



Workshops Available Through The Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation

Below is a list of one-session workshops available for free for schools and programs that work with high school aged students. Each workshop is designed to be tailored to meet a school's individual needs. They can be presented in 45 minutes, or extended to 60 or 90 minutes if desired. Each can be implemented with small groups (10-25) or larger groups (25-200).

Human Trafficking:

This workshop provides students with a broad overview of trafficking, both domestically and internationally. It can be presented as a PowerPoint presentation or, if a class is smaller, as a Jeopardy-style trivia game. This can be done in single-gender or co-ed classrooms.

Consent:

This workshop explores consent and equips students to identify what it looks like. It goes beyond "no means no" and addresses the notion that consent is often contextual but never flexible. Students will learn how to navigate a variety of situations and leave knowing that "only yes means yes." This can be done in single-gender or co-ed classrooms.

Masculinity:

This workshop examines the social constructs of masculinity, and provides students with a safe environment in which to explore the often contradictory messages culture provides about "being a man." This is a presentation best done in a male-only space.

Pimping:

This workshop seeks to break down the glamorization of pimp culture, and provides students with insight into the violent realities of pimping. It also highlights the legal consequences of pimping through the discussion of recent local cases. This can be done in a single-gender or co-ed classroom.

Sexual Harassment:

This workshop views sexual harassment as a violation of boundaries, and uses country boundaries as a metaphor for understanding personal boundaries. For example, the way America interacts with Canada is different than the way it interacts with Iran, so it may be ok to hug one person but not another. This workshop also looks at the differences in flirting and sexual harassment. The workshop can be done in single-gender or co-ed classrooms, and has been done with students as young as 6th grade.