



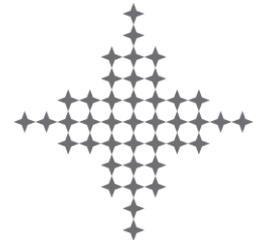
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Effective, Empowering Outreach Strategies

*For Runaway and Homeless Youth at
Risk of Human Trafficking*



Polaris is a leader in the global fight to eradicate modern slavery and restore freedom to survivors.





Polaris Programs



Client Services



Data Analysis



Global Hotlines



National Human
Trafficking Resource
Center



Policy Advocacy



Advisory Services



NHTRC Services



Tip Reporting



Crisis Response



Referrals to Services



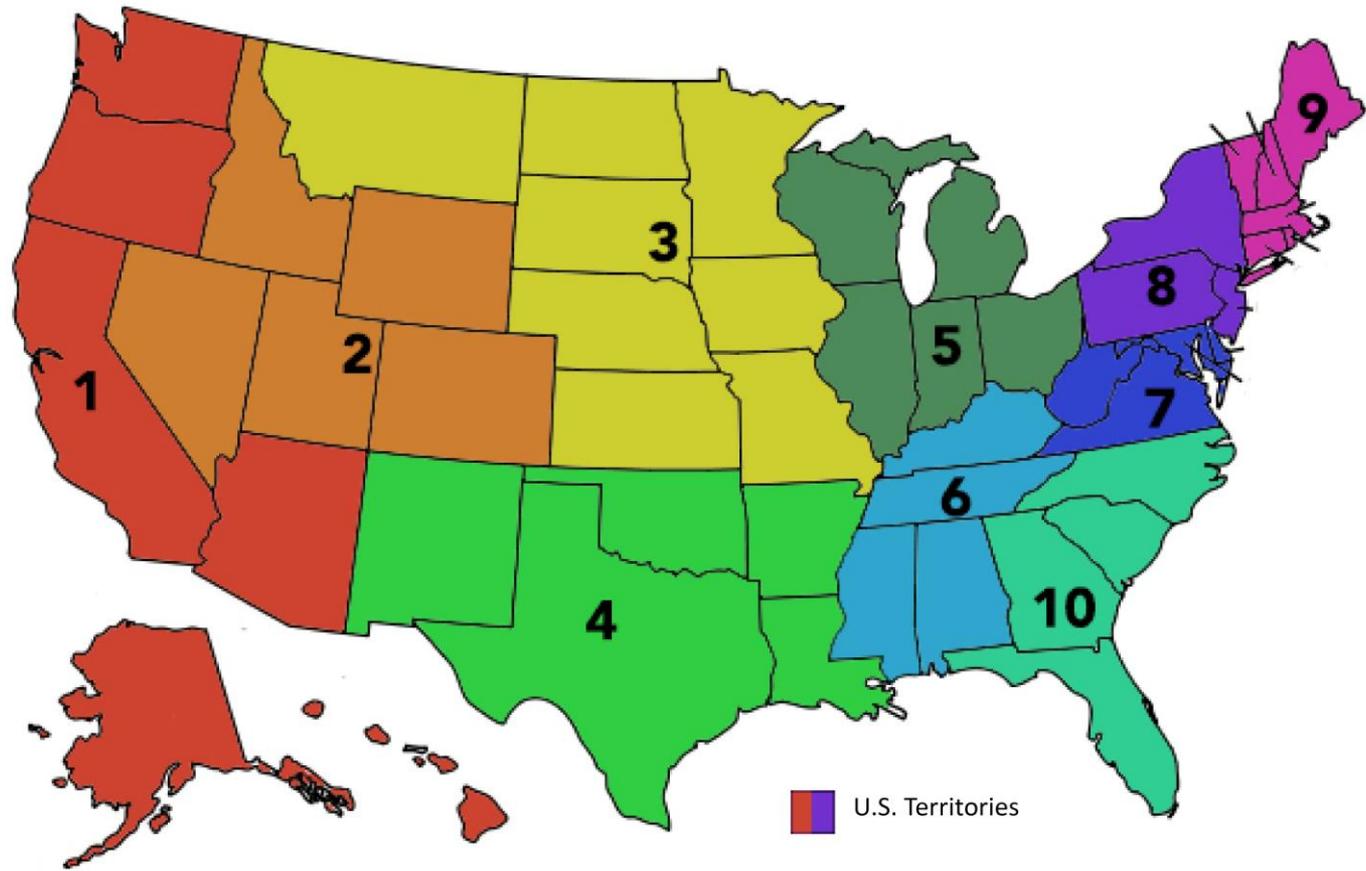
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Training and
Technical Assistance



