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QUICK REFERENCE WORKING FOR MARCUS

ECONDARY, COLLEGE, AGES 13 + KS3, KS4

ISSUES COVERED

CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION, GROOMING, ONLINE SAFETY, CONSENT

Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) Prevention & Awareness Programme for Young People

Working for Marcus is a safe and carefully structured CSE prevention and awareness programme written and run by Loudmouth Education & Training. Loudmouth are safeguarding specialists and have been running programmes on CSE since 1998.

Working for Marcus is a theatre in education programme that raises awareness of CSE. The programme explores grooming, online safety and consent and helps young people to spot the signs of grooming and where to go for support.

"It informs people of the signs of sexual exploitation and how to avoid it. I will now be cautious with my privacy settings and about meeting people I don't know." Young Person

This theatre in education performance and workshop is part of a holistic education package that includes young people's sessions and pre and post-performance lesson plans. The programme is proven to have increased knowledge of and referrals to support services. Working for Marcus is also run as a highly popular training session for professionals.

"Clearly a well-researched and targeted production, with clear evidence that the programme works and is getting through." Home Office

Working for Marcus is available in different formats to suit your budget and timetable. We run the package with whole year groups for theme/drop down days or with class sized groups in targeted sessions. We work with young people wherever they are e.g. mainstream/non-mainstream schools, secure units, children's homes.

"The impact is most obvious in the workshops which are skilfully facilitated by the actors after the performance allowing participants to further explore and develop their knowledge, ask questions and de-brief in a safe environment."

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Working for Marcus is booked in by venues all over the UK and tours are funded by organisations such as councils, LSCBs and PCCs. We make booking a tour easy by....

- administrating and managing the whole booking process
- providing evaluation to measure the impact of the programme
- signposting to key local services and support systems

Working for Marcus supports PSHE work on respect in relationships and the campaign to end violence against women and girls (VAWG). More information on evaluation, learning objectives and a short trailer can be found on our website <u>www.loudmouth.co.uk</u>.

Since 1994, Loudmouth has worked with over half a million children and young people across the UK and Europe and are a part of many schools' annual PSHE programmes and organisations' training diaries.

Call today for a quote on 0121 446 4880

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