

NEAUX TRAFFICKING

THE DRAGONFLY HARBOR GUIDE TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS IN LOUISIANA

AN INTERACTIVE COLORING BOOK FOR KIDS AND TEENS



THIS BOOK BELONGS TO

WHAT IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

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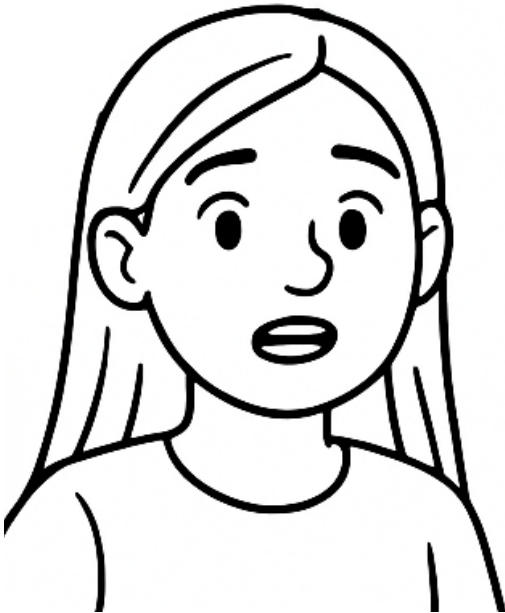
FRAUD

COERCION

Human trafficking is when someone is forced, tricked, or pressured into doing things like working without getting paid or being in harmful relationships – often through lies, threats, or fake promises.



It's always wrong and not the victim's fault!



There are different types:
Labor trafficking
Making people work without pay
Sex trafficking
Forcing people to do sexual things

Did You Know?

Louisiana is one of the top states where human trafficking happens, especially in big cities like New Orleans and Baton Rouge.

WHO CAN IT HAPPEN TO?

It can happen to anyone, no matter your age, race, or where you're from.

It can happen to anyone - girls or boys, kids or teens, no matter where they live or what they look like.

It can happen anywhere - big cities, small towns, malls, parks, or schools. It can even happen online through games, apps, or social media.

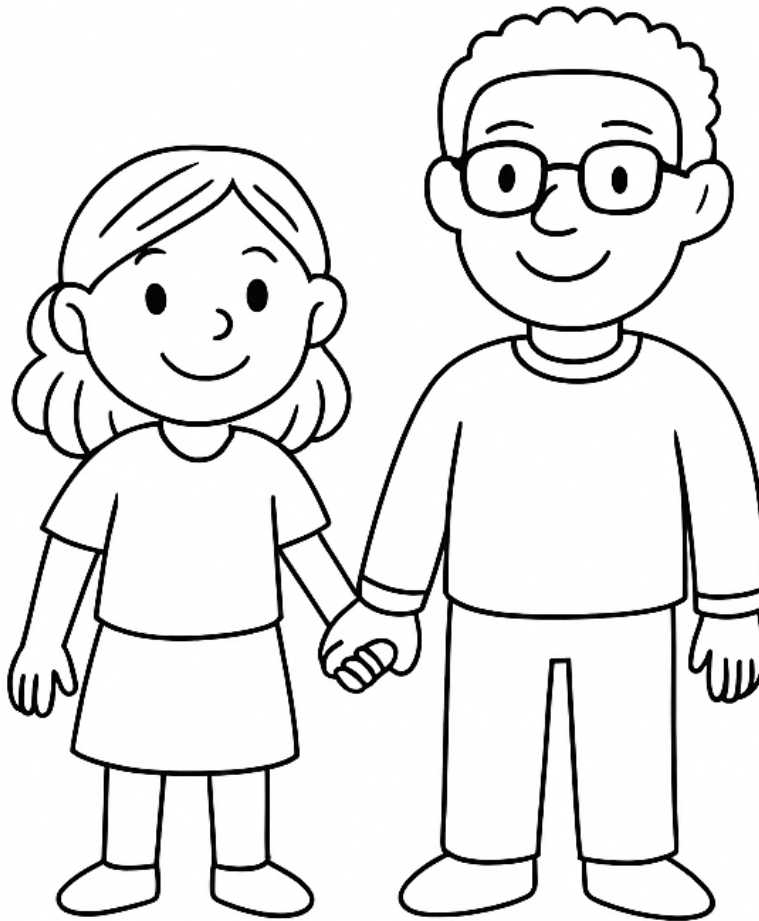


DID YOU KNOW?

