Human Trafficking Awareness Student Club Activity Guide

How can I use this guide? One critical way to stop human trafficking is through education and the spread of factual information. Students who learn about and advocate for human trafficking prevention play an incredibly important role. LifeWay Network has created this guide to serve as a way for you to take action in your school and community!

Who can use this kit: Clubs focused on issues such as human trafficking, gender equality, social justice, student governments, Fair Trade and beyond can use this as a guide for taking action.

What is the mission of LifeWay Network? LifeWay Network envisions a world in which human trafficking is eradicated and every survivor is **strong**, **connected** and **free**. LifeWay Network joins the global movement against human trafficking by providing safe housing for women who have been trafficked and offering education about trafficking.

Images of Lifeway's safe house and garden

Learn more at LifeWayNetwork.org

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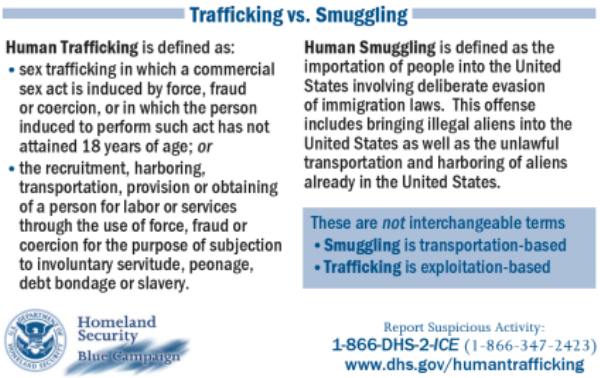
You can make a difference by spreading awareness and participating in an anti-human trafficking student club.

Hold an Education Session! Educate your peers on what human trafficking is. You can invite a speaker: Book a free presentation on trafficking and safety with LifeWay here. Or your club can facilitate your own human trafficking presentation. Begin the meeting with an introduction to human trafficking to help club members understand the basics of this crime. Other areas you may want to cover: What is the federal definition of human trafficking? What are the indicators? Learn how to identify signs and how to report cases of human trafficking. What does it look like for your community? You can use existing resources such as The Department of Homeland Security's "What is Human Trafficking?" page, or The National Human Trafficking Hotline's information, and do some research about organizations in your community or state and search for relevant news. You can host a digital privacy checkup for your peers. And you can devote some time to exploring case studies (survivor stories, instances in various industries, domestic vs. national).

RESOURCES

a. Request a training session with LifeWay: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1kT8In-l6T0xAv743aLsgz8fh5ai15e08gsZ3X8QsgOc/edit
b. You can order "Blue Campaign Materials," such as The Blue Campaign human trafficking indicator cards pictured here.
c. You can download LifeWay's Human Trafficking Red Flags handout.
d. The Human Trafficking Hotline is a vital resource if you or anyone you know suspects a case of human trafficking. Call 1-888-373-7888 or text BEFREE to 23373.



Spread the word about human trafficking! Raising awareness in your school community and beyond makes a difference.

- Create and hand out informative pamphlets at your school
    - See the Who What Where downloadable and the Red Flags downloadable for inspo.
- Host a table in your school with human trafficking information
- Write an article for your school newspaper
- Develop a schoolwide campaign for social media or place posters around the school
- Draft a group letter to a politician or lawmaker advocating for laws affecting human trafficking
- Send a schoolwide email

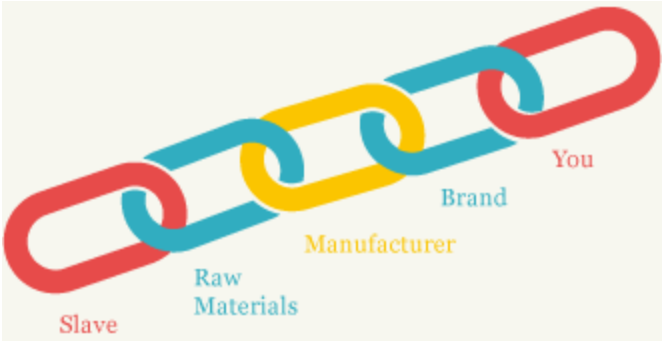
Organize a fundraiser for an anti-human trafficking organization.

EXAMPLE EVENTS:

- Bake sales
- Student art sales
- A schoolwide fundraising day (This is a great idea for Wear Blue Day—see the next page)
- Facebook birthday fundraisers

Try the Labor Trafficking Footprint activity: Dedicate a session to finding out how human trafficking impacts your daily life. Ensure everyone has a device, such as a cell phone or laptop, to take the interactive quiz. (Note that the site sometimes gets finicky, so a laptop is advisable.) At the end you can discuss your results.

RESOURCE:
http://slaveryfootprint.org



Start a Fair Trade campaign: Reflect upon how human trafficking is present in the products you buy. As a club, research companies to support those that are certified Fair Trade. You can learn more about the intersection of Fair Trade and labor trafficking here. Your club can host a scavenger hunt around your school or campus to see whether any of the vending machines or shops offer Fair Trade products. Your club can also start a Fair Trade campaign.

Host a film screening:
Organize meetings dedicated to watching documentaries on human trafficking. One summer, LifeWay hosted a screening of the film *13* to highlight the intersection of race and state-imposed trafficking. Read more about that here.

EXAMPLES:

- *Not My Life:* A documentary showing human trafficking around the world
- *The Dark Side of Chocolate:* About the exploitation of children to make chocolate
- *Rotten:* A Netflix series focused on identifying human trafficking in various industries
- *Children for Sale:* A CNN documentary that raises awareness about human trafficking in the U.S. and how the American justice system treats victims

Host a walk against human trafficking in your community:

A. Learn more about A21's Walk For Freedom Campaign.
B. With the help of school administrators, create your own walk against human trafficking where:
    a. Members of your school community pay for tickets to the walk
    b. Profits go to an anti-trafficking organization of your choice, such as LifeWay Network

Join #WearBlueDay in January: On January 11, the Blue Campaign holds an initiative to raise awareness about human trafficking via wearing blue! Wear blue in your club, take photos for social media, and spread the word to the rest of your community via social media, in school posters or in presentations.

Join CNN's #MyFreedomDay: On March 11, students from around the country unite to take action against human trafficking. Submit your plans for #MyFreedomDay.

Play the game ACT! A human trafficking awareness game developed by The Lifeboat Project, ACT! is available for download in the Apple App Store and on Google Play, or you can play on ACT!'s website. Each member can download this game on their personal device and play during club time to test their knowledge and intuition about human trafficking.

Try the Human Trafficking Crossword Puzzle: Have club members test their knowledge about human trafficking by using LifeWay's human trafficking crossword puzzle and go over the answers with the provided answer key.

Seeking more opportunities to be a part of the movement? Go to https://lifewaynetwork.org/get-involved/join-our-team/ to check out the volunteer opportunities with LifeWay Network.