

CHILDREN OF THE STREET SOCIETY

TCO²: TAKING CARE OF OURSELVES, TAKING CARE OF OTHERS WORKSHOP

GRADE 8/9 WORKSHOP OUTLINE

- 60 MINUTES LONG
- ORIGINAL DRAMATIC ROLE PLAYS
- RELEVANT YOUTH FRIENDLY MEDIA
- INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION & RESOURCES
- YOUTH TALKING TO YOUTH



WORKSHOP CONTENT

Our facilitators engage students in grades 8/9 in an introductory conversation about:

- SEXUAL EXPLOITATION & HUMAN TRAFFICKING
- LURING & RECRUITMENT
- EXPLOITERS
- DEGLAMOURIZING THE SEX TRADE & PIMPS
- THE ROLE OF DRUGS & ALCOHOL IN EXPLOITATION
- SELF EXPLOITATION ONLINE
- IMAGE SHARING AND SEXTING
- GANGS & SEXUAL EXPLOITATION
- THE ROLE OF YOUNG MEN IN EXPLOITATION
- HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, AND SELF WORTH

The National Centre for Missing and Exploited Children reports that **ONE IN FIVE YOUTH HAVE RECEIVED A SEXUAL SOLICITATION ONLINE**. Due to the prevalence of online activity in our society today, our workshops will address the links between online activity and sexual exploitation. Students will be challenged to consider their online identity, or their permanent online record and provided tools to keep themselves safe.

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

Since 1995, Children of the Street Society has become a reputable leader in the prevention of child and youth sexual exploitation through public awareness education, early intervention and family support. Our vision is a world where children and youth are safe and from all forms of sexual exploitation.

Children of the Street Society's TCO² "Taking Care of Ourselves, Taking Care of Others", youth workshop has been empowering students with knowledge on the issue of sexual exploitation and tools for healthy, safe relationships for over 20 years. Our highly skilled and personable Workshop Facilitators have a unique ability to address challenging content with youth through a peer to peer model, while maintaining an engaging workshop environment.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Our workshop is designed to address key learning outcomes as laid out by the Ministry of Education, including **ABUSE PREVENTION, RELATIONSHIPS, HEALTHY LIFE STYLES, EMOTIONAL HEALTH, SAFETY AND INJURY PREVENTION, and ALCOHOL AND DRUG EDUCATION**. Workshops from grade 5-12 are designed to build on one another as a youth progresses through the school system, with the goal to increase social responsibility and build empathy.

TO REQUEST A WORKSHOP

Email or call Kev Lescisin, Program Coordinator at klescisin@childrenofthestreet.com, 604-939-6055, or complete an online booking request form at: <http://www.childrenofthestreet.com/bookingrequest.html>. Workshops are offered free of charge. Honoraria towards our society are graciously accepted.