

Human Trafficking Awareness Month Website Resources



All the resources listed here are free. **3Strands Global Foundation** offers a variety of additional programs at no cost. To learn more, please visit <https://empowerment.3sqf.org/collections/free-learning>.

If you would like to highlight the *federal* definition of human trafficking:

1. Sex Trafficking

“The recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, obtaining, patronizing, or soliciting of a person for the purpose of a commercial sex act, in which the commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, **or** in which the person induced to perform such an act has not attained 18 years of age.”
(18 U.S.C. § 1591)

2. Labor Trafficking

“The recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of **force, fraud, or coercion** for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.”
(22 U.S.C. § 7102(11))

Summary: Human trafficking happens when someone uses force, fraud, or coercion to make another person work or perform sex acts against their will

If you would like to introduce **emerging trends**:

- Sextortion
 - What is it?
 - Both under **federal law** and most **state laws**, sextortion is illegal. Sextortion is a form of **sexual exploitation and blackmail** where

someone threatens to share another person's **private, sexual, or compromising images or information** unless that person **gives them something in return** — often **more sexual images, sexual acts, or money**.

- Financial Sextortion
 - What is it?
 - **Financial sextortion** is a form of sextortion when someone threatens to release your **private or sexual images, videos, or messages** unless you **pay them money or send something of monetary value** — such as cash, gift cards, cryptocurrency, or account information.
- Recommended resources for sextortion & financial sextortion
 - **Local police** or **FBI**: [Find your nearest FBI](#)
 - Report with **National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC)**: report.cybertipline.org
 - **Social media platform** (use “Report” or “Abuse” options).
- Fake jobs or Fake job ads
 - What is it?
 - A “fake job” is when someone **lies about employment to trick you into a situation of exploitation**.
 - Red flags:
 - “Employer” does not provide a clear **job description** or contract.
 - Asks for **personal documents or photos** early on.
 - Promise **high pay for little work**, especially abroad.
 - Offer to **pay travel costs up front** and say you can “repay later.”
 - **Discourage questions** or pressure you to decide quickly.
 - Communicate only via **social media or encrypted apps**.

If you would like to provide **free educational skill-building resources for parents/caregivers** to prevention potential exploitation (labor trafficking and/or sex trafficking), here are a few to get started:

CARE Program: CARE is designed to support caregivers with resources aimed at preventing human trafficking.

- **CARE program (English)**
 - Link to the course:
 - empowerment.3sgf.org/courses/take/care-program
 - Embedded code for the course:
 - `<div class="thinkific-product-card" data-btn-txt="Click here" data-btn-txt-color="#ffffff" data-btn-bg-color="#1b6325" data-card-type="card" data-link-type="landing_page" data-product="2751750" data-embed-version="0.0.2" data-card-txt-color="#000000" data-card-bg-color="#ffffff"`

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- **CARE program (Spanish)**

- Link to the course
 - empowerment.3sgf.org/courses/take/care-program-spanish
- Embedded code for the course:
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- **Free Microcourses**

- Online safety and awareness: This 30-minute course is where you can learn about online safety and build your awareness of current trends, helping to protect yourself and others.  
<https://empowerment.3sgf.org/courses/online-safety-and-awareness>
- Creating a safety plan: This course is also 30 minutes, and teaches you how to create a practical safety plan, helping to raise your awareness to take action based on best practices  
<https://empowerment.3sgf.org/courses/crafting-a-safety-plan>

**If you would like to provide free educational skill-building resources for teens/young adults to learn about online safety and tech-facilitated abuse, here are a few to get started:**

*AWARE Program:* AWARE empowers youth with knowledge, skills, and awareness to prevent human trafficking by addressing basic needs.

- **AWARE program (English)**

- Link to the course:
  - [empowerment.3sgf.org/courses/take/aware](https://empowerment.3sgf.org/courses/take/aware)
- Embed code for the course:
  - ```
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- **AWARE program (Spanish)**

- Link to the course:
 - empowerment.3sgf.org/courses/take/awareProgramSpanish
- Embedded code for the course:
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**If you would like to provide free downloadable resources for parents/caregivers to prevention potential exploitation (labor trafficking and/or sex trafficking), here are a few to get started:**

- Digital downloads

- Tips on Disclosures (How to support a child who tells you about child abuse):  
[https://empowerment.3sgf.org/products/digital\\_downloads/disclosures](https://empowerment.3sgf.org/products/digital_downloads/disclosures)
- Prevention education conversation starters:  
[https://empowerment.3sgf.org/products/digital\\_downloads/prevention-education-conversation-starters](https://empowerment.3sgf.org/products/digital_downloads/prevention-education-conversation-starters)