Would you rather...

- Be too busy
- Be too bored
Objectives

1. Learn
   - what human trafficking is

2. Identify
   - the 3 types of human trafficking

3. Identify
   - How people become victims

4. Learn
   - What you can do

5. Obtain
   - resources to receive help or to report human trafficking
What is human trafficking?

HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS

modern day slavery.

exploiting a person through force, fraud, or coercion.

sex trafficking, forced labor, and domestic servitude.

happening everywhere, even in the United States, and victims can be U.S. Citizens or of any nationality, age, socioeconomic status, or gender.

any person under the age of 18 involved in a commercial sex act.
Types of Human Trafficking

Sex trafficking victims are manipulated or forced against their will to engage in sex acts for money.

Sex traffickers might use violence, threats, manipulation, or the promise of love and affection to lure victims.

Truck stops, hotel rooms, rest areas, street corners, clubs, and private residences are just some of the places where victims are forced to sell sex.
Types of Human Trafficking

https://www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign/infographic
How do people become victims of human trafficking?

Traffickers use force, fraud, or coercion to lure their victims and force them into labor or commercial sexual exploitation.

They look for people who are susceptible for a variety of reasons, including psychological or emotional vulnerability, economic hardship, lack of a social safety net, natural disasters, or political instability.
How big is the problem?

https://www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign/infographic
Human Trafficking – Stop the Silence
The Indicators

Does the person appear disconnected from family, friends, community organizations, or houses of worship?

Has a child stopped attending school?

Has the person had a sudden or dramatic change in behavior?

Is a juvenile engaged in commercial sex acts?

Is the person disoriented or confused, or showing signs of mental or physical abuse?

Does the person have bruises in various stages of healing?
The Indicators

Does the person show signs of having been denied food, water, sleep, or medical care?

Is the person often in the company of someone to whom he or she defers? Or someone who seems to be in control of the situation, e.g., where they go or who they talk to?

Does the person appear to be coached on what to say?

Is the person living in unsuitable conditions?

Does the person lack personal possessions and appear not to have a stable living situation?

Does the person have freedom of movement? Can the person freely leave where they live? Are there unreasonable security measures?

Is the person fearful, timid, or submissive?
Let's Share

What do you think is the most important part of this presentation?

What do you think should be done about human trafficking?