In Louisiana, trafficking has been reported in almost every parish.

YOU ARE NEVER ALONE

**You have the right to be SAFE and FREE!
No one should ever try to trick or hurt you.**



Name 3 trusted adults that you can talk to:

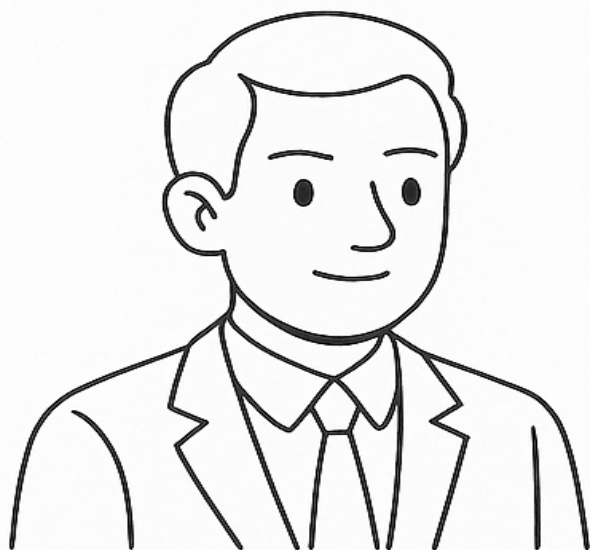
WHAT TRAFFICKERS MAY LOOK LIKE



AN ADULT



A TEEN



**SOMEONE IN A
POSITION OF AUTHORITY**



**SOMEONE
ONLINE**

TRAFFICKERS OFTEN LOOK FOR PEOPLE WHO:



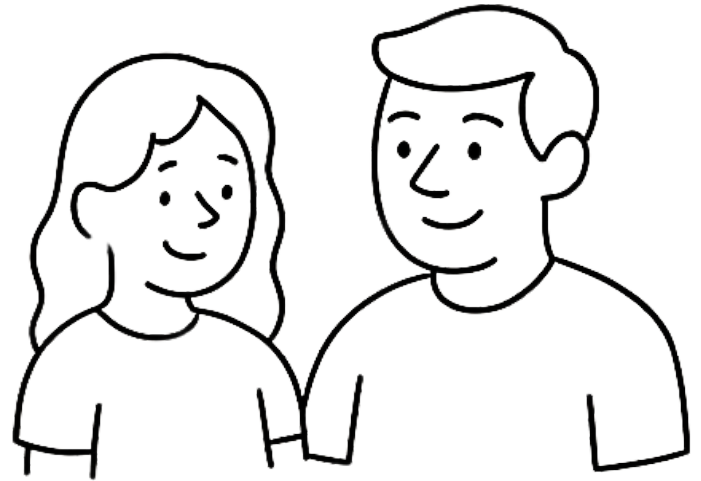
Feel alone or don't
have support



Want a better life or
need money



Spend time online
without supervision



They may pretend to be your friend, boyfriend/girlfriend, or offer gifts and compliments.

SOMEONE BEING TRAFFICKED MIGHT:



Seem scared or sad



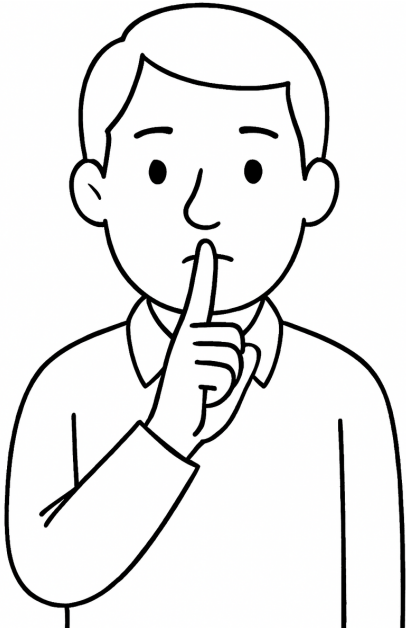
Not be allowed to
talk to others



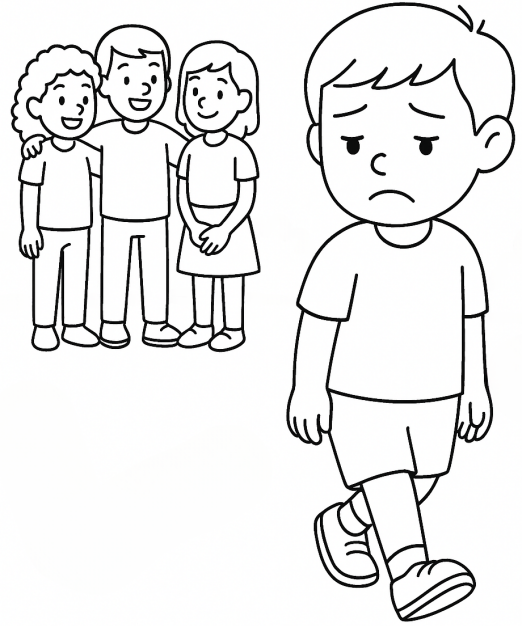
Not know where they
are or have no ID



RED FLAGS TO WATCH FOR



**Being told to keep secrets
from friends and family.**



**Being separated from
friends and family.**

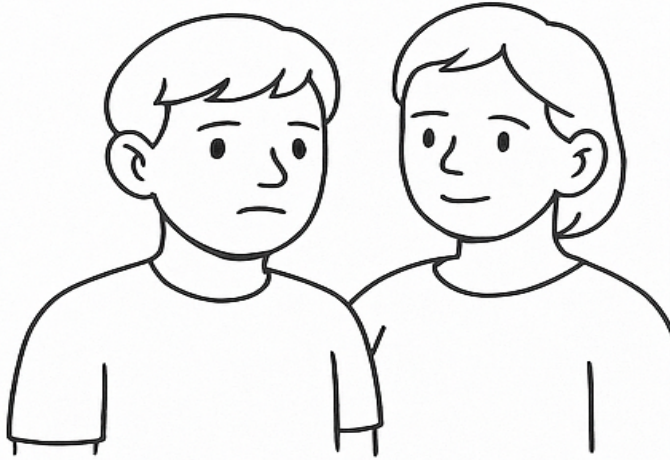


**Being promised gifts
that seem too good to be
true.**

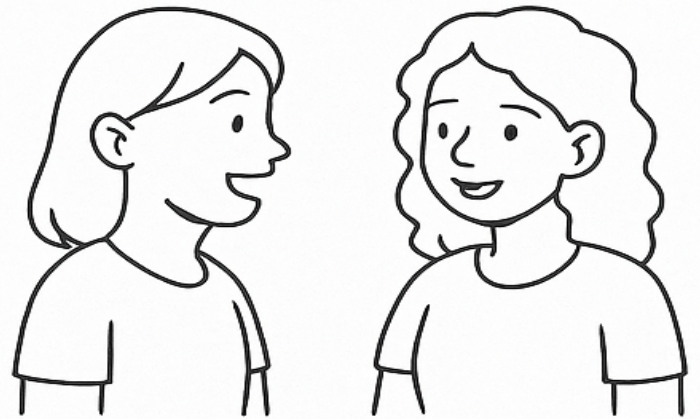


**Being asked to do things
that make you feel uneasy
or uncomfortable.**

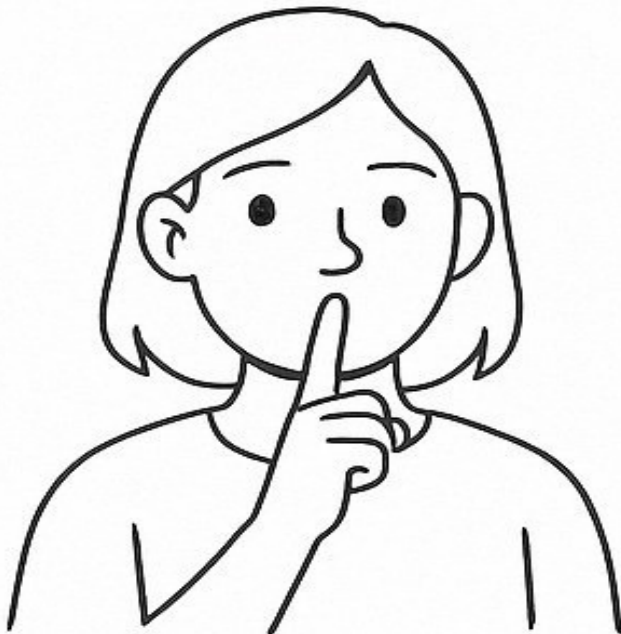
KNOW THE WARNING SIGNS OF TRAFFICKING



**HANGING OUT
WITH OLDER PEOPLE**



