

- Text a counselor at the Crisis Text Line (Text HOME to 741741) or go to www.crisistextline.org
- Hope for Healing: <http://www.hopeforhealingfl.com/>

Student Take-Home Resources

Child Trafficking Prevention

Grade 10

Key Takeaways:

1. Child trafficking is common and may be happening right around you.
2. People who exploit children and teens will spend a lot of time building relationships and grooming them for abuse.
3. People don't leave trafficking because they are brainwashed, abused, or simply cannot.
4. People in trafficking need outside help.
5. Substance abuse increases your chance of being trafficked or abused.
6. The internet is a place many people find victims for child trafficking.

Vocabulary:

1. Child trafficking – when adults coerce and threaten a child or teen so that they work or perform sexual acts against their will
2. Abuse – physical or emotional mistreatment
3. Grooming – the intentional process of preparing someone to be abused or trafficked
4. Coercion – manipulation that leads to abuse or having someone do something against their will

If you have a FRIEND who you think is showing warning signs of child trafficking or drug abuse, it's time to HELP.

- H**elp as soon as you can.
- E**mpathize with the person.
- L**isten without trying to fix it.
- P**lan your next steps with a trusted adult.

If YOU are feeling trapped in a dangerous situation or are abusing drugs, it's time for you to ACT.

- A**pply coping strategies.
- C**onsider your options for help.
- T**alk to a person you trust.

Resources:

- Call 911
- Call the National Suicide Prevention Hotline at 1-800-273-TALK
- Chat online with a counselor at the Lifeline Online Chat: <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat/>
- Text a counselor at the Crisis Text Line (Text HOME to 741741) or go to www.crisistextline.org