Regional Engagement

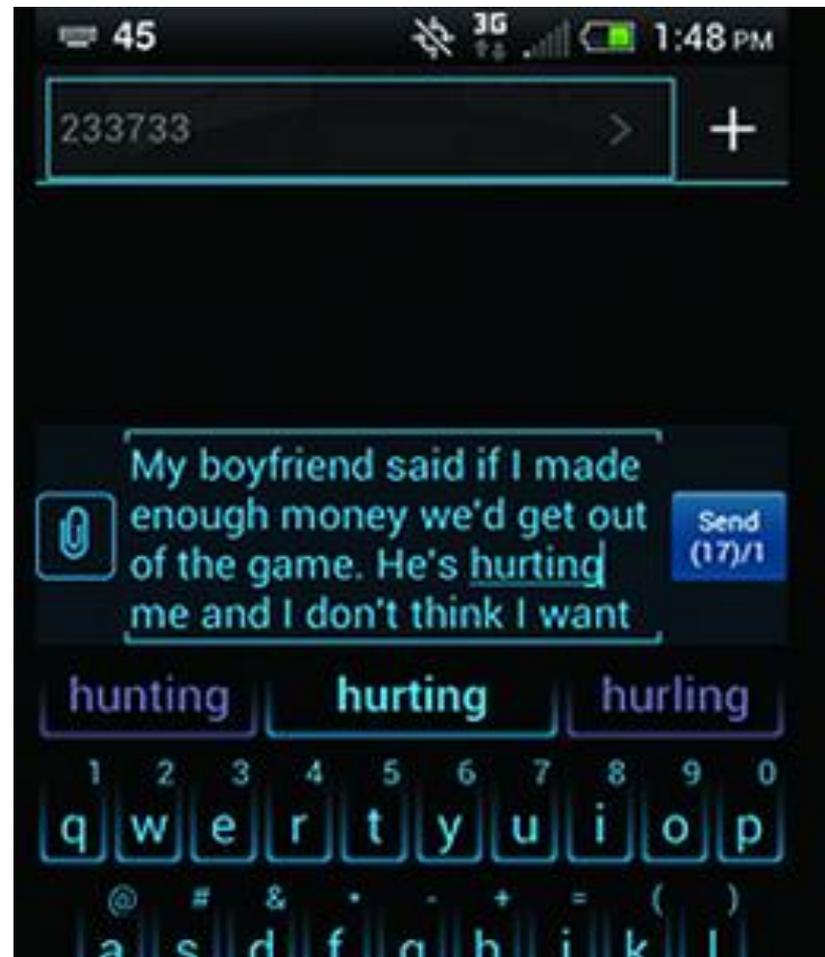




Texting: 233733 (BeFree)

Launched March 28, 2013

- Over 2,300 Conversations
- 249 Potential Cases of Trafficking
- Over 75% of Potential Cases of Trafficking = Sex Trafficking





Calls from Trafficking Survivors

TOTAL CALLS FROM SURVIVORS





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Group Discussion

What level of confidence do you have in working with trafficked youth?

What is the biggest challenge in working with trafficked youth?



Video Clip





Human Trafficking

Definition:

Human Trafficking is a crime involving the exploitation of someone for the purposes of compelled labor or a commercial sex act through the use of force, fraud, or coercion. Where a person younger than 18 is induced to perform a commercial sex act, it is a crime regardless of whether there is any force, fraud, or coercion. Victims can be anyone from around the world or right next door: they may be of any gender, age, citizenship.

