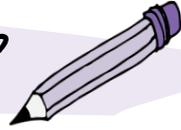


UNDERSTANDING TRAFFICKING

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?



Use the word bank to fill in the blanks. Some words will be used more than once.

_____ is a _____ in which a trafficker controls another person through force, tricks or threats. The person being controlled by a trafficker is the _____ of the crime. _____ is a _____ in which a trafficker forces, tricks or threatens a person into doing work. _____ is a _____ in which a trafficker forces, tricks or threatens a person into commercial sex. _____ is any sex act performed for payment. _____ also occurs when anyone under the age of 18 is led to commit a commercial sex act even if the individual is not forced, tricked or threatened. Prostitution is another word for _____. In many cases, a person who appears to be a willing participant in prostitution is actually a _____ of sex trafficking. This individual has been led into prostitution by a _____. A victim's trafficker is often called a _____. The person who purchases the sex act is the _____. The buyer commits a _____ when they purchase a sex act.

WORD BANK

Labor trafficking	Pimp	Commercial sex
Human trafficking	Buyer	Crime
Sex trafficking	Trafficker	Victim

Name: _____ Period: _____

JUST THE FACTS



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

- ___ Human trafficking is also called modern-day slavery.
- ___ It is estimated that there are 25 million people trapped in human trafficking.
- ___ Trafficking happens in America but not in our state.
- ___ A boyfriend who forces his girlfriend to have sex with someone in exchange for money or drugs is an example of sex trafficking.
- ___ An adult who convinces a child to exchange sex for gifts is an example of sex trafficking.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?



1. Explain the connection between sex trafficking and prostitution.
2. What does it mean to be a modern-day abolitionist?
3. Explain how sex trafficking would end if there are no more buyers.

ABOLITIONIST'S CHALLENGE



Avoid people who use force, tricks or threats to control others. Decide to never use force, tricks or threats to control another person. Commit to never be a buyer of commercial sex.

IDENTIFYING TRAFFICKERS

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?



Name: _____ Period: _____

Imagine that some of your friends just heard about sex trafficking for the first time. What would you tell them to help protect them? Answer their questions below.

What do traffickers look like?

I heard traffickers can work together. What are some examples of this?

I never go places with strangers. Is that enough to protect me? Why?

I heard that some pimps have recruiters. How does that work?

Where does trafficking happen? What types of places?

What do you know about the code language that some pimps use?

How are gangs, drugs and trafficking connected?

How can you tell the difference between traffickers and safe people?

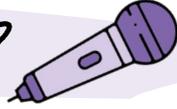


ABOLITIONIST'S CHALLENGE

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.

TRAFFICKERS & TECHNOLOGY

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?



Name: _____ Period: _____

Read the safety tips below. How would you explain to a friend why it's important to follow each safety tip?

FRIEND ME

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

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

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

THAT'S PERSONAL

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

STRANGER DANGER

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

YIKES

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

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



ABOLITIONIST'S CHALLENGE

Protect yourself by following the screen safety tips from today's lesson. Protect the value of others by avoiding pornography. If you encounter suspected online child predators, traffickers or online trafficking, tell a safe adult who can report it on a cyber tip website.

IDENTIFY TRAFFICKER TACTICS

Name: _____ Period: _____

JUST THE FACTS



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

- ___ Traffickers look for children and teens through social media, neighborhoods, friends, schools, shopping centers, parks, restaurants, adult clubs and bars.
- ___ Everyone has vulnerabilities. It's just part of who we are.
- ___ Children, teens, females, foster youth, homeless youth and those who have experienced prior abuse are examples of vulnerabilities.
- ___ Some people do things that make them more vulnerable to trafficking like using drugs or alcohol, joining a gang or running away from home.
- ___ It's a good idea to talk about your vulnerabilities with people you meet.
- ___ A trafficker will figure out someone's vulnerabilities and then use that information to take advantage of the person.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

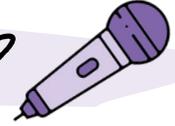


1. What is grooming? How do traffickers groom victims?
2. How do traffickers behave after they've tricked someone into trusting them?
3. How does knowing your vulnerabilities help protect you from trafficking?

