

Understanding Trafficking

AGENT

Name: _____ Period: _____

Fill It In



Fill in the blanks using the word bank below.

_____ -
A crime where force, tricks or threats are used to make a person work or perform sex acts for payment

_____ -
A person who commits the crime of human trafficking

_____ -
A crime where force, tricks or threats are used to make a person work

_____ -
A person who is being controlled by a trafficker

_____ -
A crime where force, tricks or threats are used to make a person perform sex acts for payment

_____ -
A sex act performed for payment

_____ -
A criminal who purchases a sex act

_____ -
A trafficker involved in sex trafficking

Word Bank

- | | | |
|-------------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| Labor trafficking | Pimp | Commercial sex/prostitution |
| Human trafficking | Buyer | Trafficking victim |
| Sex trafficking | Trafficker | |

Recognize It



Are the situations labor or sex trafficking? Decide if force, threats or tricks are used.

1
A man is promised a great job in America. When he arrives the job is not what he was promised and he isn't getting paid.

2
A boyfriend buys his girlfriend nice gifts. Then he pressures her to make money to pay him back by having sex with his friend.

3
A teen is working on a farm. He works long hours in bad conditions. He is beaten when he tries to quit.

4
A woman is hired as a nanny at minimum wage. She is given too much to do and paid half if the work isn't done.

5
A homeless teen is promised a place to sleep and drugs. In return, the teen must work for a pimp.

6
When a victim tries to leave her pimp, he says he will harm her family if she tries to quit.

Agent's Challenge

Avoid people who use force, tricks or threats to control others. Choose to treat others with kindness and respect. Decide to never use force, tricks or threats to control another person.



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Answer Key

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Labor trafficking/tricks

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Sex trafficking/tricks

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A teen is working on a farm. He works long hours in bad conditions. He is beaten when he tries to quit.
Labor trafficking/force

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Labor trafficking/tricks

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Sex trafficking/tricks

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Sex trafficking/threats

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Identifying Traffickers

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Adults

Friends

Think About It



1. Explain how spending time with gang members puts you at risk for trafficking.
2. Why is it helpful to be aware of the code language used by traffickers?
3. How can you tell the difference between safe people and traffickers?

Recognize It



Read each suspect's quote. Underline the clues that indicate trafficking occurred.

Boyfriend

"I gave my girlfriend drugs. I bought her nice clothes. Then I told her she had to make money by going on dates."

Gang Member

"It's the life. My stable turns tricks every night at the local club or motel. I'm always looking for a new face."

Business Owner

"I run a massage parlor. It's not 100% legal, but the women who work for me know what I expect."

Relative

"I had to get my fix. I never planned to get my sister's son involved, but I made the trade to get the drugs."

Agent's Challenge

Rely on your instincts and knowledge. Avoid people and locations if you see signs of trafficking. Avoid gangs and pimps. Spend your time with safe people. Never use drugs, even if someone offers them to you for free.



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Adults

*Answers will vary.
One or more names
should be circled.*

Friends

Answers will vary.

Think About It

1. Explain how spending time with gang members puts you at risk for trafficking.
Some gangs are involved in trafficking. These gangs look for people to traffic. Gangs use lies, threats and violence to control people. Gangs give away drugs to get people addicted. Once someone is addicted, they have to do what the gang demands to get more drugs.
2. Why is it helpful to be aware of the code language used by traffickers?
This is good information for safety awareness. If you hear these terms used it will alert you that trafficking may be happening. If you suspect trafficking, you can avoid these locations and the people involved.
3. How can you tell the difference between safe people and traffickers?
Safe people won't ask you to do things you know or feel in your gut are wrong. They won't ask you to do things that are harmful to you like using drugs or alcohol. Safe adults won't flirt or make sexual comments to kids or teens. They won't act in a sexual way toward kids or teens. Traffickers commonly use force, tricks or threats.

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Evaluate It



Read each safety tip below. Number a separate paper 1 to 6. For each tip, write down what could happen if someone ignores it.

Friend Me

1

Use privacy settings for social media and apps. Only accept someone you know in person as a social media friend. Only communicate with people that you know in person.

Selfies

2

Don't post, share or text photos or videos that show off your body. Only take and let others take photos or videos of you that you are okay with the whole world seeing.

App Aware

3

Only use trusted apps with hundreds of good ratings. Turn off location, camera and microphone in device settings for each app.

That's Personal

4

Avoid posting personal information like your address or where you are every day. Don't give this information to anyone you met on a screen.

Stranger Danger

5

Don't meet someone in person that you met through social media or the internet unless a parent or guardian is involved.

Yikes!

6

Use safe search mode when surfing the web. Leave a screen right away and tell a safe adult if you see pornography.

