

The Network for Peace through Dialogue  
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## **Dialogue In/As Action**

**De-polarizing the Clash:  
20,000 Dialogues Using Documentaries about Muslims  
to Build Greater Understanding**

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20,000 Dialogues is a nationwide initiative that uses discussions about films to promote pluralism, dialogue, and civic engagement. It seeks to build greater understanding of Muslims through films and conversation. 20,000 Dialogues uses Unity Productions Foundation's (UPF) award winning films and provides the materials people need to participate in dialogues that further the American ideals of inclusiveness and positive civic action.

The films available are: "Muhammed: Legacy of a Prophet" (the first documentary made for the project and most popular); "Prince among Slaves," a story about an African prince enslaved in the American South ( very successful part of a high school curriculum project); "Cities of Light, The Rise and Fall of Islamic Spain;" "On a Wing and a Prayer," the story of an American Muslim who learns to fly despite the concerns of the FBI; "Talking through Walls," an account of a struggle to build a mosque when a community at first opposed it. A new film "Allah Made Me Funny," featuring young Muslim comedians, is especially popular with youth.

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