

CONCEPT NOTE

Name: Recognising Signs of Child Trafficking for Sexual Purposes in the Classroom

Date: 24th September 2024

Time: 17:00 – 18:30 CEST (18:00 – 19:30 EEST)

Venue: Online via Zoom (link to be provided upon registration)

Target Audience: Educators, school administrators, social workers, and stakeholders involved in child protection and education, particularly those working in contexts where the risks of child trafficking are prevalent. The event is also relevant to professionals interested in improving their awareness and response strategies to combat trafficking in human beings in educational settings.

Description:

This webinar, organised under the DISRUPT project, focuses on the critical issue of child trafficking for sexual purposes within educational environments. The event aims to equip educators and related stakeholders with the necessary knowledge and tools to identify potential signs of child trafficking among students. The session will delve into risk factors, key indicators of trafficking, the methods commonly employed by traffickers, and strategies for discussing these sensitive topics with children and adolescents.

The webinar will feature two main segments: an introductory overview in English, followed by specialised break-out sessions conducted in several languages. The event will conclude with a Q&A session to engage directly with experts in the field.

Objectives:

- 1. Awareness:** To raise awareness among educators and stakeholders about the risk factors and signs of child trafficking for sexual purposes.
- 2. Identification:** To enhance the ability of participants to identify potential trafficking situations in the classroom.
- 3. Communication:** To equip participants with strategies to effectively communicate about human trafficking with children and adolescents.
- 4. Multilingual Approach:** To provide accessible information through break-out sessions in multiple languages, ensuring broader participation and understanding.

Registration:

Participants are required to register for the webinar through the [provided link](#). The Zoom link will be shared upon completion of registration.

About the DISRUPT Project:

The DISRUPT project addresses the challenge of technology-facilitated trafficking in human beings (THB), particularly focusing on child trafficking for sexual purposes. It seeks to enhance the investigative and judicial response capabilities in this area by developing a comprehensive framework for using digital evidence. The project is designed to counteract the growing threat posed by trafficking through innovative approaches to digital evidence and collaboration among stakeholders.

We encourage all educators, school administrators, social workers, and interested stakeholders to participate in this important event. By attending, you will contribute to a collective effort to better protect children from trafficking risks and improve educational environments.

Contact:

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Agenda:

Time	Topic
16:50 – 17:00 17:50 – 18:00	Arrival of participants to ZOOM platform
17:00 – 17:15 18:00 – 18:15	Introduction <i>This part of the webinar will be conducted in English.</i>
17:15 – 18:15 18:15 – 19:15	Recognising Signs of Child Trafficking for Sexual Purposes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk factors to becoming victim of child trafficking for sexual purposes • Signs / indicators of child in trafficking situation • Common modus operandi of traffickers • How to talk about human trafficking with youth? <i>This part of the webinar will be conducted in Bulgarian, English, German and Italian, in the respective break-out room.</i>
18:15 – 18:30 19:15 – 19:30	Conclusion + Q&A <i>This part of the webinar will be conducted in English.</i>