Think About It



1. Describe how traffickers find, befriend and trick potential victims through their screens.
2. Create a list of all the social media websites, apps and gaming devices that traffickers or other predators might use to meet kids or teens.
3. What type of information is personal and shouldn't be shared on social media and the internet?

Agent's Challenge



Decide today to protect yourself on your devices by never sharing personal information or images that show off your body. Commit to protect the value of others by avoiding pornography. If you encounter suspected online child predators or online trafficking, tell a safe adult who can report it on a cyber tip website.

Learn about privacy settings, device settings and safe search mode at FreewayNC.org.

Traffickers & Technology

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Answer Key

Evaluate It

Read each safety tip below. Number a separate paper 1 to 6. For each tip, write down what could happen if someone ignores it. *Answers should reflect the danger involved in allowing a trafficker/predator to learn about you or develop a relationship with you. Answers may reflect how a trafficker can spy on you through your apps. Answers may reflect how traffickers use nude photos to blackmail people. Answers may reflect how looking at pornography could mean you are participating in sex trafficking.*

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2. Create a list of all the social media websites, apps and gaming devices that traffickers or other predators might use to meet kids or teens. **Answers will vary but should include websites, apps and gaming devices that allow photos or messages to be exchanged.**
3. What type of information is personal and shouldn't be shared on social media and the internet? **Avoid posting personal information like email address, phone number, home address, city, school name or plans for where you will be or like to go. Only your safe adults and friends need to know this type of information about you.**



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Identify Trafficker Tactics

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Later...

Word Bank

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Threats	Adventure	Give away free drugs
Gifts	Opportunity	Take ID, money and phone
Abuse	Controlling	Use drugs to control
Protection	Pressure	Friendship

Agent's Challenge

Consider yourself and your body priceless. Decide today that if you ever find yourself in a relationship where force, tricks or threats are used against you, you will get help. Recognize the priceless value of every life. Commit to never be a buyer of commercial sex.

Just the Facts



Read the statements. Write "T" for true and "F" for false.

- Everyone has vulnerabilities. It's just part of who we are.
- Some people do things that make them more vulnerable to trafficking like using drugs or alcohol, joining a gang or running away from home.
- A trafficker will figure out someone's vulnerabilities and then use that information to take advantage of the person.
- It's a good idea to talk about your vulnerabilities with someone you just met.
- Traffickers may appear to be caring older boyfriends or supportive friends.
- Traffickers never traffic a relative or member of their family.

Think About It



1. What is grooming? How do traffickers groom victims?
2. How does knowing your vulnerabilities help protect you from trafficking?
3. How does using drugs or alcohol make someone vulnerable to becoming a victim of sex trafficking?



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- Love
- Gifts
- Adventure
- Opportunity
- Protection
- Give away free drugs
- Friendship

Later...

- Threats
- Abuse
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- Controlling
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- What is grooming? How do traffickers groom victims? **Grooming is when a trafficker or predator tries to gain your love or trust so they can take advantage of you. They may pretend to be a caring friend or boyfriend. They may offer a safe place to stay, gifts, clothing, food or drugs. They may promise a great job opportunity or an easy way to make money.**
- How does knowing your vulnerabilities help protect you from trafficking? **Traffickers try to learn what your vulnerabilities are and use them against you. Knowing your vulnerabilities will help you to recognize if someone is trying to use them against you. Avoid talking about your vulnerabilities with people you don't know well.**
- How does using drugs or alcohol make someone vulnerable to becoming a victim of sex trafficking? **If you become addicted to drugs or alcohol, a trafficker can use that to manipulate and control you. In order to get more drugs or alcohol, you will have to do what the trafficker tells you to do.**

Responding to Trafficking

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Read the statements. Write "T" for true and "F" for false.

- ___ If someone is in immediate danger, call the hotline first and then call 911.
- ___ The Human Trafficking Hotline can connect people to local help.
- ___ The Human Trafficking Hotline is free and confidential.
- ___ You can call the hotline for help, advice or to report suspected trafficking.

Memorize It

Chant the hotline number with a partner. Repeat it 5 times. Then switch and repeat 5 more times. Then memorize the text line number information using the same method.

Partner 1 say: **1-888-37**
Partner 2 say: **37-888**

Partner 1 say: **Text BeFree**
Partner 2 say: **233733**

Think About It

1. A friend comes to you and asks for help. When your friend describes the situation, you realize it's trafficking. What would you do?
2. What would you do if you discover that someone you thought was a trusted friend is really a trafficker?

