



K-12 HUMAN TRAFFICKING EDUCATION CURRICULUM

The K-12 Human Trafficking Education Curriculum is for K-12 students in the United States. It aims to provide students with knowledge about how to identify and respond to situations where they may be vulnerable to exploitation and human trafficking. It was created by educators to be:

- ✓ **Age and developmentally-appropriate**
- ✓ **Aligned to education standards to fit seamlessly into existing curriculum**
- ✓ **Research-based and evidence-informed**
- ✓ **Easy to facilitate**

THE FOUR PILLARS

There are four foundational pillars woven throughout each grade level to spiral instruction:



RIGHTS &
RESPONSIBILITIES



CHARACTER
DEVELOPMENT



RELATIONSHIP
BOUNDARIES



DIGITAL
SAFETY

QUICK FACTS

Target Groups:

- Participants: K-12 students in public, private, or homeschooled settings
- Facilitators: Educators, guidance counselors, resource officers, and homeschooling guardians

Delivery Method:

- Facilitator-led with a classroom, in groups, or with an individual student
- Four sessions per grade level, approximately 45 minutes each

Education Standard Alignment:

- State Standards: Florida, Michigan, North Carolina, Texas
- National Standards: NHES, CCSS (Digital Safety/Health/ELA), C3 Framework (Social Studies), and CLS (Digital Citizenship, Security)



CURRICULUM RESOURCES



Educator Guides: Each lesson follows a 6-stage learning format for facilitation and includes sample answers. Guides are available as a free PDF or a hard copy may be purchased for \$45. Discounted bulk pricing is available.



Student Guides: Each lesson follows a 10-step model for students to follow during the lesson. Guides are available as a free PDF or a hard copy may be purchased for \$15. Discounted bulk pricing is available.

Additional Resources: Each grade level includes free interactive group and individual activities, videos, slides, and handouts.

EDUCATOR TRAINING

Training is required to facilitate this curriculum as part of A21's additional level of safeguarding. The K-12 Human Trafficking Education Curriculum Training combines Human Trafficking 101 and Curriculum Overview training sessions, covering the following topics:

- Definition, forms, and cycle of human trafficking and exploitation
- Red flags and indicators of potential human trafficking scenarios
- Recruitment methods traffickers use
- Steps to take if you suspect someone is a potential victim of human trafficking
- History, structure, and content of the K-12 Human Trafficking Education Curriculum

This self-paced training course is hosted on the Canvas platform and includes videos, interactive activities, quizzes, and written prompts. The cost per individual is \$120, and group pricing is available for school districts. A21 also offers a standalone Human Trafficking 101 self-paced training course for school personnel who will not be teaching the curriculum, but still need to know how to identify and respond to suspected human trafficking and exploitation.

6 continuing education credits (hours) are available for this course.



To access the most up to date information about the K-12 Human Trafficking Education Curriculum and educator training opportunities visit us at [A21.org/K-12](https://a21.org/K-12).