

WOKE 101; **IS MARXISM IN AMERICA?**

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COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS **TOOLKIT**

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INTRODUCTION

Start Your Own Courageous Conversations

We are thrilled to present Awake Americans, a dynamic 501c3 nonprofit comprised of grassroots advocates, parents, and freedom fighters.

Dedicated to preserving our American values, this group has fearlessly championed a range of issues that affect our communities in Illinois and Wisconsin. The haters and trolls have tried to cancel us but they fail each time.

At Awake Americans, we believe that every person has a fundamental right to freedom of speech. This is why we welcome even those who don't agree with us - our critics, naysayers, and skeptics. We stand by our values and know that when it comes to preserving the rights of our children, our families, our faith, and our freedom, every voice counts.

The American Spirit is alive and well, and nothing can cancel that out. So, let's embrace our shared passion for this great country.

This toolkit is a first in the Awake Americans advocate series that aims to empower you on starting your own courageous conversations. Try out some of these phrases at the soccer game, at Bible study, on the golf course. Share the graphics and resource links in a text or email. It's time to normalize conversations on topics affecting our freedom and families.

Please send us feedback on how you're applying this toolkit among your peers and networks by emailing info@awakeamericans.org. God bless you and God bless America.

~ Awake Americans Team

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TOOLKIT, WOKE 101

First, watch the video. ✓

On June 12, 2023, Awake Americans launch event titled "Woke 101; Is Marxism in America?" welcomed national thought leaders Noelle Mering, Dr. James Lindsay, and Xi Van Fleet. They answered the following questions:

What is "woke" ideology?

Is Marxism in America today?

Is it possible to navigate courageous conversations with our fellow Americans?

How can we as everyday citizens best defend American principles?

Watch the recording
by scanning this QR code or
visit
www.awakeamericans.org/woke101



Before using the following toolkit resources, it's imperative to watch the event recording and "do your homework" on Woke 101. After watching, please apply the following resources to start your own courageous conversations. As you apply any of these suggestions, we encourage you to listen more than you talk.



Scan the QR Code to watch Noelle's remarks at the Woke 101 Event or visit www.awakeamericans.org/woke101



Noelle Mering's Conversation Starter Questions:

- *Do you believe racial discrimination is always and everywhere wrong?*
- *Is this a racist statement: Hard work is a white virtue. What message does that send to non-whites?*
- *Do you believe children should be exposed to adult sexuality?*

Noelle Mering is a fellow at the Washington D.C. based think tank, the Ethics and Public Policy Center. She is the author of the book, Awake, Not Woke: A Christian Response to the Cult of Progressive Ideology, co-author of the Theology of Home book series and an editor for the website TheologyofHome.com. She has published in National Review, Newsweek, The Federalist, The American Mind, The Epoch Times, Catholic World Report, and National Catholic Register and has been featured several times on Fox News, EWTN, and Relevant Radio. Noelle has an MA in philosophy and is a wife and mother of six children in Southern California.



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Scan the QR Code
to watch James' remarks at the
Woke 101 Event or visit
www.awakeamericans.org/woke101



Dr. James Lindsay's Conversation Starter Podcasts:



- ▶ [This Is How We Fight and Defeat the Woke](#)
- ▶ [Groomer Schools and Comprehensive Sex Ed](#)
- ▶ [Beating a Struggle Session](#)

An American-born author, mathematician, and atheist, Dr. James Lindsay has written six books spanning a range of subjects including religion, the philosophy of science and postmodern theory. He is a leading expert on Critical Race Theory, which leads him to reject it completely. He is the founder of [New Discourses](#) and author of [Race Marxism](#) and [The Marxification of Education](#). He has amassed over 378,000 followers on [Twitter](#) and over 115,000 YouTube subscribers -See "[Groomer Schools](#)" and "[Theology of Marxism](#)". James recently spoke at [Oxford](#) and the [European Parliament](#) "Woke Conference".