**WITHDRAWING
FROM FRIENDS**



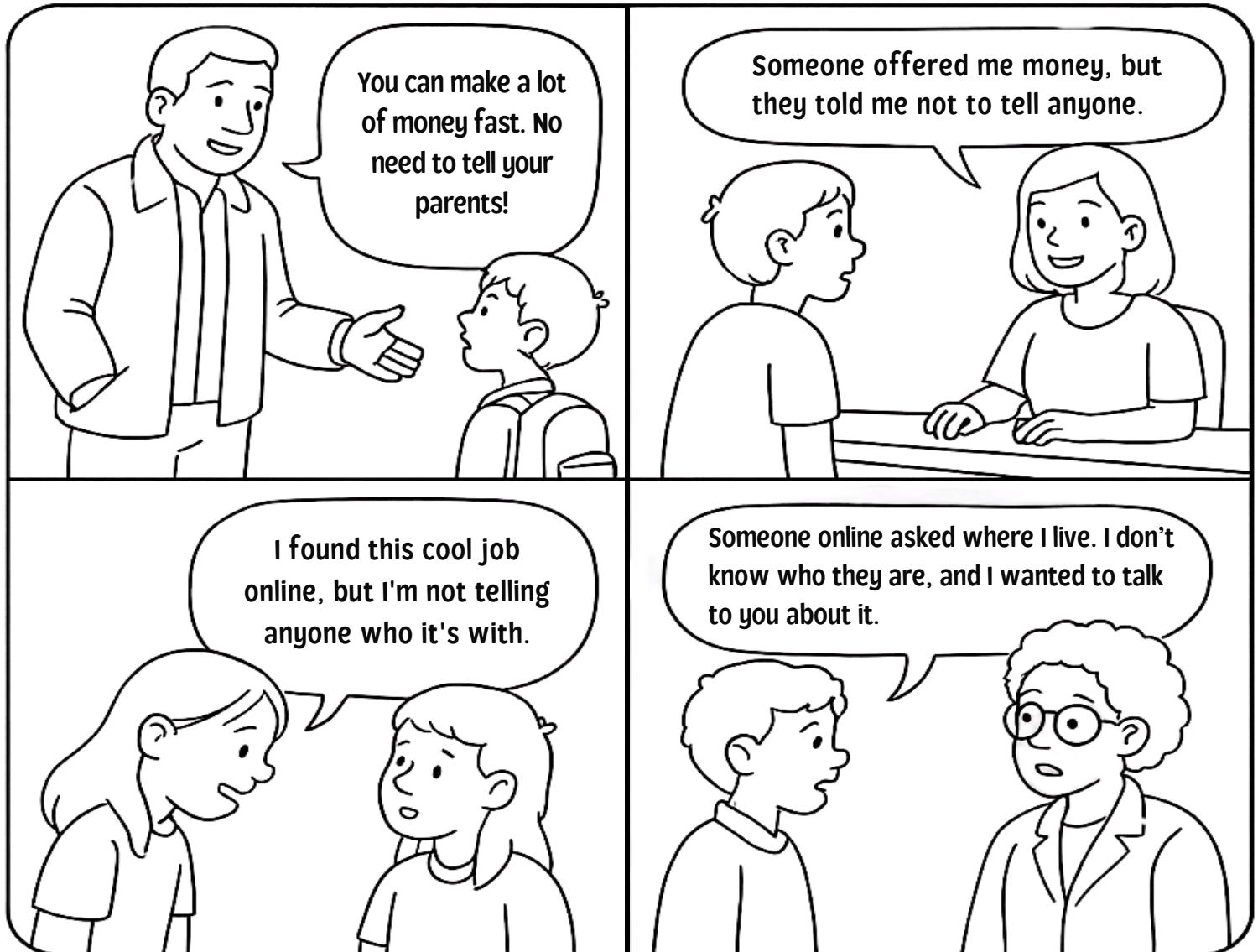
**SECRETS ABOUT
WHEREABOUTS**



**EXPENSIVE GIFTS
OR MONEY**

SAFE VS. UNSAFE SITUATIONS

Which conversation do you think is safe?



MAKE YOUR OWN SAFETY PLAN

 Who do you call?	 Where do you go?	 What do you say?
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HOW TO GET HELP



**TALK TO A
TRUSTED ADULT**



**CALL 911 IN AN
EMERGENCY**



**TELL SOMEONE
ABOUT IT**



**GO TO THE
POLICE FOR HELP**

SAFE ADULTS TO TALK TO

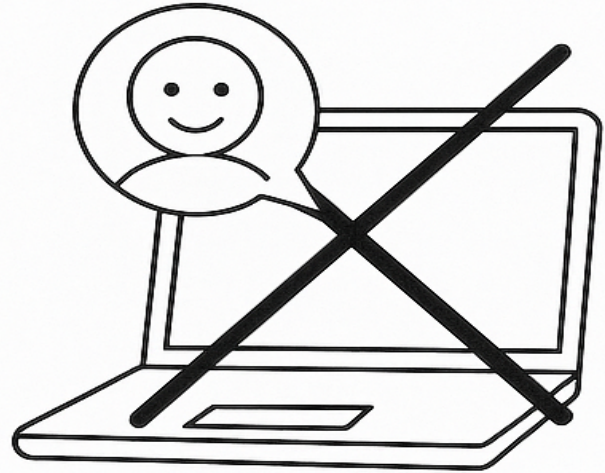


Parent Teacher Counselor Police Nurse

HOW TO STAY SAFE ONLINE



