

# Talk Early, Talk Often.

## HOW TO TALK TO YOUR KIDS ABOUT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

### Things to say to start the conversation about human trafficking:

- Have you ever known someone at school that had an older boyfriend or girlfriend?
- Have any of your friends ever talked about getting paid to go on dates?
- What would you do if someone sent you an inappropriate picture or asked you for one?
- What would you do if a good looking man or woman came up to you and said you were pretty enough to be a model?
- Would you give someone you just met your phone number?

### Other basic tools to protect your children:

- Know where your kids are at all times.
- Know what your kids are doing online.
- Talk to your kids about sexual exploitation.
- Familiarize yourself with your child's phone capabilities and learn how to use the apps they use.
- Teach your kids about the dangers associated with strangers having access to personal information such as photos and location.
- Contact your phone service provider to learn about parental control programs.
- Stay informed and share what you have learned.

Source: *How to Talk to Your Kids About Human Trafficking*, TRUST



To schedule a presentation, please contact us at (602) 542-2123 or [CommunityOutreach@azag.gov](mailto:CommunityOutreach@azag.gov). Requests can also be made online at [www.azag.gov](http://www.azag.gov).

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## RESOURCES

- Office of the Arizona Attorney General
  - [www.azag.gov/outreach/human-trafficking-exploitation](http://www.azag.gov/outreach/human-trafficking-exploitation)
- National Human Trafficking Resource Center
  - 1-888-373-7888
  - [www.humantraffickinghotline.org](http://www.humantraffickinghotline.org)
- Polaris
  - [www.polarisproject.org](http://www.polarisproject.org)
  - Text "INFO" or "HELP" to BeFree (233733)
- Office of Sex Trafficking Intervention Research
  - [www.socialwork.asu.edu/stir](http://www.socialwork.asu.edu/stir)
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security
  - [www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign](http://www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign)
- Shared Hope International
  - [www.sharedhope.org](http://www.sharedhope.org)
- Phoenix Dream Center
  - [www.phxdreamcenter.org](http://www.phxdreamcenter.org)
- TRUST Arizona
  - [www.trustaz.org](http://www.trustaz.org)
- UMOM New Day Centers
  - [umom.org](http://umom.org)
- Safe Place
  - [www.nationalsafeplace.org](http://www.nationalsafeplace.org)
  - Text the word "safe" and your current location (city/state/zip) to 69866



**IF YOU SUSPECT A CHILD MAY BE A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, TRY TO REMAIN CALM AND TALK TO THEM ABOUT WHAT THEY HAVE EXPERIENCED. DO NOT INTERROGATE THEM, BECAUSE THIS OFTEN MAKES VICTIMS FEEL THAT IT IS THEIR FAULT.**



**The average age of entry into the sex trade in Arizona is 14 years old.**