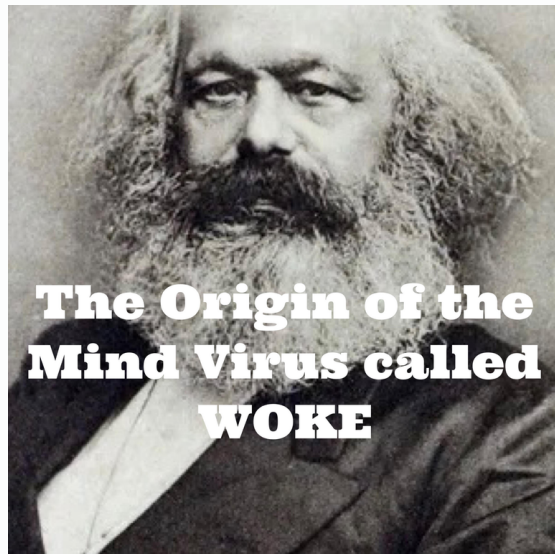
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Xi Van Fleet's Conversation Starter Graphics:

Class Marxism is made to appeal to the worst of human nature: lust for other's wealth and lust for power.

Cultural Marxism (Woke) exploits the best of human nature such as kindness and empathy, and weaponizes it for subjugation .



Xi Van Fleet, a Loudoun County Virginia mother, starting pushing back against Critical Race Theory during School Board meetings two years ago and her testimony was impactful. An immigrant from China, Xi grew up during Mao's Marxist Cultural Revolution, and she described Critical Race Theory as the indoctrination of children. What she was seeing in her county schools reminded her of what she witnessed growing up in Mao's China. Xi came to the United States in 1986, when she was 26. She is actively sounding the alarm on the parallels of China under Mao and and what she sees happening now in her adopted country of America.

Awake Americans Conversation Starter Suggestions:












- *What does "woke" mean right now to you?*
- *What do you love best about America?*
- *Do you think our public schools are "woke"?*
- *Do you talk to your kids about "woke"?*
- *Where do you see the "culture war" playing out?*
- *How is grassroots advocacy making a positive impact?*

Awake Americans is a 501c3 nonprofit launched by a team of grassroots advocates, parents, and freedom fighters. The founding board includes [Shannon Adcock](#), [Steve Lucie](#), [Helen Levinson](#), and [Scarlett Johnson](#). We've used our first amendment right to free speech to advance a number of issues affecting everyday citizens in our home states of Illinois and Wisconsin. We believe no one is an exception to free speech. Even our haters have the right to be cranky over our American values and the fact we've been right on basically everything. Everyone has the right to advocate for their children, their families, their faith, and their freedom. America is waking up and we cannot be cancelled.

Advocacy Rock Stars

Please bookmark these websites for continued resources and empowerment on the many advocacy issues affecting Americans in this time. This list is not exhaustive.

| ORGANIZATION | WEBSITE |
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|  | www.momsforliberty.org |
|  | www.defendinged.org |
|  | https://courageisahabit.org/ |
|  | https://www.billboardchris.com/ |
|  | https://newdiscourses.com/ |
|  | www.awakeIL.com |
|  | https://www.heritage.org/ |
|  | https://safelibraries.blogspot.com/ |
|  | https://childparentrights.org/ |

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|  | <p>https://aflegal.org/</p> |
|  | <p>https://atimetostand.substack.com/</p> |
|  | <p>https://www.sfliberty.org/</p> |
|  | <p>https://pacificjustice.org/</p> |
|  | <p>https://www.minds.com/mythinformedmke</p> |
|  | <p>https://endsexualexploitation.org/</p> |
|  | <p>https://dfipolicy.org/</p> |
|  | <p>https://linkinprofile.com/rightbooks4kids</p> |
|  | <p>https://www.thefire.org/</p> |

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Toolkit Checklist

- ✓ Watch the [Woke 101 Recording](#)
- ✓ Review the suggested conversation starters/resources in this toolkit
- ✓ Take the Pledge at www.awakeamericans.org/pledge
- ✓ Share this Woke 101 Toolkit with your contacts also available at www.awakeamericans.org/woke101
- ✓ Bookmark the suggested Rock Starts of Advocacy
- ✓ Visit this [Twitter post](#) for a who-to-follow list of more advocate rock stars.
- ✓ Consider a [tax deductible donation](#) to the Awake Americans non profit.





“ TRUTH

WILL ULTIMATELY PREVAIL

WHERE THERE IS PAINS

TO BRING IT TO LIGHT. ”

-GEORGE WASHINGTON