

Bipartisan HR 4388

Teaching Students and Teachers to End Human Trafficking



Child sex trafficking has been reported in all 50 states



Victims of this crime are from all races and socio-economic backgrounds



There are an exponential number of sites promoting child porn

CREATING A "CHILD TRAFFICKING FREE ZONE" (H.R. 4388)

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the implementation of curricula for training students, teachers, and school personnel to understand, recognize, prevent, and respond to signs of human trafficking and exploitation in children and youth, and for other purposes.

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THE SELAH WAY FOUNDATION LEADS THE MOVEMENT TO PREVENT YOUTH FROM EXPLOITATION

The Selah Way Foundation is a network of the leading anti-sex trafficking and sexual exploitation service providers. We create a shield of protection for precious young lives, equip interveners on the front lines to bring justice, and bring healing and restoration to survivors. Living entrapped in the life of sexual exploitation is, for many, the final outcome of years of unchecked red flags or symptoms of childhood sexual abuse. By locking arms with well-vetted, expert organizations in this movement, we provide a prevention curricula with proven outcomes.



WE ARE A QUALIFIED VENDOR OF PREVENTION CURRICULA FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Our nonprofit organization unites with the leading services providers of prevention curricula to educate and equip thousands of students and interveners each year on how to identify sex trafficking and exploitation, advocate for their peers, and speak up about suspicious behavior. Through age-appropriate, customized curricula for K-12th graders, with proven results, The Selah Way Foundation presents engaging and educational prevention techniques that saves lives.

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1 out of 10 children is sexually abused



Sex Trafficking is a \$99 billion dollar industry



Within 48 hours of leaving home, 1 out of 3 children are solicited for sex

TOGETHER WE CAN KEEP STUDENTS SAFE AND END SEX TRAFFICKING



WHAT OUR TRAINING ACCOMPLISHES

Understanding root causes of sex trafficking
Ability to identify at least 3 risk factors of sexual exploitation
Ability to identify at least 2 ways to keep safe from sexual exploitation
Equipping, educating and empowering students to stay safe from sex trafficking and sexual exploitation



EVIDENCE BASED PRE AND POST TRAINING TEST MEASUREMENTS

As a result of the Prevention training, indicated by the pre- and post tests:

95% of training participants indicated a greater understanding as to sexual abuse as one of the root causes of sex trafficking.

97% were able to identify at least three risk factors of sexual exploitation.

95% were able to identify at least two resources to combat sex trafficking.

Our trainings help youth understand human trafficking, identify signs of recruitment, and learn ways stay safe.



STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

"I learned that love is never transactional."

"I learned that sex trafficking can happen in seemingly normal relationships."

"I learned how to recognize the red flags and realized that sex trafficking is a big issue."

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