

A National Curriculum Compliant Product



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## Who are SAFE?

SAFE was founded in 2012 to rescue victims of trafficking in the UK. Since then we have been developing innovative ways to tackle child exploitation and trafficking. We work in a variety of sectors including hotels, children in care and education. We believe that the best way to end trafficking is to make it more difficult for traffickers. We have experience of working with survivors who were first exploited at a young age. That's why we work to empower and protect young people.



# The Problem

- Estimated 35.8 million people trapped in slavery today. (Global Slavery Index 2014)
- Up to 13,000 in the UK. (Home Office)
- 85% of trafficked UK minors were sexually exploited in 2014.
  (National Crime Agency 2014)

Although slavery is illegal, slavery still exists today as a hidden crime. Often known as Human Trafficking, it is the commercial exploitation of humans, most commonly for the purpose of forced labour or commercial sexual exploitation.

Young people are highly vulnerable to this crime as shown in recent cases, such as Rotherham, Oxford and Rochdale. Thousands of young people are being targeted by traffickers who see their youth as a vulnerability to be exploited and manipulated for their own financial gain.

We work to empower young people so that they can protect themselves against those who would seek to exploit them through our Education Pack.

# What is it?

6 Lessons

Year 9 Students

Designed for nonspecialist teachers

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Designed in partnership with teachers, safeguarding professionals and young people, the Education Pack helps young people to understand the ways that grooming can happen and the signs of exploitation and trafficking how to protect themselves.

Our 'Teachers's Pack,' has all the information a teacher will need to deliver these lessons and to discuss these topics with students.

# What's covered?

#### Students will learn about:

- Historical Slavery
- Slavery today/ Human trafficking
- What is grooming?
- What is child sexual exploitation?
- What is trafficking?
- Vulnerabilities and how these are exploited
- Practical steps to protect themselves
- Real life case studies
- How to create awareness raising and fundraising campaigns

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- Students have reported an increased confidence to report signs of grooming and sexual exploitation.
- Students have reported changing their online behaviour since completing the pack.
- Students feel empowered to spot signs of grooming and exploitation.
- Teachers have felt more confident to follow up safeguarding concerns after teaching the lessons.
- Teachers feel more confident to approach these topics with students.

# "I would now recognise the signs of grooming, whereas I wouldn't have before."

Year 10 Pupil

# Teacher's feedback

"The pack fills a huge gap in the children's learning, that wouldn't be filled otherwise...if it hadn't been for SAFE we potentially wouldn't have even looked at it." (Sara, PSHE Teacher)

"There was a lot of content that can be adapted with ease to meet the varying needs of those studying it.'"(PSHE Teacher)

"A lot of the staff that deliver PSHE lessons in schools are non specialists, so it's important that they've got something that they can pick up and run with." (Citizenship Teacher)

"This pack is a godsend." (Anne-Marie, PSHE Teacher)

# Social Activism

Many students find that getting involved in the awareness raising and fundraising campaigns in the lessons is a great way to consolidate their learning. Students feel that they are able to make positive changes in their society, empowered to protect both themselves and those around them.

Fundraising done by schools has been invaluable as we reach more young people with this important message and we really appreciate all the work schools and teachers have done to join us as we reach UK school children.

## Contact Us

Simple, free and effective protection for young people from CSE, grooming and trafficking.

Sign up to receive the pack now!

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We look forward to hearing from you!