

I'm watching it now and I'm emotional. Everything I researched is reflected in this short film. Well done National Freedom Network!!!!

Nedine Blom



Unthinkable truly depicts the reality of the Loverboy-effect. This short film is a must for teenagers.

Jacqueline Fourie, Small Voice Human Trafficking



As an actress, the experience was amazing and learning about human trafficking was such an eye opener. Seeing the film was no exception, the reality of this crime made it hard to listen and watch the story being told. This short film will make people aware of what is happening around them. I'm glad to have been a part of the film.

Reitu Thipe



This film is a good resource for training purposes. I will use it to train my staff with regards to recruitment methods of traffickers. This film is not destined for entertainment purposes, but to equip workers who stand in this field to assist survivors daily.

Jath van der Westhuizen, Author, Trauma Counsellor and Producer of short films.



The short film “Unthinkable” captured only a portion of the harsh reality on what is happening in our country and around the world on how people are targeted and manipulated to ultimately become the victims of human trafficking. Although feelings of shock and disbelief were overwhelming by the end of the film, the panel discussion afterwards was informative and comforting in a way that left me feeling empowered by learning about the initiatives undertaken and the immense impact donations from individuals and organisations such as Savino Del Bene, through the B4 Initiative Group, makes towards this cause. The organisations working together to fight against human trafficking gives hope as the work they do surely makes a difference in the lives of many people, through saving victims already under the control of these syndicates and by creating awareness in a proactive approach to human trafficking. My wish is for every person all over the world to see this film, become aware and spread the word to inform others!



Landi Coetsee, BEE2Business

Normally one would be disturbed after watching something like that and battle to process the psychology behind this organised crime. The panel discussion thereafter acts as a debrief for us, the audience who are not aware of human trafficking in this scale. This session is very important, the audience is reassured that the problem is being addressed, it's dealt with by competent and knowledgeable organisations. This is very comforting to the rest of us and evokes the idea of I can do something too.... let me get involved.



Thuthula Ndunge, B4E Trust

It is clear from the short film that the whole grooming process takes place in the context of the trafficker taking time to find out what the vulnerabilities of the victim are. As human beings, we are relational creatures. The architecture of our brain is that it develops in connection with others, not in isolation. We also seek attachment from birth. Attachment is the first of the 6 core strengths for healthy development (Bruce Perry) - the traffickers know that and "move in" on that. This is depicted in this film. Therefore, we need to spend much more time on human relationships and not rely on social media and others to fill that gap in our children's lives.

Claudia Burger, Anex programme director and trainer on Human Trafficking and Trauma



Excellent. This short film is going to impact high schools. I will be making use of this powerful tool. Thank you for your hard work, National Freedom Network.

Caroline Pitout, Freedom Generation

