



Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation & U.S. Fund for UNICEF



Educator's Guide

A collection of curricula
to aid in ending
violence and
exploitation

Forward

Millions of women, children, and men suffer the violation of their human rights on a daily basis. Whether they are facing forced labor, sexual exploitation, general violence, or some other form of oppression, many are forced to endure horrific injustices. This guide is meant to help educators effectively engage in these difficult topics with their students so future generations can both understand these violations and effectively become allies for change.

The content of these units explores many sensitive topics, such as prostitution, sexual-based violence, gender-based violence, and slavery. Many of the units also contain explicit, mature language and ideas. Your students and their parents will have varying degrees of comfort with these issues. Your class may include victims or family members of victims as well. We have found it helpful to set a tone from the beginning of a class regarding the types of mature, complex, and potentially explicit issues that you will be discussing, and clarify that you expect the class to explore these issues in a mature fashion.

It is possible that one or more of your students may be vulnerable to or experiencing abuse and exploitation, and this might be discovered while teaching of one of these units. A U.S. Department of Education factsheet provides warning signs and other information to help identify trafficking victims and can be found here:

<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osdfs/factsheet.html>

Talk to your school social worker if you become concerned about one of your students potentially being the victim of exploitation.

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Anti-Violence Curricula

Jamie Nabonzy: Bullying: Language, Literature and Life

Extensive lessons revolving around bullying and discrimination, challenging middle and high school students to critique language, violence, and discusses the role of a bystander.

blogs.nysut.org/sttp/2011/11/10/jamie-nabonzy-bullying-language-literature-and-life/

Keywords: bullying, empathy, fairness, non-violence, values

Coaches Leadership Program: Coaching Boys into Men

While designed for coaches to use with their male student athletes, the program can be modified for use in any classroom with boys in order to promote respectful, nonviolent relationships and reduce men's violence against women.

www.futureswithoutviolence.org/section/our_work/men_and_boys_coaching_leaders_hip/

Keywords: athletes, boys, non-violence, relationships, respect

Marina Pisklakova: Domestic Violence

A lesson that lays an excellent foundation for high school students to discuss domestic violence and partner abuse.

blogs.nysut.org/sttp/2010/11/09/marina-pisklakova-domestic-violence/

Keywords: empathy, human rights, identity, women's rights

Independent Television Service: Hip-Hop: Beyond Beats and Rhymes

A discussion guide and video to help boys critique sexist, violent images in hip-hop music and the media..

www.itvs.org/outreach/hiphop/

Keywords: homophobia, manhood, media, music, misogyny, sexism

The Oakland Men's Project: Making the Peace

A comprehensive, 15-session curriculum with a wide selection of resources that explore issues such as dating violence, gangs, racism, suicide, harassment, and violence.

www.hunterhouse.com/shopexd.asp?id=305

Keywords: dating violence, harassment, racism, self-esteem, suicide

Jackson Katz: Mentors in Violence Prevention

Playbooks are available for teaching high school boys or girls and are focused on issues of gender, violence, bullying, and school violence. The program challenges youth to take a leadership role in promoting a positive school climate and standing against violence.

www.jacksonkatz.com/playbooks2.html

Keywords: bullying, bystander model, gender violence, school violence

Men Can Stop Rape: Where do You Stand?

Not a specific curriculum, but still a valuable collection of handouts that can be used to address a number of difficult topics such as rape, sex, alcohol, and masculinity.

www.mencanstoprape.org/Table/Handouts/

Keywords: action plan, masculinity, men's roles, rape, sexual violence, survivors

Sonke Gender Justice Network: One Man Can

Toolkit includes extensive resources, fact sheets, action sheets, and videos that address men's violence against women. While geared toward South Africa, it is useful at both a U.S. and international level.

http://genderjustice.org.za/index.php/resources/cat_view/204-projects/50-one-man-can

Keywords: domestic violence, men's roles, relationships, sexual violence

Rogers Park Young Women's Action Team: Where Our Boys At?