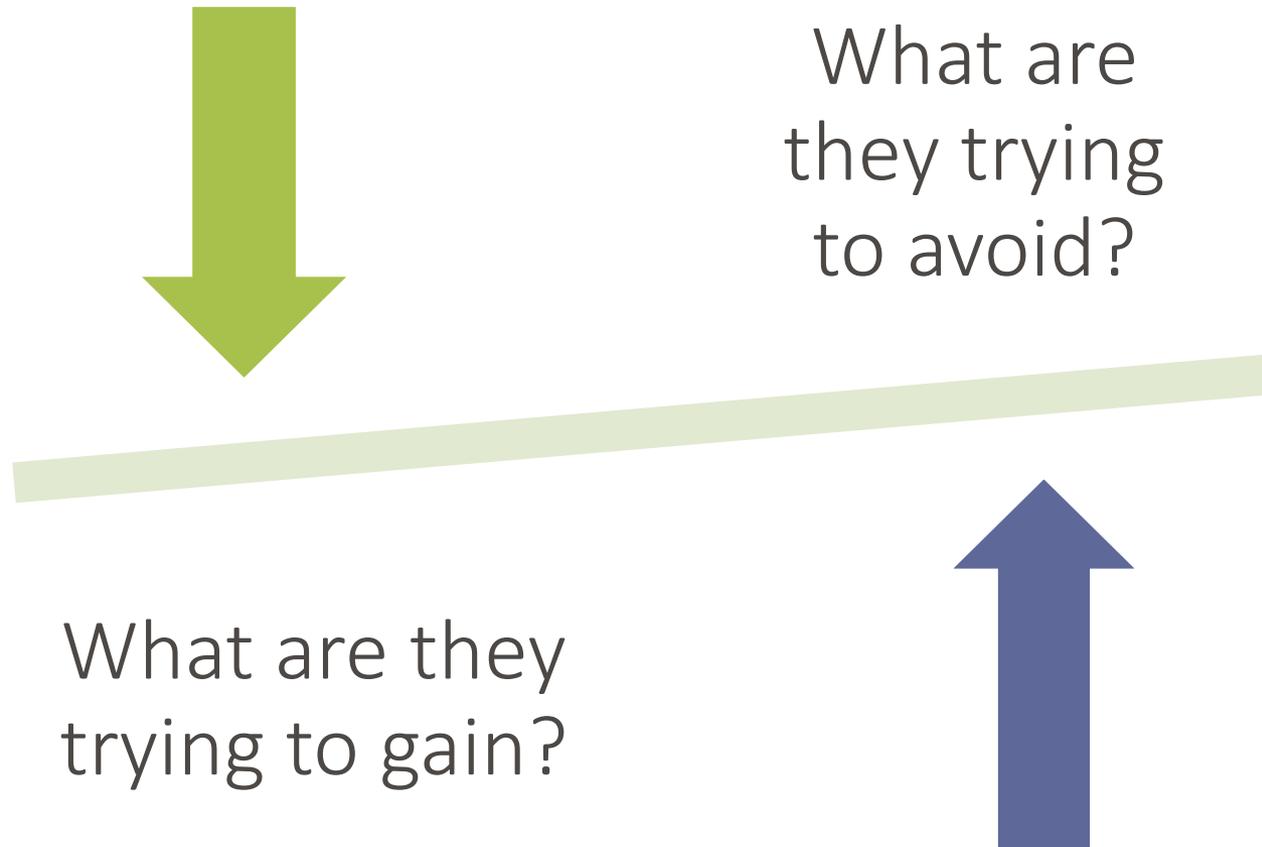


ACTIVITY: Name those Indicators!

- Labor Trafficking Indicators
- Sex Trafficking Indicators
- General Trafficking Indicators



Push/Pull Factors





Barriers





Implications

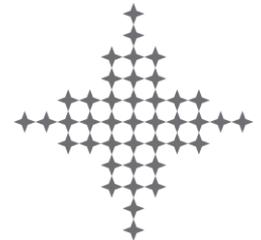


How does all of this impact street outreach?



