

Background

Types of Human Trafficking

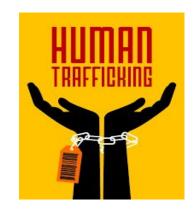
- Sex slave
- Forced labor
- Drugs
- Immigration





Research

- Victims pay to be illegally transported into the United States only to find themselves under the power of traffickers
- Many victims are exposed to health risks such as;
 HIV/AIDS, mental health, Anxiety
- Ad's are posted online, offering sex for money
- Some survivors are "mail-order" brides who believe they are going to a new country for marriage, but instead are enslaved.





Research Cont.

- Operations to target the demand side are carried out by posting fake ads offering sex for money
- Most men were married with children at home
- Occupations





Expert

Name: Judge Skomal

Interview:



- Most sex slaves are under the age of 16 & 18
- Predominantly African females
- Big events like fights, super bowl, football games etc. were a popular place
- 20 years sentence
- "Pimps" were involved in Criminal Street
 Gangs
- Customer-"jawn", wants to be in a safe place...Hotel
- Facebook ignores Sex ads
- Sex trafficking is very widespread in Mexico

Victim

Name: Bianca

Interview:



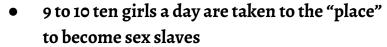
- Met trafficker through social media
- Wanted money
- Worked in hotels (up to 20 clients a day)
- Shared room with 5 other girls
- Started using cocaine to stay awake
- Had her own ad/ drifted from family members

Opposer

Name: Anonymous

Gender: Male

Recorded Interview:



- If emotion is shown at work, you are jeopardizing your life.
- Against Human Trafficking
- Drug is used on them (Victims)

Advocate

Name: Heather Boxtch



Interview:

- Was a former teacher before becoming an advocacy lawyer
- Loves working with education and kids
- Works on educating the commuting on sex trafficking
- Travels to countries and helps bust international shipment of young girls
- Visited an orphanage in south east asia and met a four year old girl who was rescued
- ABSOLUTELY has felt overwhelmed and has impacted her on an emotional level
- Education, Empowerment, and Empathy is key and her biggest belief

Immersion Experience

- For our immersion experience we ran 1 mile and followed our run with exercises about every 5 mins
- I realized that this "stop and go again" routine for the short amount of time we did it for was exhausting and annoying

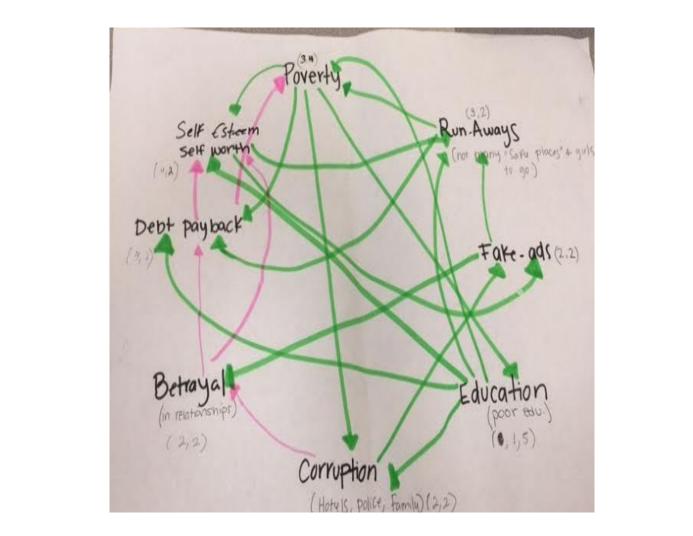




Questions

- → How much longer could I have taken before my body wanted to give up?
- → Could I have done a better immersion experience?





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