A documentary, workbook, and discussion guide to engage boys on issues of men's violence against women-- encouraging safe and open discussions about how to end it.

www.youngwomensactionteam.org

Keywords: boys, social organizing, violence against girls and women

Vangie Foshee, Ph.D. and Stacey Langwick, Ph.D.: Safe Dates

Aimed at high-school-age youth, this one-of-a-kind curriculum utilizes handouts, case studies, games, and other resources to help youth recognize the difference between a healthy, supportive relationship and a controlling, abusive relationship.

www.hazelden.org/web/go/safedates

Keywords: abuse, dating violence, relationships

White Ribbon Campaign: The Education and Action Kit

A guidebook of exercises and activities to help high school youth interact while promoting healthy, equal relationships between boys and girls.

http://www.whiteribbon.com/educational_materials/

Keywords: gender equality, relationships, violence against women

Family Violence Prevention Fund: Working with Men and Boys to Prevent Gender-Based Violence

A 10-session curriculum that educates either high school boys or college-age men on topics of violence, privilege, and masculinity.

toolkit.endabuse.org/Home.html

Keywords: action plan, boy's and men's roles, gender-based violence

Young Men's Work: Stopping Violence and Building Community

A comprehensive, 26-session curriculum that digs into the very roots of men's violence and helps young men break the cycle.

www.hazelden.org/HAZ_MEDIA/scopseq_youngmen.pdf

Keywords: boys, bullying, power, gender equality, relationships, violence

Media and Gender Curricula

UNICEF: Gender Equality

A collection of lesson plans and supplemental materials to help middle school and high school students develop an understanding of gender dynamics and.

teachunicef.org/explore/topic/gender-equality

Keywords: equality, gender, international lens, oppression of girls and women

Teaching Media Literacy: Media Representations

A large collection of teaching activities, presentations, and other resources that address a variety of gender issues such as representations of masculinity, femininity, and sexuality.

www.tc.umn.edu/~rbeach/linksteachingmedia/chapter5/index.htm

Keywords: femininity, masculinity, media representation, sexuality, sports

MIT, Kim Surkan: Women and the Media

A syllabus, selection of readings, assignments, and study materials focusing on the way that the media produces a problematic representation of women.

ocw.mit.edu/courses/special-programs/sp-414-gender-and-media-studies-women-and-the-media-fall-2008/

Keywords: feminist theory, media impact, media representation

Human Rights Curricula

The Advocates for Human Rights: Women's Rights

Educates both young and old on human rights and equality through the use of teaching guides, lesson plans, fact sheets, and a wide variety of other resources; useful for a range of forums, including community organizations, classrooms, and even the home.

http://www.discoverhumanrights.org/Womens_Rights.html

Keywords: action plan, human rights, immigration, social justice

Australian Human Rights Commission: RightsED

Curriculum and resources to encourage youth to value all people and embrace the human rights standards that are contained in international treaties and declarations.

www.humanrights.gov.au/education/rightsED.html

Keywords: action plan, children's rights, human rights, personal development

Abubacar Sultan: Children's Rights

Explores a wide variety of topics, including human rights, justice, empathy, and activism, all meant to get youth thinking about the causes and effects of child soldiers and child enslavement.

blogs.nysut.org/sttp/2010/11/09/abubacar-sultan-childrens-rights/

Keywords: children's rights, empathy, human rights, social activism

Facing History and Ourselves: Lessons, Units and Outlines

A range of lessons and tools that can be applied in the classroom to help students understand and combat injustice, get active in civic participation, and develop thorough understanding of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

www.facing.org/lessons-units-outlines

Keywords: civic participation, human rights, justice, law, Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)

Global Citizens: Human Rights—Children’s Rights

A vast collection of teacher's notes and activity cards that can be used to engage students in discussions about human rights and responsibilities.

www.mylearning.org/global-citizens--make-an-impact/p-2024/

Keywords: children's rights, freedom, human rights, social activism, Universal Declaration of Human Rights

The Eleanor Roosevelt Papers Project: History of Human Rights

Timelines, lesson plans, and case studies meant to help teach about the history and importance of human rights and how to turn these ideals into action.

www.gwu.edu/~erpapers/humanrights/

Keywords: advocacy, human rights, social activism, Universal Declaration of Human Rights

TeachUNICEF: Resources

A large collection of lesson plans, videos, stories, podcasts, and more that cover a wide range of human rights topics. All resources were created for use in middle and high schools.

teachunicef.org/explore/topic

Keywords: child labor, child rights, education, maternal health, poverty, youth activism

Youth for Human Rights: Education Package

Aimed at students ranging from elementary school to high school, this extensive education package equips students with knowledge and tools necessary to become human rights advocates.

www.youthforhumanrights.org/educators.html

Keywords: advocacy, human rights, rights vs. privileges

Modern Day Slavery Curricula

Art Reach: Human Trafficking Prevention Program

An example of a student activism project geared toward creatively informing themselves and others about human trafficking.

www.htapartreach.org/#!

