

Concept Note: Awareness-raising in Schools

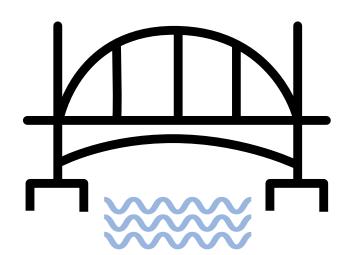
A newly funded project for RENATE in the years 2023 and 2024, is to cover the topic of "Awareness raising in schools". This project is funded by Conrad Hilton Foundation and led, in its implementation, by the members of the RENATE Awareness Raising Task Group. The Awareness Raising Group would like to outline the basic details of this project:

1. Awareness-raising Events

A Human Trafficking Awareness Raising event will take place in at least one school in 28 countries of the RENATE network in 2023 and the same number of events in schools in the same number of countries will take place in 2024. 56 schools in 28 countries will be targeted for these events in all. It is hoped that over 3,000 students will have access to this training during these years with a multiplying impact.





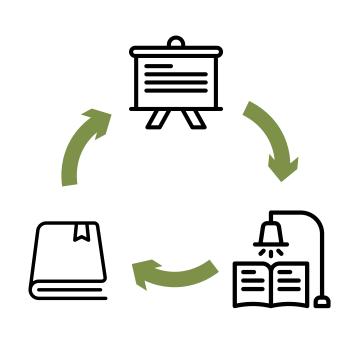


2. Cross-border training

Where there is a common language in border countries, a cross border team may be set up to conduct the trainings across borders.

3. Sharing resources

Members will share resources and continue to generate materials. In some cases, translation will be required together with cultural adjustments. The materials will have various themes such as: What is Human Trafficking? Keeping safe online, Safe migration...



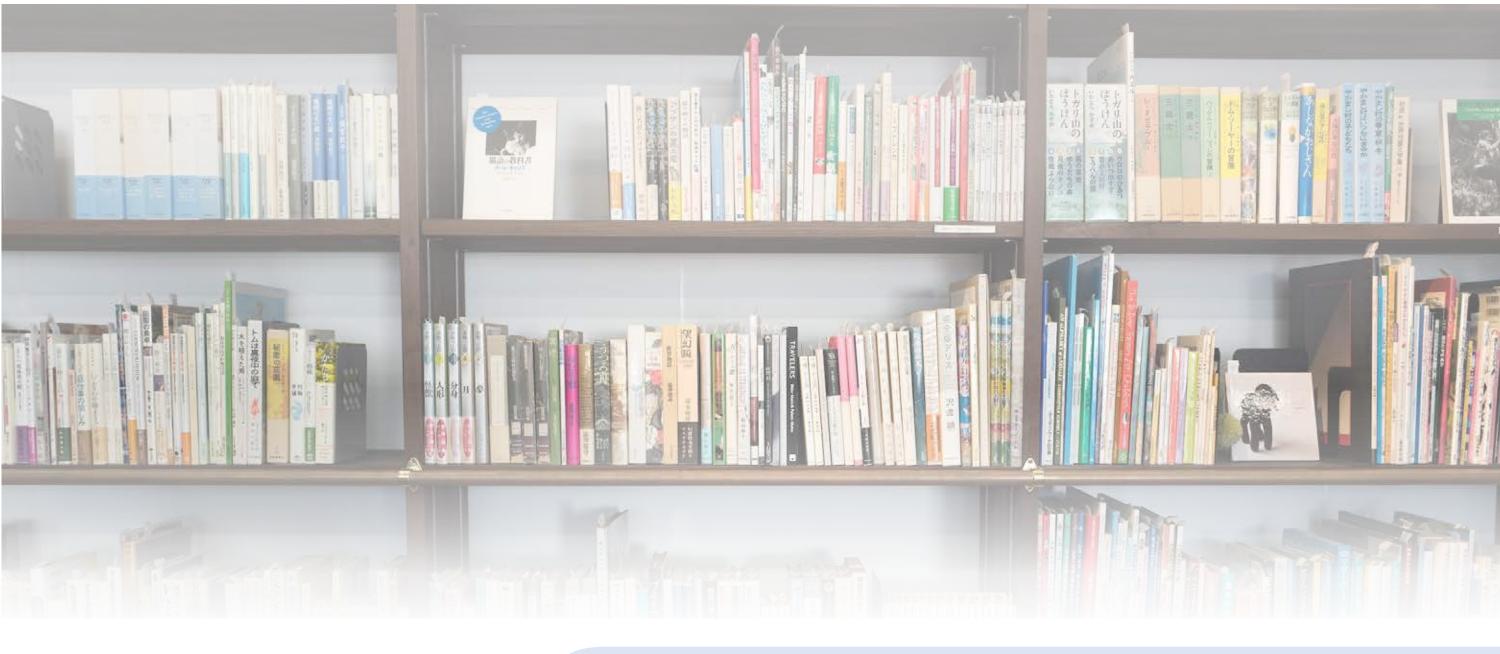


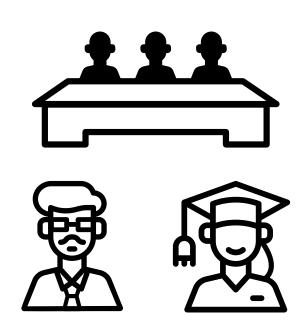




4. Resource types

Various formats including slide presentations, films and posters, may be used by the trainers and will include the best tools needed to engage their audiences. This collection of materials will be loaded onto the website. Students may be involved in creating materials such as plays and booklets and videos which may also be shared on the portal designated to this on the RENATE website.



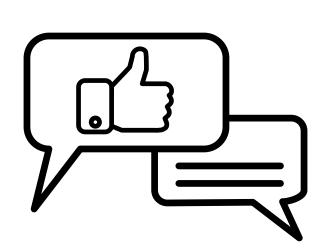


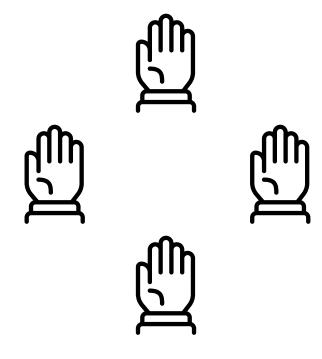
5. Broadening the audience

Members may not only confine their presentations to school students, though this is the target for this project, but may also wish to broaden their scope to include parents, teachers, school boards, parishes which have an involvement in the schools and other related groups such as safeguarding personnel.

6. Gathering online feedback

The RENATE Communications person for the Task groups, will have access to online tools enabling all participants in this project to gather feedback from the students, during the presentations, digitally and online. This will greatly facilitate the gathering of feedback, in a timely and efficient way, to preserve the impact of these trainings, both quantitatively and qualitatively.





7. Oversight of grant usage

The Awareness Raising Group will oversee the use of the grant given for this project of 8,000 euro per year. The money can be applied for by members representing each country leading the project. The application will be online and will request a brief concept note of your in-country action according to the norms above plus a simple budget for the money received. No more than 285 euro can be donated for each of the 28 countries and will be used for travel and for materials for presentations.

8. Means of distribution of grant funding

Artan Toska, the RENATE finance officer, will distribute this money to the country leaders at the RENATE Board meeting in June who will pass this funding on to the RENATE School trainers in-country.



