

## Trafficking Resources for Educators

### Lesson Plans

#### **Teach UNICEF (United Nations International Children's Education Fund): Child Trafficking**

<http://teachunicef.org/explore/topic/child-trafficking>

This website offers lesson plans, readings, activity sheets, and videos for grades 6-8 and 9-12 specifically focused on child trafficking and geared towards younger audiences.

#### **Anti-Slavery International**

[http://www.antislavery.org/english/what\\_we\\_do/education/resources\\_for\\_education/secondary\\_1\\_esson\\_plans\\_activity\\_sheets/trafficking\\_lesson\\_plan\\_and\\_activity\\_sheets.aspx](http://www.antislavery.org/english/what_we_do/education/resources_for_education/secondary_1_esson_plans_activity_sheets/trafficking_lesson_plan_and_activity_sheets.aspx)

Anti-Slavery International has numerous education related resources on their website related to different types of trafficking including background information for human trafficking, power-point slides, lesson plans, and student handouts on different human trafficking topics.

#### **A21 Campaign: Bodies are Not Commodities**

<http://www.thea21campaign.org/content/usa-curriculum/gk01fs>

The A21 Campaign human trafficking curriculum for high schools aims to educate and encourage students to fight trafficking in their own communities. There are videos to facilitate the lessons with experts from around the US as well as lesson plans and student handouts that are aligned with the common core standards as well as a pacing guide for different lesson plan time-frames.

#### **International Justice Mission: Resources for Educators**

<https://www.ijmuk.org/resources/for-teachers>

The International Justice Mission focuses on trafficking as a social justice issue with lesson plans on human rights and trafficking, trafficking as a social justice issue, poems on slavery, and forced labor. They have lesson plans, student activity handouts, and power point slides.

#### **Breaking the Chains of Modern Slavery**

[http://itvs.org/educators/collections/half-the-sky/lesson\\_plans/modern-slavery](http://itvs.org/educators/collections/half-the-sky/lesson_plans/modern-slavery)

From the PBS documentary Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide collection this module is focused on sex trafficking so it is for more mature audiences specifically 11-12 grades, community college, and university age students. It is linked to the film Half the Sky and there are downloadable lesson plans, student handouts, and activities on the website.

### **Free the Slaves: Education Packs 1-4**

<https://www.freetheslaves.net/sslpage.aspx?pid=362>

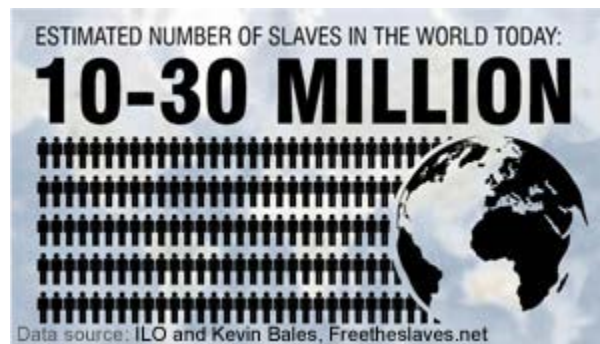
Free the Slaves has a number of education tools including five different education modules that could be used in the classroom and documentaries with study guides. There are no student handouts or lesson plans that go along with these education packs.

### **Polaris Project: Student Tool Kit**

<http://www.polarisproject.org/resources/outreach-and-awareness-materials/student-toolkit>

Polaris Project is the leading anti-trafficking NGO in the United States. They have a plethora of resources on their website including the Student Toolkit which is focused on how college students can raise awareness to human trafficking. They also have a number of webinars and online training tools.

<http://www.polarisproject.org/what-we-do/national-human-trafficking-hotline/access-training/online-training>



### **Films**

#### **Polaris Project**

The Polaris Project has a great list of movies and documentaries for home viewing. Because of the violence associated with human trafficking not all of these films are appropriate to show in schools.

[http://www.polarisproject.org/storage/documents/Human\\_trafficking\\_films\\_full\\_list\\_with\\_summaries.pdf](http://www.polarisproject.org/storage/documents/Human_trafficking_films_full_list_with_summaries.pdf)

#### **Free the Slaves**

A number of documentaries from the organization Free the Slaves on different types of trafficking in different countries around the world.

