



Interim Study:

Human Trafficking Education
and Awareness in Schools

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Agenda



- The Dragonfly Home + Programs



- Human Trafficking of Our Youth



- Why Human Trafficking Education in Schools is Critical



The Dragonfly Home

- FOUNDED IN 2016
- STATE CERTIFIED (OAG)
- HAVE SERVED OVER 900 VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, FIELDDED OVER 9,000 CALLS ON HOTLINE



The Dragonfly Home



24-HOUR HUMAN
TRAFFICKING HOTLINE



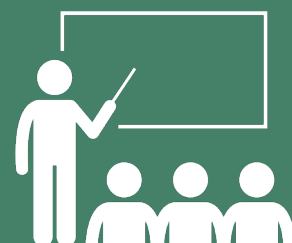
HUMAN TRAFFICKING
CRISIS CENTER



HUMAN TRAFFICKING
TRANSITION HOME



HOUSING ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM



COMMUNITY OUTREACH
PROGRAM



The Dragonfly Home

COMMUNITY
OUTREACH
PROGRAM

2023 OUTREACH

OF PEOPLE REACHED
THROUGH OUR OUTREACH
PROGRAM - 1,870

OF YOUTH REACHED - 920

OF EDUCATOR/PARENTS
REACHED - 170

+ What we heard from
those educated



Human Trafficking of Youth: The Basics

- Who are the traffickers?
- How are kids being trafficked?
- Where is this happening?
- Why are kids being trafficked?



Human Trafficking of Youth: The Perfect Storm

- Traffickers seek out vulnerabilities
- Traffickers are good at what they do
- Youth have more access to social media and apps than ever before
- Youth generally do not receive education on how trafficking works

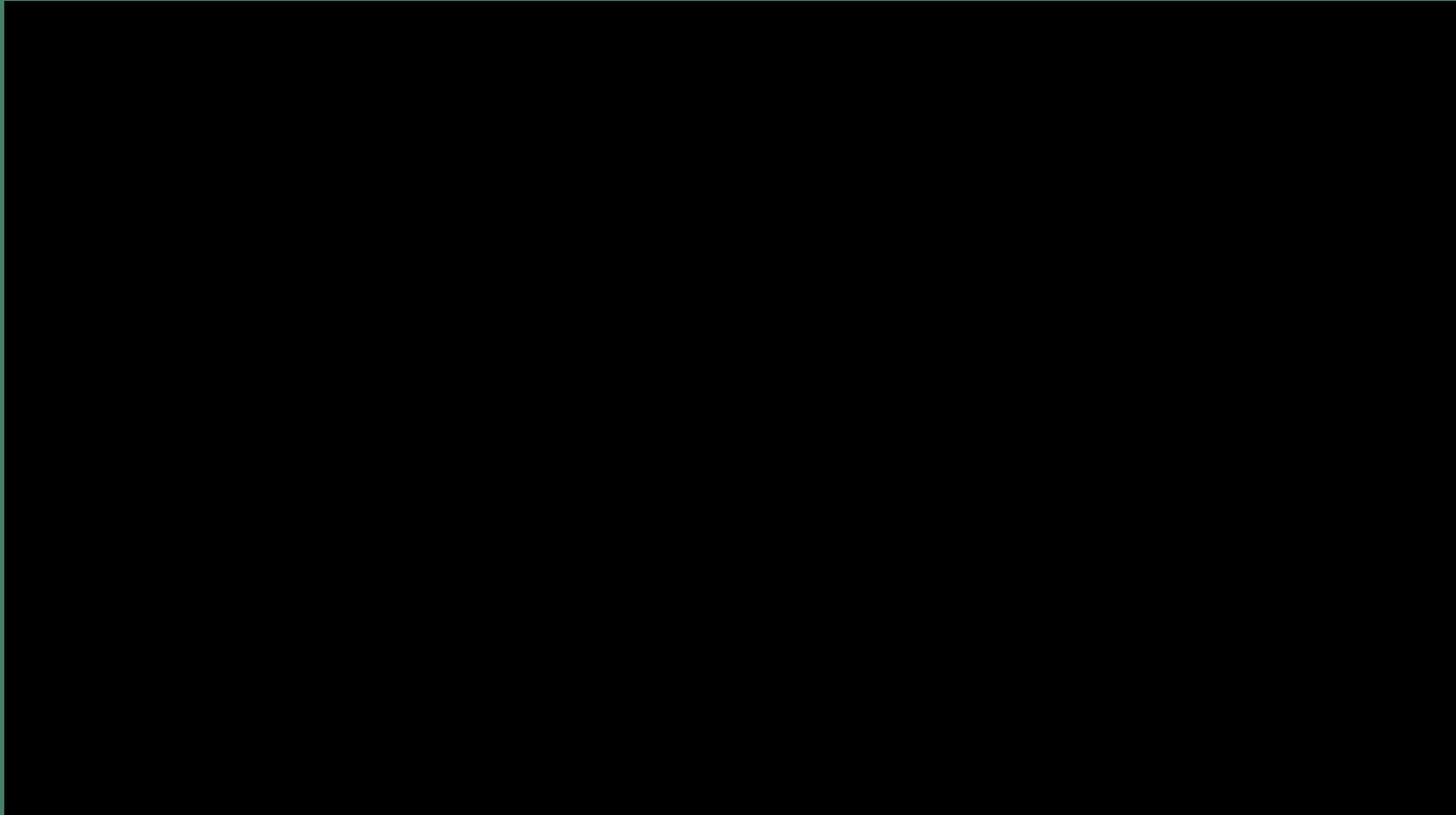


Case Study 1: Valerie



Case Study 2:

Eva



Why Human Trafficking Education and Awareness is Critical

PREVENTION

We must empower youth to know how traffickers work so they can recognize trafficking before it happens to them. (This awareness spreads to parents)



ECONOMICAL IMPACT

The cost of reaching one student through education is significantly less than the cost of providing services to a child who has been trafficked.



VICTIM IDENTIFICATION + INTERVENTION

Most ht victims do not know what trafficking is. Education helps victims understand the crime and what help is available.



Questions?

