

# rewire

## **intro**

We know that parenting and guiding teenagers in the current age of technology can be difficult. It's a new day. Technology has been a game changer and put the world at the fingertips of our students...both good and bad. There is so much "out there" that they can be exposed to. We know that parents and adults who work with students can find it difficult to start those important conversations about sexuality, technology and current issues. You know you should be talking about these things, but where do you even begin?

## **who?**

Refuge for Women is a national non-profit geared toward women who have been sexually exploited and are wishing to escape the sex industry. In over 5 years of serving these women, we began to see some patterns emerge in their backgrounds. The same issues in their early lives came up over and over again. While our passion and mission remains to bring healing to the women in our program, we found ourselves asking, "What if we could reach an entire generation before they walked down the paths that some of our guests have traveled? What if we put some of our resources into root of the problem?" That's how rewire was born.

## **what is rewire?**

Rewire is a curriculum geared specifically to high school students. It covers the relevant topics that our students need to be discussing - including: Pornography, Sexual Abuse, Trafficking & Social Media. The format includes video teaching from national speaker, Scott Harvey ([www.speakingofharvey.com](http://www.speakingofharvey.com)), coupled with the testimonies of 3 women who have walked difficult paths in life regarding these four areas. At the end of the teaching time, students can break into smaller groups and use our age-appropriate questions to get dialogue started.

## **why?**

Rewire is designed to be a conversation starter. We want to come alongside the adults that are already in the lives of students and guide them into meaningful discussion. Sexuality in our culture has such a strong influence over our students. Rewire hopes to work against that strong current and rewire the minds of the next generation into a healthier picture of sexuality.