



NO MORE EXCLUSIONS' 2021

We are excited to share our highlights from this year and are looking forward to carrying on this integral work, with our community, in 2022 and beyond. Thank you all for the support, solidarity and organising!

January

The Birmingham Chapter took part in a 'No More Cages in our Schools' panel with Cradle and CAPE.

We spoke to BodyCount about transformative justice, sexual violence in the UK education system and building a movement which centres survivors.

February

We held a school spotlight on Van Gogh Primary, a Lambeth school which centres positive relationship and a curriculum that reflects the community.

An NME member wrote a piece on alternative provision education.

March

NME launched an online shop and officially launched C.A.R.E.

NME released our research report here. A motion was also passed in Islington North Constituency Labour Party.

NME spoke to Ded ucation, a community to see universities break ties with the global arms trade.

NME submitted a piece on 'Home Education' to Parliament. You can read this here.

NME interviewed Black and Brown young people regarding their experiences of Prevent and Islamophobia in education.

NME hosted an event for educational psychologists – over 240+ answered our call to action! It was organised by Beep London and PyschSocChange to support our moratorium!

April

Europe's biggest education union (the NEU) passed our motion for a moratorium.

Psychologists for Social Change announced they would be supporting our moratorium. Highbury West Labour party also passed a motion to support.

NME and Abolitionist Futures released an article on Secure Skills and Kill the Bill – you can have a read here.

May

We held our 'Why we need a Moratorium and what you can do to help' [online event](#) which featured NME members who have lived experiences of exclusions.

NME protested at the [Kill the Bill](#) National Day of Action on 1st May and protests for Palestine's liberation!

We joined the [Black Educators Blook Club](#) to discuss Bernard Coard's book and the BBC programme 'Subnormal: A British Scandal'.

June

We spoke at the Stop the [Deportation of Osime Brown](#) rally.

NME members published: 'How do we progress racial justice in education?' which can be accessed [here](#).

We held a screening and discussion of the documentary film, [In My Blood It Runs](#).

We held an online event on radical safeguarding, hosted by Maslaha in partnership with NME, CARE and RAD Ed Forum!

July

NME attended an event with Bernard Coard and spoke about education and oppression. The event was hosted by [Beep](#) and it was an honour.

NME contributed to a [Runnymede Trust](#) report to the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

August

NME attended the '[War Inna Babylon](#)' exhibition at the Institute of Contemporary Arts.

NME's youth project held a fun day to bring us together in Finsbury Park, which included a raffle, quizzes and a lot of food!

September

NME published an open letter to the new Education Secretary, calling him to support the moratorium. You can read [this here](#).

NME [spoke at The World Transformed 2021](#) about new visions that abolitionists are building and the power of radical imagination. We also spoke at a [second panel](#).

We invited community members to [join NME!](#)

October

We worked hard on [Josh Adusei's campaign](#), which included securing [this motion](#) will go to the NEU Annual Conference next April. You can support Josh [here](#) and find out more information [here](#).

We called out the police for the harassment of children!

NME attended the UFFC procession in memory of those who have been killed by the state.

November

NME co-lead the climate reparations bloc on the global day of action against the 2021 UN Climate Change Conference. Platform, NME and Revoke CIC also recorded a podcast as part of the wider climate reparations coalition.

NME held a school spotlight to The New School, a democratic school in Croydon.

NME held a very special in-person planning/celebration event in Tottenham!

NME and Black Educators Alliance passed a motion in support of Black educators and pupils facing institutional racism in education!

Brick by Brick was released by Cradle Community and Hajar Press, which NME's work featured in.

We spoke at The Traveller Movement conference about the factors contributing to school exclusions.

We spoke at the Labour Women Leading meeting.

December

We attended Birkbeck UCU's teach out because education is not for sale!

We recorded a podcast with read + resist!

We attended the demonstration against the Nationality and Borders Bill.

Thank you to you all the organisations, activists, organisers, community members, grassroots groups, family members and siblings who have worked with NME this year.

We also want to thank the parents/carers who attended our monthly forums. We look forward to growing our coalition and movement and continue to work on community accountability and care next year.