

Teaching Beyond September 11th

Module 11



Responding to Terrorist Attacks: Lessons from Norway

Module 11, Lesson 2

THINK: Individually reflect on what you think Stoltenberg meant by these words? How could you put this into practice (write down your thoughts) (3 mins)

PAIR/SHARE: Pair up **and** share your reflections with each other. What is your shared understanding of the quote? (5 mins)

SHARE/SQUARE: Pair up with another pair (or two) and present your shared understandings of the quote. What ideas did you come up collectively to put this quote into practice in your daily lives? (7 mins)

Our response is more
democracy, more openness,
and more humanity. But never
naivety

*Prime Minister Jens Stoltenberg, July 24, 2011
Address in Oslo Cathedral*

Photo credit: Upper left: CF Salicat. Lower Left and Upper Right: The European Wergeland Centre.



The Utøya “Value Tree”

After the terrorist attack on 22 July 2011, as part of the process of returning to Utøya, young people spontaneously started to write short messages and attached them to the lower branches of the large pine tree at the centre of the island. There were messages about hope, loss, and love, but also about political causes they wanted to fight for.

Today, young people and students participating in the learning activities at Utøya are invited to write their own messages, either to put on the tree or in the learning centre, which opened in Utøya in 2016.

