



PROTECT PROGRAM

PROTECT uses a three-pronged approach to fighting human trafficking, focusing on training county stakeholders, educators and students. Throughout this training, PROTECT coordinates reporting protocols and procedures to ensure all children are protected and those children who have been victimized receive the services they need.

REDUCING THE VULNERABILITY OF OUR YOUTH



EDUCATION STOPS THE CRIME BEFORE IT STARTS

PROTECT's standardized, trauma-informed curriculum enhance student protective factors:

- Understanding of Human Trafficking
- Personal Boundaries
- Online Safety
- Knowledge of How to Report
- Trusting Your Inner Voice

WHY PROTECT, WHY NOW?

More than 70% of victims do not know that they are victims – this is a crime that hides in plain sight. The goal of prevention education is to identify students who are actively being trafficked, and also reduce the number of students who become victims, buyers, or traffickers.

"In my 26 years of teaching, I've never encountered a program like this. I feel I'm now more empowered as an educator and a protector of children."
-Ed M., Teacher

PROTECT FOUNDING PARTNERS

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