Keywords: activism, art, human trafficking, outreach model

Youth Advocate Program International: Child Slavery

Offers a variety of modules and presentations on topics such as child slavery, child labor, child soldiers, discrimination against girls, and the U.N. Convention on the Rights of the Child.

yapi.org/curricula.htm

Keywords: children's rights, discrimination, exploitation (labor and sexual)

TeachUNICEF: Child Trafficking

Aimed at high-school-age students, this curriculum includes a unit plan, assorted readings, numerous videos, and podcasts that all come together to discuss and encourage action against child trafficking.

teachunicef.org/explore/topic/child-trafficking

Keywords: armed conflict, children's right, child trafficking, forced labor, human trafficking

International Slavery Museum: Contemporary Slavery

Extensive collection of lesson plans, teaching resources, and supplemental materials that can be used to discuss modern day slavery and human rights.

www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/ism/learning/slavery-today/

Keywords: action plans, advocacy, empathy, human rights, human trafficking, slavery

National Human Trafficking Resource Center: Educators and Human Trafficking

A valuable resource for educators to learn about human trafficking and the importance of their role in recognizing and assisting victims.

<http://www.polarisproject.org/resources/resources-by-topic>

Global Exchange: Fair Trade in the Classroom

Lesson plans and an accompanying book explore the need for fair trade education and activism in a world with extensive existing labor exploitation.

www.globalexchange.org/fairtrade/cocoa/classroom

Keywords: action plan, fair trade, labor exploitation

Harry Wu: Forced Labor

A lesson that can be used to engage high school students in conversations about labor camps and forced labor and the ways that these enslavement practices both dehumanize and oppress. blogs.nysut.org/stfp/2010/11/09/harry-wu-forced-labor/

Keywords: human rights, labor exploitation, labor reform

Free the Slaves: Teach Others

Ideal for students in grades 6-12, this collection of lessons and activities raises awareness about the current problem of global slavery and take action.

www.freetheslaves.net/Page.aspx?pid=302&srcid=299

Keywords: action plan, human rights, labor exploitation, slavery

Kathryn and Anthony Talbott: Human Trafficking is the Modern Day Slave Trade

A high school curriculum designed to help students understand the horrors of human trafficking and ways they can help to stop it. Includes the use of websites, books, videos, and presentations

stophumantraffickingdayton.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/07/human_trafficking_lesson_plan.pdf

Keywords: action plan, human trafficking, political influences, victim vulnerability

Global Nomads Group: Human Trafficking Webcast & Curriculum

Combining a webcast and lessons, this educator's set engages high school students in a group dialogue about human trafficking, encouraging them to critically analyze, form opinions, and take action.

Curriculum: gng.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/Human-Trafficking-Webcast-Curriculum.pdf?f22064

Webcast: gng.org/programs/program/human-trafficking-webcast/

Keywords: causes, consequences, globalization, human trafficking

Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center: Human Trafficking Webinar

This webinar for Catholic middle schools addresses modern day slavery and encourages thoughtful discussion and action.

www.ipjc.org/links/traffickingwebinar.pdf

Keywords: action plan, Catholic lens, human trafficking

International Labor Rights Forum: Labor Rights in the Classroom

Resources, publications, action plans, and news stories to help a facilitator lead a discussion on child labor, sweatshops, or other labor-related forms of slavery.

<http://laborrights.org/labor-rights-in-the-classroom>

Keywords: children's rights, fair trade, labor rights, sweatshops

Not For Sale: End Human Trafficking and Slavery

With both a high school and college version available, this 10-week curriculum accompanies the book, *Not for Sale*, in investigating modern day slavery and exploring how to end it.

www.notforsalecampaign.org/resources/

Keywords: abolition, action plan, human trafficking, international lens

Juliana Dogbadzi: Slavery/Trafficking

A short lesson on modern day slavery and how inequality and discrimination lead to the violation of human rights.

blogs.nysut.org/sttp/2010/11/09/juliana-dogbadzi-slaverytrafficking/

Keywords: advocacy, human trafficking, sexual exploitation, slavery, subjugation

Teaching Tolerance: Human Trafficking

A general overview of human trafficking by the Southern Poverty Law Conference aimed at teachers looking to implement the curriculum.