Hotline Numbers

Human Trafficking

1-888-3737-888 or text
BeFree (233733), chat:
humantraffickinghotline.org

Teen Dating Abuse

1-866-331-9474 or text
LOVEIS to 22522
Chat: loveisrespect.org

Runaway Safe Line

1-800-786-2929
Chat: 1800runaway.org
For youth or teens who
ran away or are considering
running away

Child Abuse

1-800-422-4453
Chat: childhelp.org/hotline

Boys Town Hotline

1-800-448-3000
For male/female teens who
are struggling/hopeless

Domestic Violence

1-800-799-7233
Chat: thehotline.org
Help for family or dating
violence

Sexual Assault

1-800-656-HOPE (4673)
Live chat: rainn.org
Help for sexual assault/
sexual harassment

Suicide Prevention

1-800-273-8255, chat:
suicidepreventionlifeline.org

Agent's Challenge

Enter the hotline numbers above into your contacts or use your phone to take and save a clear photo. You can also save this paper in your bookbag, purse or wallet. Keep numbers with you in case you or someone you know needs help.

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2. What would you do if you discover that someone you thought was a trusted friend is really a trafficker? **Get away from the trafficker if you can. Call 911 if you are in immediate danger. Tell a safe adult and call the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-3737-888 or text BeFree (233733).**

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Agents Take Action

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Check all the safety guidelines that you plan to follow.

- Make sure a safe adult always knows where I am.
- Create a code to alert my safe adults if something is wrong.
- Memorize my safe adult's number and the trafficking hotline number.
- Keep a charged cell phone with me.
- Avoid going places with people I don't know well.
- Avoid locations where trafficking or illegal activity may be happening.
- Avoid going to parties if I don't know the person having the party well.
- Don't use drugs and alcohol.
- Avoid gangs, pimps and people that use trafficking terms.
- Don't have secret relationships on your screens or in person.
- Avoid flirting or sharing about myself with people I don't know well.
- Make wise choices on my screens.

Write down any changes or commitments you plan to make to stay safe.

Agent's Challenge

Commit to be an Agent of Freedom. Make choices that protect you and others. Report trafficking if you see signs. Share what you know with others.



Evaluate It



Think about what makes each scenario risky. What would you do in this situation?

1
You're playing video games when someone messages you through the game offering to buy you an upgrade and give you tips to win. He also asks personal questions.

2
Your cousin needs help paying for car insurance. His neighbor offers to make a payment if he agrees to do some unpaid work. The neighbor didn't say what the work is.

3
You are out with a friend. You walk past a bar. A guy from the bar offers to buy your friend a drink. He is definitely flirting.

4
You discover that your friend is in a secret relationship with someone online. Your friend gave the guy personal information. Now he's asking for nude photos.

5
Your sister is dating an older guy. He gives her expensive gifts like a new phone. You find out he is encouraging her to use drugs.

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2
Your cousin needs help paying for car insurance. His neighbor offers to make a payment if he agrees to do some unpaid work. The neighbor didn't say what the work is. **It's risky to make a deal when you don't know the details. It's safer to do a specific job (like yard work or baby-sitting) and then get paid. If you suspect the neighbor isn't safe, then avoid that person.**

3
You are out with a friend. You walk past a bar. A guy from the bar offers to buy your friend a drink. He is definitely flirting. **Text your safe adult your secret code. Decline the offer and encourage your friend to leave with you. Don't flirt with someone you don't know well. Don't drink alcohol.**

4
You discover that your friend is in a secret relationship with someone online. Your friend gave the guy personal information. Now he's asking for nude photos. **Warn your friend about the risky choices. Encourage your friend to tell a safe adult. A safe adult needs to report it on a cyber tip website.**

5
Your sister is dating an older guy. He gives her expensive gifts like a new phone. You find out he is encouraging her to use drugs. **Warn your sister about the dangers of her risky choices. Talk to a safe adult and call the human trafficking hotline.**

6
Your friend is spending time with a gang. He says he just plays ball with them. He says the guys want to meet you. **Don't agree to meet them. Warn your friend about his risky choices. Avoid gangs and locations where illegal activity may be happening.**

Agent of Freedom Training Certificate

This document certifies that _____ completed *Extraordinary You*, a FreewayNC Awareness and Prevention Human Trafficking Training*. This student training includes:

- Understanding Trafficking
- Identifying Traffickers
- Identifying Trafficker Tactics
- How to Respond to Suspected Trafficking
- Screen Safety Measures
- General Safety Measures



Instructor's Signature

Date

As an Agent of Freedom, I realize that human life is priceless. I will not use force, tricks or threats to control another person. I commit to never buy commercial sex. To ensure that I am not participating in sex trafficking, I will avoid pornography.

If I see signs of trafficking, I will call 911 if it's an emergency, and I will alert the human trafficking hotline. I will tell a safe adult if I realize a friend needs help.

*Learn more about FreewayNC curriculum at FreewayNC.org

As an Agent of Freedom, I also realize that my life is priceless. I will make safe choices every day that will help protect me including avoiding gangs, pimps and illegal substances. I will make safe choices on my screens. If I ever find myself in a relationship where force, tricks or threats are used against me, I will get help.

I will use what I've learned in my training to impact change in my community by telling others about human trafficking.