

Dear Valued School Leader,

Thank you for the work you're doing every day. In our ever-changing world, the call of equipping students for college and career readiness through a comprehensive and equitable education is an increasingly complex task. Keeping our students safe used to simply include fire safety or handwashing. Now cyber-bullying, vaping, human trafficking, and other potential dangers loom. In response to these risks, states and our federal government have responded by calling our public schools to more comprehensive student education, including body safety and abuse prevention training. SPEAK UP is the solution to legislation mandating education on this topic, such as S.2136 & H.R. 6552, "Human Trafficking and Exploitation Prevention Act" and the "Frederick Douglass Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act."

Contrary to commonly held beliefs about human trafficking, teens are not usually kidnapped but rather they are groomed by a recruiter or trafficker posing as someone they should be able to trust often within school or family unit itself. We are here to help you keep your schools safer by providing our SPEAK UP prevention education curriculum, a comprehensive and easy-to-use program that focuses on items such as:

- Defining what safe and unsafe people do
- Defining intuition
- Defining gaslighting
- Describing the difference between an unsafe secret and a surprise
- Defining the body safety rules for your body
- Defining and list three people in their Triangle of Trust
- Listing examples of ways to speak out if something makes you uncomfortable
- Listing ways that people can be unsafe online
- Analyzing scenarios to apply key concepts and key vocabulary
- And more...

You know your site, your students, and you value safety for all stakeholders in your school community. Our program respects this. As a result, our program offers:

- Content differentiation options based on your communities norms/values
- Numerous easy-to-use implementation models; you decide the who, when, and how of roll-out
- Quantifiable data summarizing pre-and-post student understanding of the content
- Vertical alignment; the materials should create a spiral upward that is designed with the end goals in mind. This creates a pathway (K-12) with strategic outcomes that are age appropriate
- Pre/post assessment data to capture the knowledge that is making your schools safer
- A Train-the-Trainer model is easy "lift" for site leaders
- Parent and caregiver resources to support all stakeholders in keep our schools safe

This program is designed for prevention of harm by helping your students be equipped against modern risk factors. Connect with us at Info@TheFoundationUnited.org and learn more at www.TheFoundationUnited.com/Prevention. We can help you make your schools safer as well as meet local and state mandates with easy-to-implement programs that are financially feasible.

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 the sex trafficking and exploitation of students.

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 9 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 through systemic change. We accomplish this through our main initiatives: Prevention, Protection, Awareness and Advocacy. Our initiatives collaboratively seek to get to the root of sex trafficking, exploitation and sexual abuse, globally. This is achieved by systemically transforming and training the Education System, Criminal Justice System, Healthcare System, Church, and families at home. This program is evaluated by our University Research Partner, St. Louis University.

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.

COMMITMENT: Professional Development – estimated 1 hours of instructional time for faculty/staff. Leaders will need an additional 1 hour of preparation. Student-facing portion – 2–4 class periods or roughly 1.5–3 hours. COST: FREE! We have strategically selected a small number of programs to partner with us for free.

PHASES OF SPEAK UP:

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.

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