<https://www.freetheslaves.net/sslpage.aspx?pid=657>

#### **Shared Hope International**

*Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking: How to Identify America's Trafficked Youth*

The 40-minute training video is divided into four segments and covers a range of topics related to domestic minor sex trafficking <http://sharedhope.org/what-we-do/prevent/training/>

*Renting Lucy: A Story of America's Prostituted Children*

This riveting account exposes the dark underworld of the trafficking industry through the stories of those who live there <https://sharedhope.org/store/renting-lacy/>  
*Chosen*, a sex trafficking prevention video and resource package for youth tells the shocking true story of two 'All-American' teenage girls tricked into trafficking. <https://sharedhope.org/2012/12/18/chosen-to-be-released-in-2013/>

## **Made in a Free World Projects**

### *CALL + RESPONSE*

The documentary features a number of the big anti-trafficking proponents such as Kevin Bales, Madeline Albright, Nicholas Kristoff, Julia Ormand, and Cornell West, and musicians including Cold War Kids, Natasha Bedingford, and Imogen Heap. The film starts with the first abolitionist movement of the 19th century and contends that music is part of the movement against human slavery. <http://madeinafreeworld.com/projects>

## **Resources for More Information**

### *International Organizations*

- UNICEF End Child Trafficking <http://www.unicefusa.org/campaigns/end-trafficking/>
- The United Nations Global Initiative to Fight Human Trafficking [www.ungift.org](http://www.ungift.org)
- The Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons [www.state.gov/g/tip/](http://www.state.gov/g/tip/)
- Health and Human Services Campaign to Rescue and Restore Victims of Human Trafficking <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking/>
- Polaris Project <http://www.polarisproject.org/>
- Not For Sale Campaign <http://www.notforsalecampaign.org/>
- Free the Slaves <http://www.freetheslaves.net/>
- CNN's Freedom Project <http://thecnnfreedomproject.blogs.cnn.com/>
- International Organization for Migration [www.iom.int](http://www.iom.int)
- International Labour Organization <http://www.ilo.org/ipec/areas/Traffickingofchildren/lang--en/index.htm>
- Stop the Traffik [www.stopthetraffik.org](http://www.stopthetraffik.org)

### *Local Organizations*

- Veronica's Voice in Kansas City <http://www.veronicasvoice.org/>
- GaDuGi Safe Center in Lawrence <http://www.gadugisafecenter.org/>
- Willow Domestic Violence Center <http://www.willowdvcenter.org/>

## **How to get Help for potential victims**

- If you think you have come in contact with a victim of human trafficking, call the **Trafficking Information and Referral Hotline at 1.888.3737.888.**
- The Childhelp® National Child Abuse Hotline professional crisis counselors can connect a caller with a local number to report abuse. Contact Childhelp at 1.800.4.A.CHILD. (1.800.422.4453).

- Department of Children and Family Services 1-800-922-5330
- Child Protection Specialist in the HHS Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) at [ChildTrafficking@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:ChildTrafficking@acf.hhs.gov) or call 202.205.4582.
- Individuals across the world can report suspicious criminal activity to the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Tip Line 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, every day of the year. The Tip Line is accessible internationally by calling **802-872-6199**

## RED FLAGS & RISK FACTORS

- Chronically in abscondence from foster home or group home
- Youth may describe travelling to other states while in abscondence
- Chronically truant from school
- Friends and/or boyfriend who is much older
- Gang or "crew" involvement
- Friends or family members who have a history of involvement in sex work
- Frequent absences
- Sudden wearing of expensive clothes and jewelry
- Older "boyfriend" or "friend"
- Fearful, anxious, submissive behavior
- Secrecy in whereabouts; unaccounted for time
- Tattoo that he/she is reluctant to explain
- Contradicting personal information

Credit: Tina Bigdeli from FAIR Girls for the DC Human Trafficking Taskforce

### **If you would like to help fight human trafficking**

- Buy a product made by the victim's <http://www.madebysurvivors.com/>
- Sign petitions like those available at the International Justice Mission <http://www.ijm.org/>
- Volunteer or donate to local organizations that work with victims of human trafficking such as *Veronica's Voice* in Kansas City <http://www.veronicasvoice.org/> *GaDuGi* in Lawrence <http://www.gadugisafecenter.org/> *Willow Domestic Violence Center* <http://www.willowdvcenter.org/> in Lawrence.
- Join the Defender's Project, a coalition of men across the United States who fight the commercial sex industry <http://sharedhope.org/join-the-cause/become-a-defender/the-defenders-who-we-are/>
- Contact your elected officials and tell them to support victim's assistance provisions. For more information about the legislation in Kansas <http://www.polarisproject.org/state-map/kansas>