ABOLITIONIST'S CHALLENGE

Are you choosing to do things that make you more vulnerable to trafficking? Commit to make choices going forward that will help protect you. Decide today that if you ever find yourself in a relationship where force, tricks or threats are used against you, you will get away and get help.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?



Explain how a trafficker might use the vulnerabilities below to trick someone.

I'm looking for love.

I need money now.

My home life is terrible.

I ran away from home.

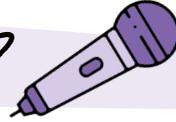
I'm lonely.

I'm addicted to drugs.

Think about what makes you vulnerable. Consider how someone might use your vulnerabilities to trick you. Avoid people who try to use your vulnerabilities to take advantage of you.

RESPONDING TO TRAFFICKING

WHAT Will You Do?



Read through the warning signs in the box. These are some of the signs of trafficking. Have you seen someone show any of these warning signs? Check the boxes that apply.

BEHAVIORAL SIGNS	PHYSICAL SIGNS
<input type="checkbox"/> Involved in prostitution	<input type="checkbox"/> Lots of cash, hotel room keys or a new phone
<input type="checkbox"/> Checks into hotels with men	<input type="checkbox"/> Expensive gifts from a new "boyfriend"
<input type="checkbox"/> Gets paid to go on "dates"	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical signs of injury or abuse
<input type="checkbox"/> Has a controlling older "boyfriend"	<input type="checkbox"/> Tattoos that represent a pimp
<input type="checkbox"/> Uses trafficking terms	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexplained changes in clothing, appearance and personal hygiene
<input type="checkbox"/> Spends time with pimps or gangs	<input type="checkbox"/> Sleep deprived from always "working"
<input type="checkbox"/> Not allowed to go into public alone or speak for self	
<input type="checkbox"/> I have never seen any of these warning signs.	

If you suspect that someone you know is being trafficked, call the human trafficking hotline (1-888-3737-888) and talk to a safe adult.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?



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?

Name: _____ Period: _____

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: rain.org
Help for sexual assault/harassment

Suicide Prevention

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

ABOLITIONIST'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.

ABOLITIONISTS TAKE ACTION

Name: _____ Period: _____

DEVISE A PLAN



What will you do to stay safe? Create a personal safety plan on separate paper. Include at least six of the tips below.

- 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 and pimps.
- 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.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?



1. What would you do if your friends aren't following the safety tips above?
2. What would you do if you found yourself in a risky situation?
3. What can you do to reduce your risk of being in a trafficked situation?

BE AN ABOLITIONIST



Are you an abolitionist? Check the boxes that you plan to commit to starting today.

- I will memorize the human trafficking hotline number (1-888-3737-888).
- I will keep important hotline numbers in my phone or with me.
- If I see suspected trafficking, I will report it to the hotline.
- If I suspect trafficking, I will tell a safe adult.
- If I encounter suspected online child predators, traffickers or online trafficking, I will tell a safe adult who can report it on a cyber tip website.
- I will never use force, tricks or threats to control another person.
- I will avoid people that use force, tricks or threats to control another person.
- I will avoid traffickers, pimps, gangs and gang related activities.
- I commit to never buy commercial sex.
- I won't create, send, save or request nude photos or videos.
- I will avoid looking at pornography.
- If my friends are making risky choices, I will warn them.
- I will share my knowledge about human trafficking with my friends and family.
- I will use social media to share about human trafficking and how to report it.
- I will _____.

(Fill in your own idea here.)



ABOLITIONIST'S CHALLENGE

Make choices that protect yourself and others. Become an Abolitionist. Use your new knowledge to tell others about human trafficking.