

Staff Training

Led by Survivor-Leader & Master Facilitator Trainer Angie Conn

Topics:

- Finding Hope: Post-Traumatic Growth
- Caring for Yourself Well
- A Deeper Dive: Compassion Fatigue, Vicarious Trauma, and Moral Injury Working with Youth
- Utilizing Mindfulness & Grounding Techniques w/Youth

2-hour training w/Certificate



Led by Lived Experience Expert & Master Trainer Russell G. Wilson
 *Resiliency Factors for Male Survivors of Abuse
 2-hour training w/Certificate

Led by Survivor-Leader & Master Trainer Rachel Thomas
 *Engaging ALL Youth in Human Trafficking Prevention
 3 CEUs -3.5hours



How's The Cool Aunt Different?



Facilitators are OPTIONAL

Adults can choose to A) walk through the course with teens or B) send teens the link to do the course independently. In both cases, we provide resources for adults to support teens before and after they experience The Cool Aunt Series.



Ongoing Resources & Community

Every teen and caregiver that completes The Cool Aunt Series will be added to our database. You'll be the first to know as our team finds new resources.

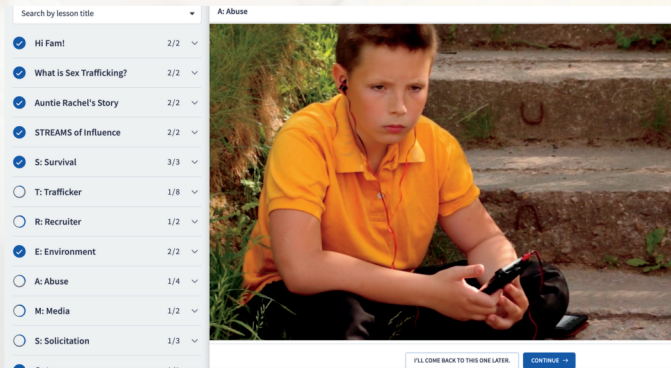


We talk about Solicitation

Today, many teens are lured into commercial sexual exploitation by buyers rather than traffickers. The Cool Aunt Series addresses this topic and provides teens valuable resources (including 1-on-1 support).

HT Prevention Course for Youth

- Engaging design for youth ages 12-24
- 12 Videos, 25 Questions (1 hour)
- Self-Assessment for HT Risk Factors
- Complete independently or in a group
- Live virtual walkthroughs available for staff, caregivers, and youth



Youth Empowerment Meetings

- Games
- Fun Contests & Prizes
- Inspiring Food for Thought
- Quality Time w/the Cool Aunts (& Uncle)

The Cool Aunt Club is the place to be
 Text TCAclub (323) 544-7702

With Survivor-Leader & Youth Mentor Teyanna Michels



Nilda Otero
 Survivor-Leader & *Spanish Fluent* Youth Mentor



Who's it for?:

- ALL TEENS AGES 12+
- At-risk Preteens
- People who care for teens



What's the Experience?:



60-Minute Series, 12 Episodes
Engaging, High Quality, Teen-Centered
Video Skits & Empowering Information



Certification

25 Question Completion Quiz +
Certification



Individualized Support

Personal Risk Factor Assessment and
Support (w/option for 1-on-1 call)



Ongoing Community

Ongoing resources and fun stuff



Parent/Caregiver Guide

Thorough guide for caregivers to help
their teen prevent human trafficking



Staff Readiness Materials*

For Schools , Organizations,
Resource Families

How do I
sign up?



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Who's Rachel?

- Rachel C Thomas, M. Ed. (www.RachelCThomas.com)
- Trusted Human Trafficking Survivor-Leader
- Appointed Member of the US Council on Human Trafficking
- Former High School Teacher, vetted YWCA & DCFS Mentor
- 13 year's experience teaching, training, mentoring & coaching
- Lead Author of Ending The Game, the nation's #1 Sex Trafficking Intervention Curriculum
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#1 Crime Worldwide

Human Trafficking is the
#1 fastest growing crime
in the world.

Online Recruitment

Advocates report a
growing trend of traffickers
using
SOCIAL MEDIA TO RECRUIT
targets of human trafficking.

12-14 years old

The average age a child is
sex trafficked in the United
States is 12 to 14 years old.

