

# Empowering Students, Engaging Parents, and Equipping Educators for a Brighter Future



# The Science of Safety:

## Behavioral Skills Training (BST) for Human Trafficking Awareness and Abduction Prevention

### Skilled, Not Scared. Armored, Not Afraid.

#### OVERVIEW

Human trafficking and child abduction have evolved into a sophisticated, \$236 billion global industry that has moved from the street to the screen. In this highly-impactful and interactive workshop, Dwayne Bryant shares the staggering reality of modern luring tactics, where 1 in 7 missing middle schoolers are likely victims of trafficking.



Using the gold standard of Behavioral Skills Training (BST), Dwayne moves participants from passive awareness to active mastery.

This isn't just a **'talk'**, it is a tactical training session that equips students, educators, families, and community with professional protocols researchers use to stop predators in their tracks.

## KEY LEARNING OBJECTIVES

**The 5 Modern Lures:** How predators use Authority, Incentive, Assistance, Ego, and Guilt to bypass a student's "cringe-meter."

**The "Score of 3" Protocol:** A research-backed physical and vocal response (No, Go, Tell) proven to significantly increase safety success rates by over 90%.

**The Digital Shield:** Defensive strategies against 2026 threats, including AI voice cloning and "Social Proof" grooming on gaming and social apps.

**The Identity Lock:** How to establish a Family Code Word and the "Pause and Verify" rule to shut down scammers and "tricky" callers instantly.

## THE BOTTOM LINE:

It is clear, nefarious individuals will intentionally try to harm our children. We can't protect them by keeping them in the dark. This workshop arms students with adult-level skepticism and families with the life-saving tools to stay one step ahead of the "tricky person" playbook.



# The Human–AI Dilemma

## Strengthening Critical Thinking and Self-Esteem in an AI World

### OVERVIEW

As artificial intelligence becomes a daily companion for students, many are quietly handing over their judgment and decision-making to algorithms—a shift researchers call epistemic authority. While AI can enhance learning efficiency, growing evidence shows that over-reliance weakens critical thinking, confidence, and cognitive independence. This workshop explores the dual impact of social media and AI, and equips students, parents, teachers, and community to understand whether social media and AI is a weapon or a tool.



## KEY LEARNING OBJECTIVES

**Cognitive Resilience:** Understand the “trust gap” behind a documented **27.7%** decline in decision-making and a **68.9%** rise in academic complacency linked to AI over-reliance.

**Digital Agency:** Examine how algorithms subtly shape beliefs, norms, and self-perception, including the connection between 4+ hours of daily digital exposure and declining self-esteem.

**Safety & Discernment:** Develop a “trust but verify” mindset to recognize AI hallucinations—confident but incorrect outputs that can lead to harmful decisions.

**Weapon or Tool:** Participants will understand the original intention for social media and how it has impacted self-esteem and confidence. We will discuss how to reclaim confidence, purpose, and how to expand the human family.

## THE BOTTOM LINE:

This is not just a technology session—it is a critical intervention. With nearly **73%** of students admitting they rely on technology even when they know it may not be accurate. This session restores digital balance, emotional resilience, and independent leadership in an automated world. It equips participants with tools to think critically, stay confident, and lead with intention—so technology supports your growth instead of replacing your judgment





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In today's fast paced society, being proactive and solutions driven is the best way forward. We look forward to partnering with your organization and community to ensure our young people can reach their full potential.

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