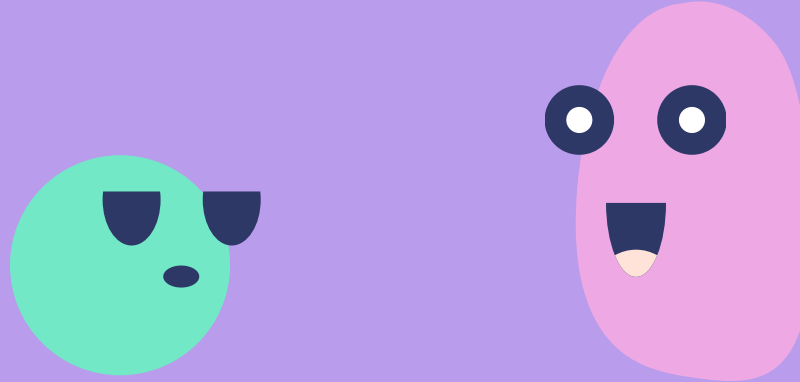




Debunking Human Trafficking Myths

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MALL SCAM

Excuse me? You are gorgeous! Do you model?

No ma'am, why?

I think you have a lot of potential! Here's my card, give my agency a call sometime.

Wow, really? Thanks, I will!

Hey, I don't think you should call her, that sounds like a scam. It could be dangerous.

No way, only men do scams like that.

That's actually not true, anyone can scam you. If you go into this blindly you could end up in a really bad situation.

Wow I never thought about it like that. Thanks for looking out for me.


MYTH:

All traffickers are male

FACT:


Anyone can be a trafficker, so be cautious and don't judge a book by its cover!

MYSTERY CASH




Hey! Do you want to get rich with me??

Absolutely!
But how?




Just trust me. I know a guy.




Wait what does that mean?


I found a guy online who says he can give us a lot of money and we barely have to do anything!



No offense but that sounds like a bad idea



If we want help making money we should ask someone we know and trust, so it's safe



Aw ok, if you insist. I guess that does make sense.

MYTH:

A good way to make some quick cash is doing seemingly easy tasks for strangers online.

FACT:

You should never agree to do anything for strangers, you don't know what they're trying to get you into.

INSTAGRAM TRENDS

Hey ! Guess what I learned today !

What??

I saw on Instagram that you are supposed to look under your car everytime you are about to enter it.

What do you say???

Uhm...

Though that is a good measure, there are many more common ways someone can get trafficked such as grooming, intimidation, and manipulation.

Wow! I never knew, thanks for telling me the more common things to look out for.

MYTH:

All trafficking is kidnapping

FACT:

Trafficking includes all kinds of grooming, and could even come from someone you know. You should look out for more than just obvious signs that something is wrong!

CAN BOYS BE VICTIMS?

Hey, Jim! Did you finish the homework?

No.

That's kind of unlike you. You seem kind of sad lately, do you want to hang out today?

I'm busy. Bye...

Wait! You have seemed sad and distant lately, you can talk to me something's wrong, okay?

Okay...something is wrong....

Let's go to a trusted adult and figure out what to do, it will be okay.

MYTH:

All trafficking victims are female

FACT:

Anyone of any age, gender, race, and background can be trafficked.