



Human Trafficking FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: **What is 'sugaring'?**

A: Seeking to help defray their expenses, often female and male college students decide to take to the web and advertise that they are willing to be "sugar babies" for wealthy, older women and men. These relationships, once struck, often develop into more than an exchange for friendship. IHTI warns of traffickers and predators using these same sites and are approaching children in middle school to engage them as 'sugar babies'. These sites are legal and the warning to young people is not to visit these sites.

Q: **Why is sugaring a new trend when it seems that it could have been in place for a long time?**

A: The internet is the tool causing this to be a 'new' phenomenon. The sites are accessible and easy to maneuver. There is minimum quality control and it serves to meet the needs of young people in college with astronomical debt or with desires to have 'nice things', travel and /or have their bills paid.

Q: **Are there meaningful human trafficking laws being considered at this time?**

A: Please check your City/State to answer this question. It varies from State to State. Legislation passed recently in Georgia...

Imposing Lifetime Commercial Driver's License Ban if Convicted of Trafficking

In accordance with a federal rule passed this summer through the U.S. Department of Transportation, this legislation will allow the Georgia Department of Driver's Services to revoke a person's commercial driver's



license (CDL) and permanently disqualify him or her from driving a commercial motor vehicle if he or she is convicted of trafficking an individual for labor servitude or sexual servitude in violation of O.C.G.A. 16-5-46 and used the commercial motor vehicle to commit the offense.

Q: **How do you introduce the subject of trafficking to 12 or 14 year old? What do you say?**

A: I have shared the link and Teaching Guide to 'I Am Little Red' with the National CASA/GAL. The guide should be beneficial as you begin this conversation.

<https://vimeo.com/402922660>

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Q: **Who are human Traffickers? Mostly individuals or groups?**

A: Human Traffickers can be males or females. In the metro Atlanta area individual traffickers can earn over 30,000 a week. There is some conversation about gang involvement in human trafficking but because this is a rarely reported crime, I cannot give statistics about the percentage of individuals vs groups. Labor Trafficking is an area we did not discuss but 80% of human trafficking is labor trafficking.

Q: **Are there good resources for schools or families to teach these dangers to the kids?**

A: Please see a similar question answered earlier on this sheet. Also, please visit our Resource page on our website. Another excellent source is www.ProtectYoungMinds.org

Q: **Do the children who are forced to send nudes while they're being trafficked get prosecuted for misdemeanors?**

A: No, they do not because they are exploited. What I will advise all parents/caregivers to do if they find their child has been sending images or has received images is to report this to the authorities.

Q: **Is there a "best" app that parents can put on a child's phone to protect from images?**

A: Sharing the IHTI library for parents

Life 360 APP (IOS & Droid)

Family Locater

GPS, Tracker

Let's you know when your child arrives safely

Detects crashes & dispatches emergency vehicles & contacts members in your circle



Bark (IOS & Droid)

Monitors social Media, Emails & text messages

Monitors & allows you to set screen time & web filtering

Parental alerts, parents receive automatic message if it detects, bullying, adult content

They also suggest experts, psychologist for addressing issues monitored

Web Watcher (IOS & Droid, PC, MAC & Chrome)

Monitor text, calls, web history & GPS

It can be monitored from a desktop or phone App.

Risky behavior alerts & recognition

Photos (camera roll)

Qustodio (IOS & Droid)

Block inappropriate content

Limit games & apps time

Monitor Block calls, Monitor social media

Content Filtering

SOS button (Android only)

Family locator

Kidlogger (Android)

Notifications of key words

Voice & Video recordings, system can send logs

Monitor message & chat

GPS tracking

Norton Family Parental Control (IPhone & IPad)

Monitors sites visited

Provides detailed report of what your child is doing online

See Apps downloaded

See a list of you tube channels your children have viewed

Schedule downtime on your Childs device

Block content

Q: **What was the difference in the 2 calculators on a cell phone?**

A: One calculator is used for the purpose intended. The other calculator has a % behind and it is a secret app.



Q: **Are there resources we can direct our school administrators that will help them build curriculum around this issue?**

A: IHTI is available to train the school administrators. I can be contacted at dmmarshall@ihtinstitute.org. These are few of the areas we provide weekly training: schools, faith-based groups, businesses, non-profit and community organizations. IHTI offers additional trainings. Please contact me for additional information.

Q: **How do you monitor your child's activity without making them feel as though you don't trust them?**

A: It begins with open communication and dialogue. Sit down with them and be honest about what is happening in society. Let them know there are a lot of people who do not mean them well. There are also people pretending to be someone they are not. Download a Media Contract and explain your expectations. Free printable(s) can be found at www.pandasecurity.com