The Cool Aunt SEX TRAFFICKING TALK WITH AUNTIE RACHEL

An Online Sex Trafficking Prevention Course for Teens

Experience



What's the Objective:

- 1) For teens to understand the 7 risk factors that lead to sex trafficking
- 2) For teens to get ongoing resources to avoid and overcome those risks



The Cool Aunt
SEX TRAFFICKING TALK
WITH AUNTIE RACHEL

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TCA TEAM



Rachel Thomas

Director of Sowers Education Group She is the author and creator of the youth prevention curriculum The Cool Aunt Series & lead author of the nation's most widely used sex trafficking intervention curriculum Ending The Game (Journal Of Women and Criminal Justice, 2021) Rachel was appointed to the United States Advisory Council on Human Trafficking. www.RachelCThomas.com



Angie Conn

Angie is an educator, leader, advocate, yogi, and thriver with many years of experience in anti-trafficking. She is a master facilitator trainer for staff training on TCA. Her vision is to continue creating sacred spaces so survivors of sexual trauma can audaciously thrive.



Russell G Wilson

Russell Wilson has a unique and insightful perspective on the issues that male trafficking victims and survivors face in their daily lives. It is his willingness to authentically talk about his past and his ability to overcome it that makes Russell a powerful voice and force



Teyanna Michels

Teyanna is a survivor of human trafficking, mother, wife, & lead mentor for TCA. She became a Certified Trauma-Informed Youth Mentor because she lacked positive influences to look up to in her childhood. Her goal is to be a positive and relatable influence on youth.



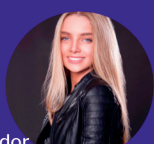
Nilda Otero

(*Spanish Fluent*)

*Nilda began her career in child welfare in 2013 and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Behavioral Health Community Science with a Concentration in Children's Mental Health and Criminology. She sits on several Advisory Boards for various anti-trafficking organizations, including the Survivor Advisory Committee



Karen Balumbu-Bennett,
LCSW, PMH-C
Admin Consultant, Team Support



Kayla Stern
Youth Ambassador



OUR CLIENT REVIEWS

I love all the tools provided and covered during the training!

San Mateo County, The Cool Aunt Series

Facilitator's knowledge and lived experiences are so valuable in understanding.

El Dorado County, The Cool Aunt Series

I enjoyed hearing the lived experiences from the trainer as well as the myths and misconceptions surrounding the topic

Santa Barbara County, The Cool Aunt Series

Positive people, informative, fun, and enlightening. Thank you so much.

Kern County, The Cool Aunt Series

Allowing space for communication and for everyone to share their different perspectives/experiences. It was helpful in giving things to look out for for those of us who don't work with CSEC youth specifically, but they may be vulnerable.

This training was so rich with experiences and sharing that was included in the training. I really enjoyed it. I feel like I learned so much.

The structure and organization of the training were straightforward and easy to follow. It was very engaging with the videos and the discussions we had.

Orange County, The Cool Aunt Series

Multiple Ways to Deliver The Series

Independently: Youth will receive an email with a welcome message and link to complete the series independently from anywhere on any device.

1-on-1 With An Adult (In-person or Virtual): An adult sits alongside the youth to complete the series.

Independently In A Group (In-person or Virtual): A group of youth can complete the course on separate smartphones, tablets, or computers in a group setting with an adult overseeing the group.

Facilitator-Led In A Group (In-person or Virtual): A facilitator leads the group, showing videos on a shared screen and working through quiz questions with the group.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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Rachel

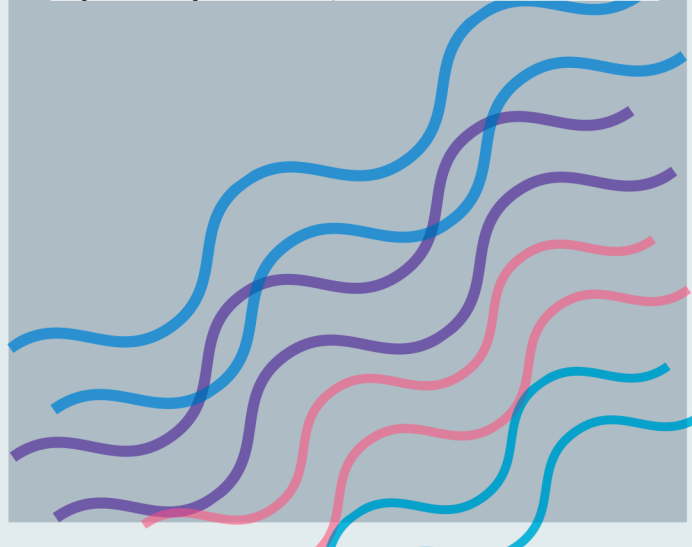


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STREAMS

"I'm blown away. It felt so real, like something straight out of my life. STREAMS is phenomenal. I sincerely believe that every child in America who is 15 or older should see this. It's so incredible."

by Harmony Dust Grillo, Founder of Treasures LA



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SEX

TRAFFICKING

PREVENTION

EXPERIENCE COURSE FOR

YOUTH

"LET'S FIGHT HUMAN TRAFFICKING WHERE IT MATTERS MOST: BEFORE IT BEGINS."

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