OREGON

Total Score: **4.5 Points** of 8 Total Available

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**Why did my state receive this rating?** Oregon has elements that are friendly to prevention but should take further action to make prevention education viably accessible to youth.

**Who does exploitation and trafficking impact?** Each year millions of children are victims of trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation, affecting communities small and large. This happens all over the world, including in your own community.

**How does this happen?** Children are most often exploited by an acquaintance (significant other, friend, family member, etc.). They are targeted, groomed, tricked, and manipulated.

**OREGON BY NUMBERS**

- 294 calls to the human trafficking hotline.
- 79 human trafficking cases reported.
- 61 cases concerned a minor.
- 9 cases involved females, 19 involved males.

**OREGON LAWS AND PROVISIONS**

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<th>Mandated Task Force?</th>
<th>Trafficking Intervention Advisory Committee [<a href="https://www.doj.state.or.us/crime-victims/advisory-committees-task-forces/trafficking-intervention-advisory-committee/">https://www.doj.state.or.us/crime-victims/advisory-committees-task-forces/trafficking-intervention-advisory-committee/</a>]</th>
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<td>Terms included in Oregon Definition of Abuse:</td>
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| Prevention Education Law, Scope, and Grade Levels | • SB 856 (OAR 581-022-1440)  
• Topics: Sexual abuse and sexual assault (not including exploitation or trafficking)  
• Mandated for K-12 |
| Staff Training Requirements | Mandated |
**EXPLOITATION BY NUMBERS**

- Approximately 1.6 million children run away every year in the United States.²
- Of the nearly 27,000 runaways reported to NCMEC in 2017, one in 7 were likely victims of child sex trafficking.³
- There were 8,524 human trafficking cases reported in the United States in 2017 and 32% of those cases involved a minor.⁴
- In 2017, 88% of trafficked children were in the care of social services at the time the exploitation began.⁵

**WHAT CAN I DO?**

Contact your child’s school administrator about adding prevention education at your child’s school.

Contact your local representative to ask them to get involved in prevention education legislation.

Be a mentor to youth in your community.

Sponsor prevention education for schools and other youth-serving organizations. Visit donate.iempathize.org.

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¹ Polaris Project, Human Trafficking Hotline, 2017 State Statistics: https://humantraffickinghotline.org/states. Note that not all demographics are captured by every report to the hotline.


³ National Center for Missing and Exploited Children: http://www.missingkids.com/theissues/cse/cstt

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**MISSION:** We equip adults to empower youth to eradicate exploitation. For more info visit: http://iempathize.org/educators/the-prevention-priority/