**DON'T SHARE PERSONAL
INFORMATION**



**DON'T TALK
TO STRANGERS**



**USE
PRIVACY
SETTINGS**

ONLINE SAFETY TIPS

Be careful who you talk to online. People may lie about who they are.

Safe



Unsafe



Color the safe screen green and the unsafe one red.

Tips to Stay Safe Online:



Don't share your address or school



Never send photos to strangers



If someone makes you feel weird, tell an adult right away!

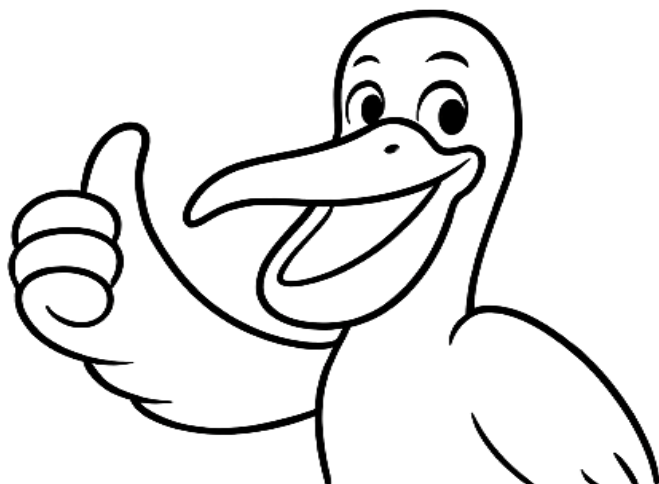
Write 3 ways to stay safe online:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

WHAT TO DO IF YOU'RE WORRIED

Say NO, get away, and tell someone you trust.

