Human Trafficking

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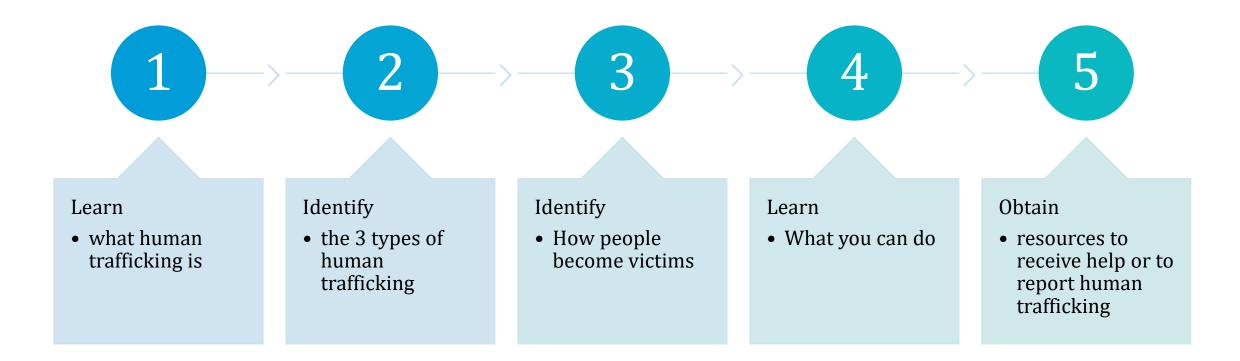
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Be too busy

Be too bored

Objectives



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.

What is human trafficking?

SEX 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

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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

FORCED LABOR

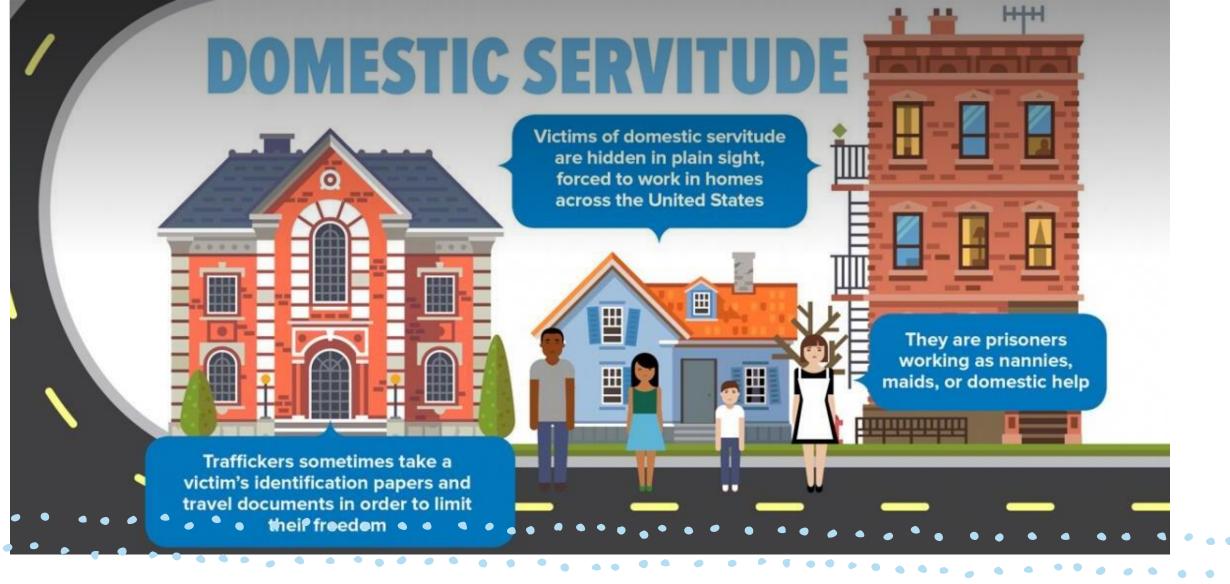
Victims of forced labor could be found in factories, on farms, doing construction work, and more Very often victims are forced to manufacture or grow products that we use and consume every day

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Through force, fraud, or coercion, victims are made to work for little or no pay

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https://www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign/infographic



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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.

EVERY YEAR IN THE UNITED STATES HUMAN TRAFFICKING THOUSANDS **IS A HIDDEN CRIME** VICTIMS MIGHT BE AFRAID TO COME FORWARD, OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING OR WE MAY NOT RECOGNIZE THE SIGNS, **CASES ARE REPORTED, BUT EVEN IF IT IS** MANY MORE **HAPPENING RIGHT IN GO UNNOTICED** FRONT OF US. WE NEED TO BRING THIS CRIME **OUT OF THE SHADOWS**

How big is the problem?

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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?

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

Is the person living in unsuitable conditions?

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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?