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Technology and Safety Planning





Social Media and Trafficking

Cycle of:

Grooming

Recruiting

Advertising

Controlling

Stalking and Harassment



Technology

Pros and Cons

*How does it help
your youth?*

*How does it play a
risk to your
youth?*



Stay Safe Online

- Use Public Computers
- Delete Search History
- Delete Browser History
- Disable Chat Logs
- Password Safety
- Search Yourself
- Report Personal Harassment





Social Media Safety

- Privacy Settings
- Discretion
- Verify contact requests
- Block Traffickers
- New Email Account
- New Username
- Sent/Deleted Emails
- Block/Filtering Emails





ACTIVITY: Tech Safety



Time: 10 minutes

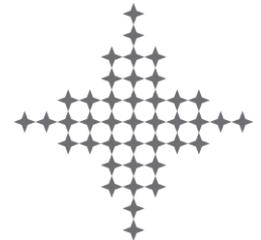


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Engagement





Attachments

“A lasting psychological connectedness between human beings”

~John Bowlby

Secure Attachments

- Positive, trusting emotional bond.
- Child is able to explore and create self-identity.

Insecure Attachments

- Anxious-Avoidant: child expects rejection and relies on self, ignoring caretaker
- Anxious-Resistant: child is uncertain of caretaker, wary of strangers, unlikely to explore
- Disorganized/Disoriented: child is confused, shows disorganized response to caretaker's presence/absence

Reactive Attachment Disorder

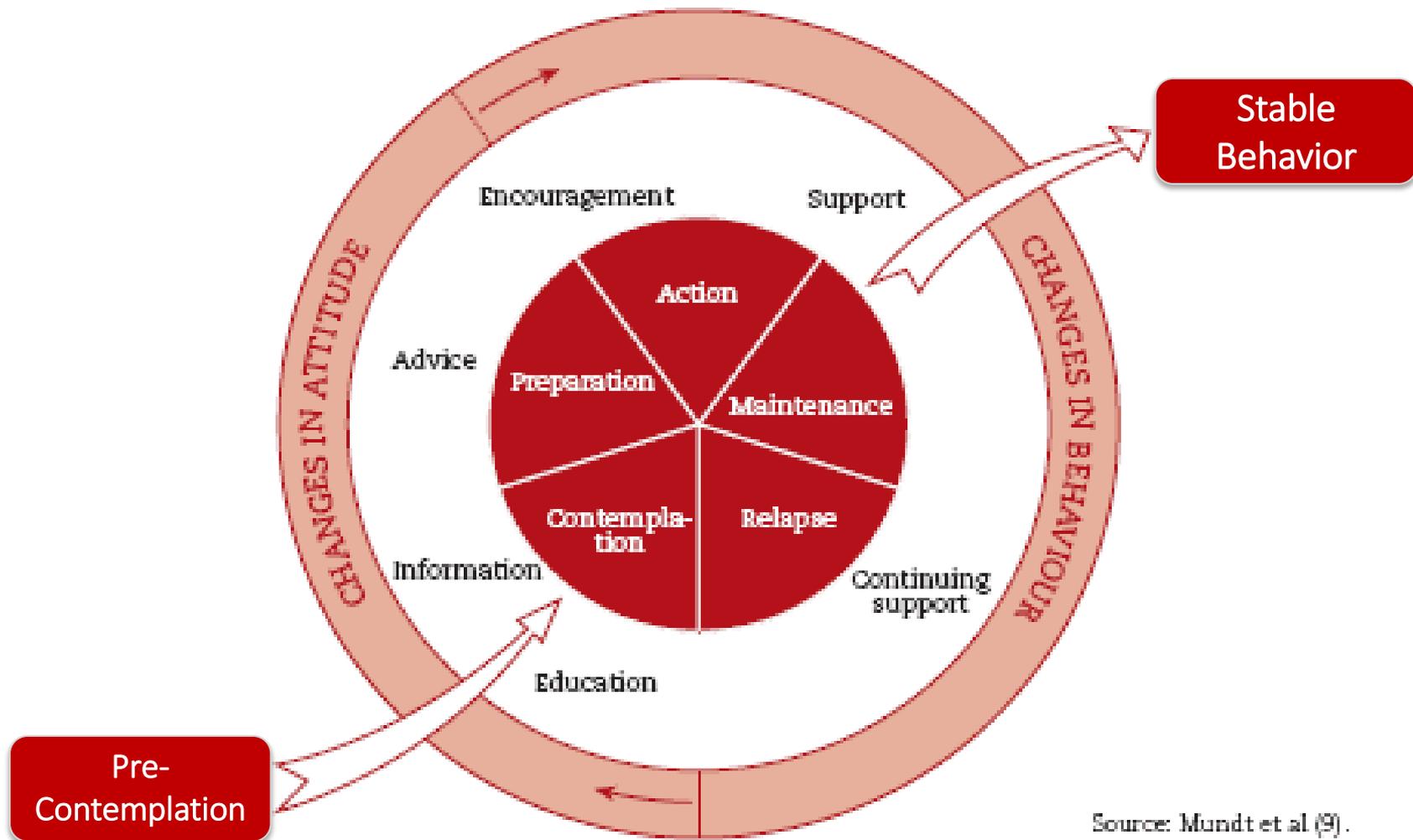
- Developmental inappropriate response in social interactions (e.g. hyper vigilant or highly ambivalent)
- Indiscriminate sociability; indiscriminate attachments (e.g. excessive familiarity with strangers)



