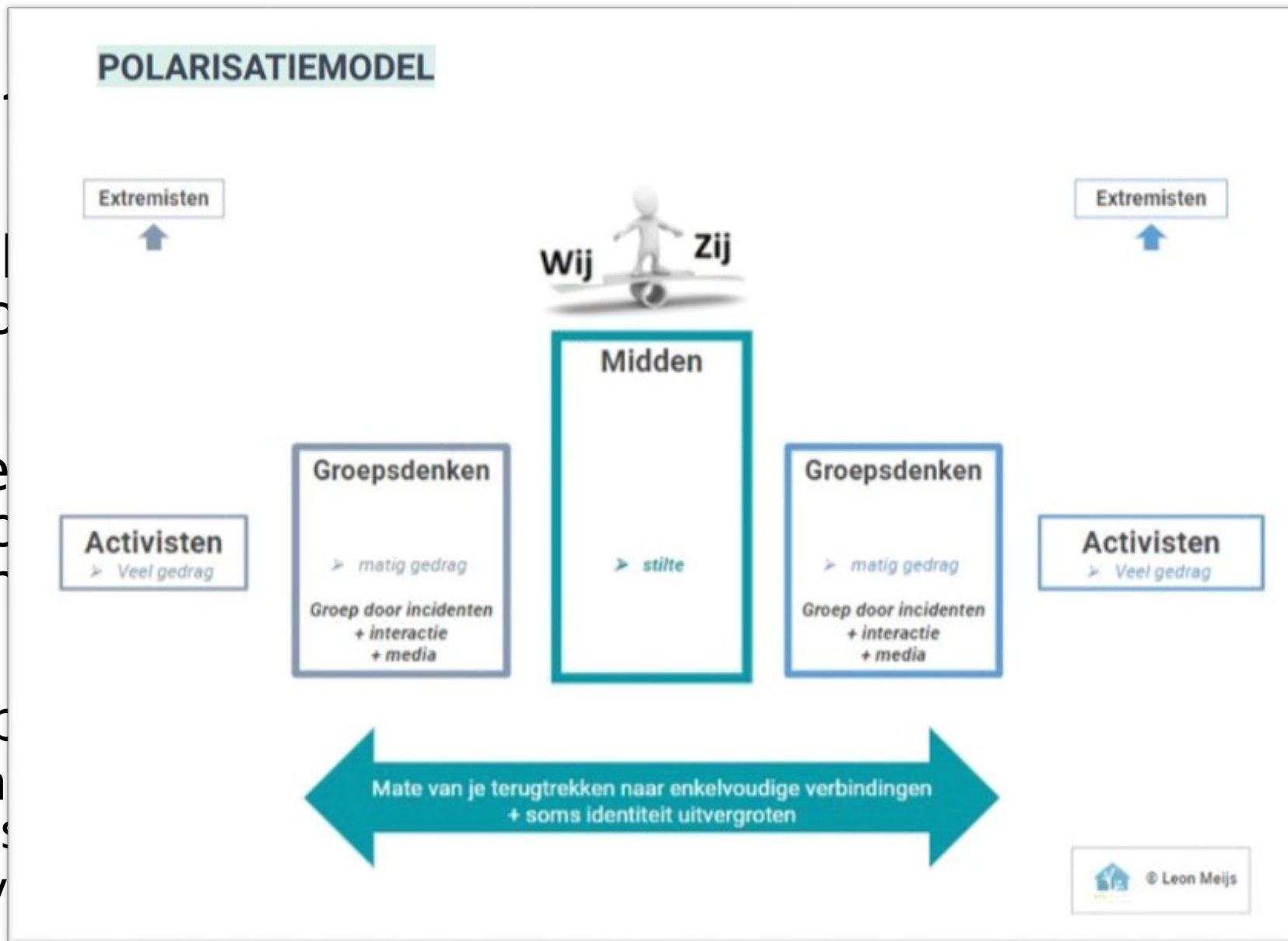


Limitations/boundaries



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"Let's search for those Palestinian terrorists and shoot them, that's what they deserve. That's the solution to end the war. "

"You are calling for killing people, that's not allowed and accepted. That's a call for violence. So you can't use those words.

However I think that you want to say something that's important to you, so please explain your feeling."

"All Jews are murderers"

"You're connecting the word murderers to all the Jewish people. You can't say that about a whole group because not all Jewish people are the same.

So you can't not choose those words, all right?

I'm very keen to what anger thrives you to say something like this, so please explain that to me."

Questions?