



# VoiceBox in conversation: incels, Andrew Tate, and OnlyFans

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*“I would say that young people are very clued into these issues”*

VoiceBox, the international organisation run by young people, provided an important perspective at Parent Zone’s Digital Families Conference, where Director Natalie Foos spoke about incels, Andrew Tate and OnlyFans.

Her talk followed discussions among VoiceBox’s young content creators, who identified the recent phenomena of incels and Andrew Tate playing out online.

“What was interesting was they saw it as a very multi-layered issue,” Natalie said. “They brought up the point that as long as negative and shocking content continues to be promoted and rewarded online, there’s always going to be an Andrew Tate, there’s always going to be someone next to replace him.”

VoiceBox has been at the forefront of important conversations around tech and mental health, providing a young person’s perspective that policymakers can’t find elsewhere. Its OnlyFans report, which explored both the positive and negative views of the platform, included themes of financial gains and losses, age-verification challenges, authenticity, sexual empowerment vs objectification, and short-term gains vs long-term consequences.

When later asked about how parents should talk about these difficult topics with young people, Natalie added: “It’s important to tell young people the truth. Too often they are fear mongered or lied to about difficult topics and that usually ends up causing more harm”.

**We invite you to visit the VoiceBox [website](#) and use the opportunity to listen to what young people have to say about [incels](#), [Andrew Tate](#) and [OnlyFans](#). You can view Natalie speak at Digital Families [here](#) – skip to 4:33 to watch.**



**For more information and the opportunity to interview a member of the VoiceBox team or one of our ambassadors, please contact [info@voicebox.site](mailto:info@voicebox.site).**

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VoiceBox is an international social enterprise created by young people, for young people, working to challenge organisations big and small to make better products, services and policies.