

Dear Secondary Families,



Each school year, 5 hours of instruction in mental health awareness for students in grades 6-12 is mandated by the Florida Department of Education. One of the topics covered this year is Human Trafficking through the presentation on Sex Trafficking Youth Prevention from Created Gainesville, as required through legislation passed under Statute 1003.42. The presentation will take place through Zoom on April 12, 2023 during Advisory from 9:10-9:50.

Topics will include:

- Prevention - Empowering the next generation
- Intervention - Extending hope in darkness
- Restoration - Reclaiming lives
- Awareness - Writing a new narrative

You may click the links to see all slides and handouts. If you have any additional questions, you are welcome to follow up with Mrs. Roessler, PK Yonge's Mental Health Coordinator ([hroessler@pky.ufl.edu](mailto:hroessler@pky.ufl.edu)).

Parents/guardians have the ***option of excluding their student from the Human Trafficking lesson***. If you would prefer your child not participate in this mental health awareness lesson, please fill out the exclusion form below and send it to Heather Roessler at [hroessler@pky.ufl.edu](mailto:hroessler@pky.ufl.edu). Students who are excused will be assigned independent activities out of the classrooms where the Zoom will be displayed.

Sincerely,

**PK Yonge**

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***OPT-OUT OPTION ONLY***

I wish for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ (*please record the child's name here*), to be excused from the Human Trafficking lesson.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____
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