

Sexual Exploitation

Do you know about sexual exploitation?



If someone under the age of 18 engages in sexual activity for something in return, it is called sexual exploitation.



Sexual exploitation is illegal because it means that you were pressured, tricked, or forced into sexual activity.

You could feel pressured to engage in sexual activity in return for:



Money



Love



Being accepted



Safety from blackmail

Who can commit sexual exploitation?



Anyone who pressures you into a sexual exchange.

It could be another student, a romantic partner, a sexual predator, or someone you trust.



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35



The average age of an offender ranges from 13-35 years old.¹

If you ever feel you were involved in sexual exploitation, talk to an adult you trust and know that it is never your fault.

Q&A

We all have needs, but it is never okay to get them met in exchange for sexual activity, **because that's not true consent.**

1. What do you need in your life to be happy and fulfilled?

- ✓ Love
- ✓ Money
- ✓ Acceptance

Your Answer:

2. How can you meet those needs in healthy ways?