www.tolerance.org/magazine/number-39-spring-2011/human-trafficking

Keywords: general information, human trafficking, teacher introduction

Pornography Curricula

Anti-Porn Resource Center: Anti-Porn Research

Comprehensive resource for educators to discuss the harms of pornography. Collection includes websites, blogs, books, research, myths, stories, FAQs, and much more.

www.oneangrygirl.net/antiporn.html

Keywords: exploitation, misogyny, objectification of women, pornography, stripping

United Families International: The Harms of Pornography

Extensive guide on the harms of pornography, covering a wide range of topics including female victimization, child pornography, male addiction, relationship damage, and violence.

unitedfamilies.org/default.asp?contentID=34

Keywords: addiction, criminal influence, exploitation, pornography, violence

Against Pornography: Its Effects and Its Harms

A collection of statistics, videos, testimonials, and other resources that can be utilized by an educator in addressing the topic of pornography.

againstpornography.org/effectsandharms.html

Keywords: multiple views, pornography, social harm, sexual violence

Stop Porn Culture!: Who Wants to Be a Porn Star?

A collection of presentations, toolkits, scripts, and tips aimed at helping an educator discuss the problems with pornography and its harmful effects on society.

stoppornculture.org/presenters-toolkit/

Keywords: culture, pornography, social harm

Sexual Assault Curricula

Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape: Men against Sexual Violence

A detailed toolkit to help men and women work together to end sexual violence.

www.pcar.org/men-against-sexual-violence-masv

Keywords: action plan, collaboration, sexual violence, violence against women

Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs: Sexual Violence Prevention Curricula Guide

An existing collection of curriculum with a range of focuses including sexual assault, sexual harassment, healthy relationships, sexuality, and bullying.

colegacy.org/news/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/Sexual-Violence-Prevention-Curricula-Guide-ALL.pdf

Keywords: collection, harassment, relationships, sexuality, sexual violence

Welcome to the Party: A Curriculum for Sexual Assault Prevention

A full teaching curriculum with a variety of tools designed for young adults to learn about how to prevent and respond to sexual assault.

www.reelinsight.org/

Keywords: alcohol, college, peer pressure, rape, sexual assault

Sex Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation Curricula

Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation: Toolkits & Engaging Men To End Sexual Exploitation Curriculum

A number of toolkits, fact sheets, action tips and various other resources are available on a wide range of topics including demand, prostitution, sex trafficking, and many others.

caase.org/toolkits

Additionally, they offer a four-session curriculum aimed at getting high school boys involved in eliminating sexual violence and exploitation.

caase.org/prevention

Keywords: demand, masculinity, prostitution, sexual exploitation, sexual violence

New Tactics in Human Rights: Sex Trafficking

Introduces high school students to the topic of sex trafficking and engages them in critical thinking. Designed to get students to explore the causes and influences and consider tactics that can be used to effectively respond.

www.newtactics.org/en/tools/classroom-module-applying-new-tactics-resources-topic-sex-trafficking

Keywords: action strategy, international lens, sex trafficking

Justice Research Institute: My Life, My Choice

A 10-week curriculum focused on educating and empowering girls and young women in order to help them understand and avoid sexual exploitation.

www.jri.org/mylife

Keywords: female empowerment, sexual exploitation, victim prevention

The Salvation Army: Anti-Trafficking Training Manual

A seven-session curriculum with both a manual and resource CD to help with in-depth training about the “what” and the “why” of human trafficking and how people can help.

salvationarmyusa.org/usn/www_usn_2.nsf/vw-dynamic-index/3941717E38D271CC852574400068F8C6?Opendocument

Keywords: exploitation, human trafficking, service providers

The Polaris Project: Sex Trafficking

A number of guides and fact sheets can be pulled from this website to help engage others in conversations about domestic sex trafficking, commercial sexual exploitation of children, and human trafficking in general.

<http://www.polarisproject.org/resources/resources-by-topic/sex-trafficking>

Keywords: exploitation (child and sexual), human trafficking, sex industry

Stop the Traffik: Start Freedom

Aimed at elementary and middle school students, these lesson plans, worksheets, trafficking stories, and various other resources are perfect to help get young people to act against trafficking.

<http://www.stopthetraffik.org/campaign/start-freedom>

Keywords: action plans, human trafficking, youth activism