Don't keep it a secret.



My Trusted Adult: _____

My School Counselor: _____

A Safe Place I Can Go: _____

National Human Trafficking Hotline

- Call (1-888-373-8888)
- Text "BeFree" to 233733

Louisiana Department of Children & Family Services

- Call 1-855-4LA-KIDS (1-855-452-5437)
- Visit www.dcfs.la.gov

Local shelters and school counselors can also help!



HOW YOU CAN HELP



TALK TO YOUR FRIENDS
ABOUT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

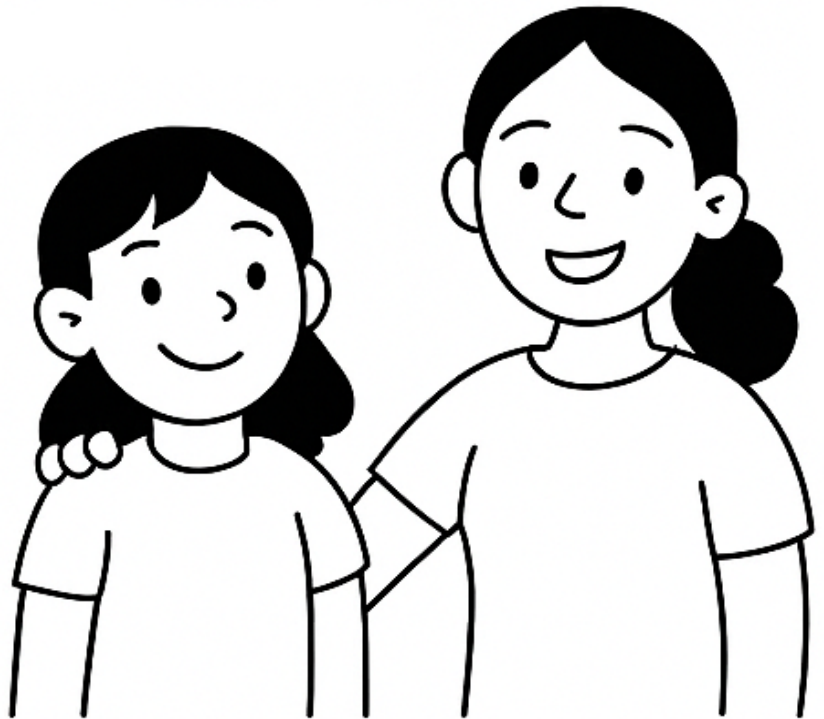
TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF YOU
THINK SOMEONE IS IN TROUBLE

BE A FRIEND & SPEAK UP

If you think a friend is in danger, or if they seem scared or in trouble, tell a trusted adult. You could help keep them safe!

If you think a friend might be in trouble:

- Listen
- Don't judge
- Get help together



Color the words that make you feel strong.

Safe

Scared

Brave

Trapped

Free

Smart

Write a word that makes
you feel powerful:

I am _____.

YOUR VOICE MATTERS

You can help others by learning,
speaking up, and staying aware.

Draw yourself as a safety hero!

**TOGETHER, WE CAN STOP
HUMAN TRAFFICKING!**





CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

This certifies that

has completed



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Human Trafficking

Prevention Activity Book

Hey you,

I just want to tell you something really important.....

If you see something, say something. Please, don't let fear shut your mouth when your voice could be the very thing that saves somebody else's life. I wish someone had spoken up for me. I was scared. I was terrified. I didn't know how to reach out for help. I didn't even know if anyone would believe me. So I stayed silent. But if just one person would've noticed... if just one person would've said something... maybe things could've been different a lot sooner. Don't be afraid to speak up.

Look around. Pay attention. Watch your surroundings. If something feels off, it probably is. Trust that gut feeling. And don't think you're being dramatic or paranoid, your instincts matter.

And if you're the one in a situation right now, listen to me:

You matter. You are brave. You are strong. It is NOT your fault. There is hope and there is help. You are not alone.

With love,

From a survivor who made it out.