

SPEAK UP

Dear Educator,

More than ever, there is an inordinate demand for your time and resources. Faculty, staff, and even students are now being presented with an array of diverse issues and challenges. One of these issues, though, has been targeting youth for generations and has gone significantly undiscussed and undetected. The issue I am speaking of is sex trafficking and exploitation. For over a decade, we have perfected best practices in the prevention realm to empower and educate students and scholars on how to recognize and prevent this crime.

WHY THIS IS CRITICAL:

- COVID-19 has exacerbated risk factors, abuse, and sex trafficking cases nationally.
- Sex trafficking has been reported in every single state.
- One out of seven children is approached online by a predator.
- One out of three girls and one out of five boys is sexually abused, the root of sex trafficking.

WHY NOW: Federal laws are underway that require Human Trafficking Prevention Education in public schools for grades K-12 (S.2136 & H.R. 5150). We are partnering with schools that will lead the way in adhering to this new mandate before any noncompliance measures take effect.

COMMITMENT NEEDED: Professional Development – estimated 1 hour of instructional time for faculty/staff. Leaders will need an additional 2 hours of preparation. Student-facing portion: 2-4 class periods or roughly 1.5 – 3 hours.

COST: Custom options available.

It is imperative that we unite to create a shield of protection for every student. We offer this incredible opportunity to you due to the undeniable fact that students are at risk of exploitation and abuse more than ever.

We make it easy through SPEAK UP, our TURN-KEY train-the-trainer curriculum for your entire school system. Your school will be nationally recognized as a participant in our national program in partnership with our university partner, St Louis University. Your school will have quantifiable data encompassing pre-and-post-training understanding of powerful and appropriate prevention techniques. This will make your school safer and more competent in protecting your students.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to working together!

Gratefully Yours,



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Sex trafficking and abuse is a problem that is too big to ignore.

Your school is invited to join us in preventing students from harm.

We understand that a lot is being asked of educators. We also know that this issue is too important to ignore in schools. Our educational package allows your school system to learn life-saving information in a way that is easily delivered.

Why Your School System Needs SPEAK UP

**1 OUT OF 7 CHILDREN ARE
SEXUALLY SOLICITED
ONLINE**



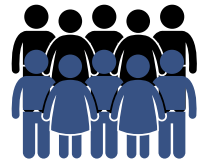
**2 MILLION CHILDREN
ARE SOLD INTO SEX
TRAFFICKING ANNUALLY**



**92% OF SURVIVORS OF SEX
TRAFFICKING WERE SEXUALLY
ABUSED AS CHILDREN**



**1 OUT OF 3 GIRLS AND
1 OUT OF 5 BOYS ARE
SEXUALLY ABUSED**



The Foundation United is exponentially moving the needle in the fight to end sex trafficking and exploitation through systemic change and exposing the root of childhood sexual abuse. Prevention is the most effective way to get upstream and protect our children. We are dedicated to systemic transformation and training in the Education System, Criminal Justice System, Healthcare System, Faith Communities, Foster Care, and for families at home.

What SPEAK UP Means For Your School

SPEAK UP is a turn-key, train-the-trainer model that provides school systems with a top-down approach, ensuring all faculty and staff will be educated on how to protect students and recognize the red flags, and includes an evidence-based curriculum for K-12th grade students. Your school will receive personal coaching*, an easy-to-implement curriculum, and be nationally recognized as a participant in our National Program with our University Partner, **St. Louis University**.



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Key Info About SPEAK UP

CONTENT: SPEAK UP allows school leaders to *quickly* train their teaching and support staff on awareness and prevention efforts to combat sex trafficking and sexual abuse. Teachers will be equipped to bring this *critical* information to their students. This professional learning tool is designed as a "train the trainer" turn-key tool to teach all faculty/staff and K-12th grade students.

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COST: Custom options available.

Three Phases To Roll Out:

Onboarding: School leaders become informed and empowered to train their teams on awareness and prevention techniques. This includes an educator training experience that covers fundamental abuse awareness and prevention training.

Team Learning: Leaders facilitate a professional development experience for their sites so teachers and staff are informed on awareness and prevention strategies and ready to take students through an awareness and prevention learning experience.

Student Learning: Educators implement a learning experience that promotes awareness and prevention of sex trafficking and sexual abuse.

**What's Next? Join an info meeting and training by contacting
Info@TheFoundationUnited.org. Learn more at www.TheFoundationUnited.org.**

SPEAK UP is turn-key professional development in a box, empowering school systems to end sexual exploitation. It is the answer to historical legislation supporting prevention in schools.

(S.2136 & H.R. 5150 - National) "HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND EXPLOITATION PREVENTION ACT OF 2021" and "Frederick Douglass Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act of 2021" To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the implementation of curricula for training students, teachers, parents, and school and youth development personnel to understand, recognize, prevent, and respond to signs of human trafficking and exploitation in children and youth, and for other purposes.

(RULE # 6A-1.094123 - FL) CREATING A "CHILD TRAFFICKING FREE ZONE" School districts must annually provide instruction to students in grades K-12 related to child trafficking prevention and awareness. By December 1 of each year, each school district in Florida must submit an implementation plan.

(AB 1227 - CA) "HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION EDUCATION AND TRAINING ACT" Existing law authorizes a school district to provide sexual abuse and sex trafficking prevention education, as described, and authorizes the periodic conducting of in-service training of school district personnel relating to sexual abuse and sex trafficking.

(Amended H.B. 1 - OH) "SAFETY AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION TRAINING" requires ODE to develop a safety and violence prevention curriculum to train elementary school professionals to detect child abuse and prevent human trafficking.