

Human trafficking happens in all communities. Youth have powerful voices. At the National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C), we believe that equipping students with knowledge and resources is an important aspect of identification and prevention. With this in mind, we developed a program that empowers students to STOP human trafficking.

TraffickSTOP (Signs to Observe and Prevent) is a human trafficking identification and prevention curriculum for high school students. NW3C trains school resource officers (SROs) or other law enforcement representatives to deliver this curriculum in select schools. The facilitators guide students through discussion and activities with support from their school and community.

The curriculum will be implemented in select pilot schools during the 2021-2022 school year and additional schools in the 2022-2023 school year.

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EMPOWERING STUDENTS & SCHOOLS TO STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING



WHY JOIN TRAFFICKSTOP

Information is power.

Providing students with information, skills, tools, and resources to identify human trafficking gives them the power to recognize the signs and prevent it from occurring. The meeting plans and supporting materials can be implemented in any school and the web resources can be used by anyone to learn more about human trafficking.

WHY IT MATTERS

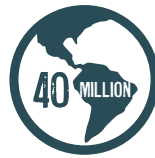
One aspect of the fight to STOP human trafficking is prevention. TraffickSTOP prioritizes safety by educating students to recognize the signs. By utilizing school resource officers and other community partners, students are exposed to a number of different perspectives, tools, and resources. This model builds on students' self-reliance and youth empowerment to strengthen their ability to fight human trafficking.

THE IMPACT OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING



Estimated amount of money made per year for traffickers worldwide

- International Labour Office



Approximate number of victims worldwide, most of which are undetected

- International Labour Organization, Walk Free Foundation, & International Organization for Migration



The use of social media platforms to recruit, groom, and advertise victims is increasing

- United States Department of State



Victims identified in federal human trafficking prosecutions that were under the age of 18

- Feehs & Currier Wheeler



Anyone can be affected by human trafficking

HOW IT WORKS

Using a facilitator-guided approach, a group of students engage in active discussions and skill-building activities surrounding the issue of human trafficking. Team meetings provide students with a safe environment to explore complex topics including building healthy relationships, online safety, and human trafficking. Once they complete the program, students will have the opportunity to share what they've learned with the larger student body and school community.