Attachment Theory and Trafficking

- » Impacts self-identity and expectations for others
 - Self as unlovable
 - Others as not dependable
 - Inaccurate perceptions of who is safe
 - May increase likelihood to runaway
- » May reduce healthy coping and self-regulation skills
- » Lack of positive attachments may worsen the reaction to trauma, due to decreased social capital
- » Lack of healthy attachments in early childhood is linked with negative outcomes in adulthood (delinquency, aggression, decreased brain development, etc.)

Stages of Change



Source: Mundt et al (9).



Engagement Strategies



What works?

What doesn't work?

**Name changed; model for illustrative use only*



Preparing for Adulthood

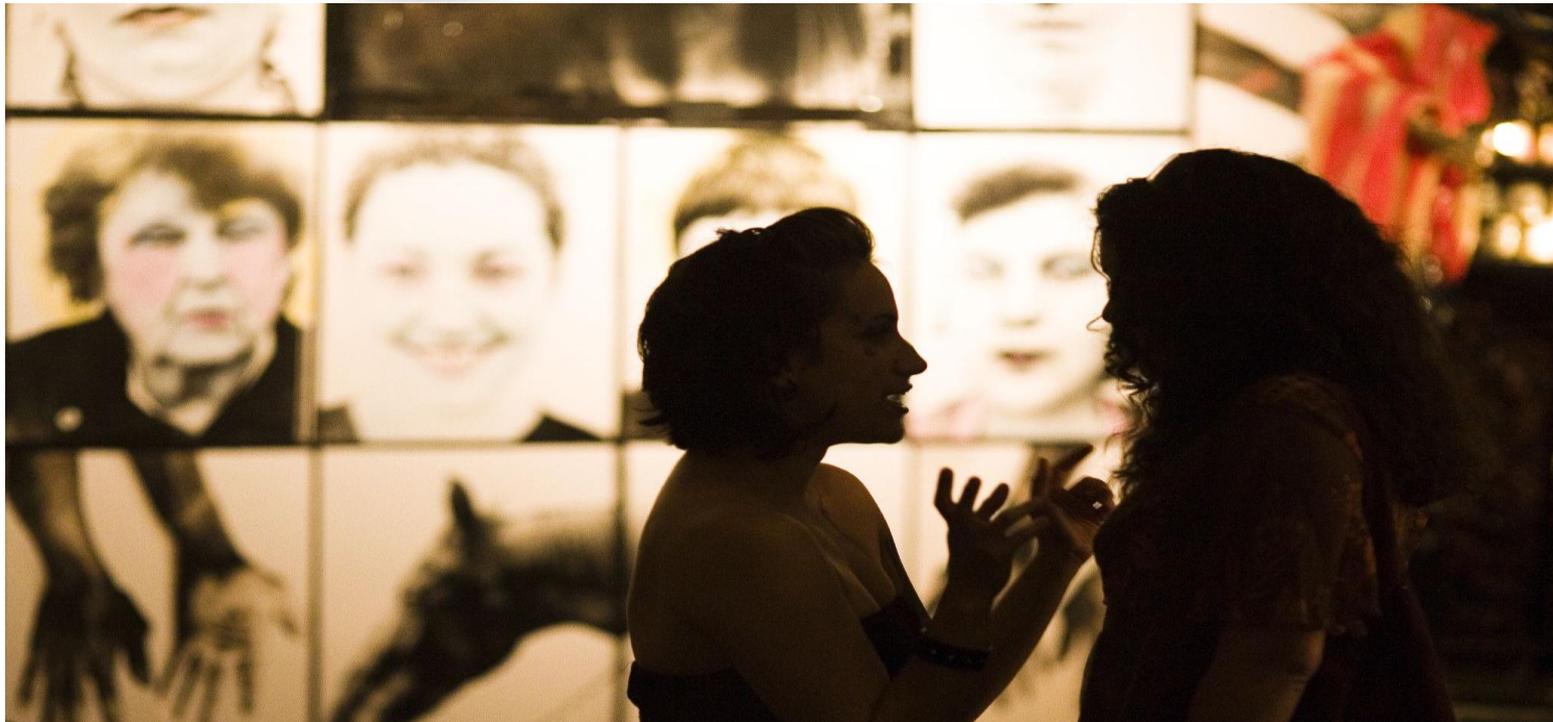


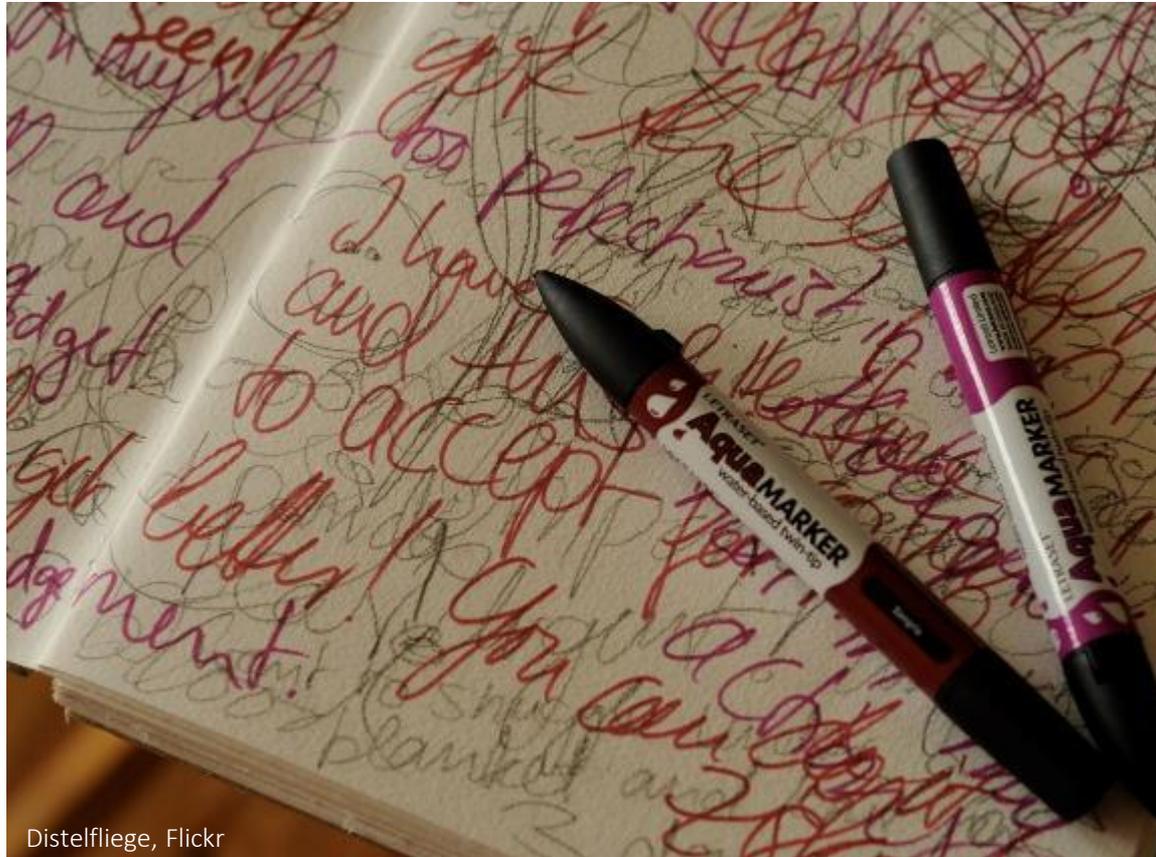


ACTIVITY: Engagement



Time: 20 minutes





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WRAP UP

What do you have to offer?



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