Exploitation – final 4 sessions

Do Now – Read:

Over these next few sessions we will be looking at exploitation. We will watch video clips and then reflect on what has happened.

This gives us the opportunity to learn from the actors in the video and know where we can get help and support from.

What is exploitation?
Watch video clip https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qORv-Tgl4Jl until the first pause point.
EXPLOITED: PART 1

Why does Lauren decide to go with them?
- She has nothing else to do
- Ryan pays her compliment and gives her a can of drink.
- Ryan, Chloe and Ash seem fun and are nice to her

What is wrong with the way Ryan treats Lauren?
- He touches her inappropriately (‘nervous game’) and takes her belongings.
- He tries to blackmail her by offering to trade her phone for a kiss.
- He uses compliments to pressurize her.
- Ryan is trying to exploit Lauren.
EXPLOITED: PART 1

What does Chloe mean by ‘just play the game?’ Should Lauren be worried?
- Chloe has got used to this behavior within the group – it seems normal to her.
- This is exploitive behaviour and Lauren should be worried.

Why do Sophie and Danny like spending time together?
- They have things in common
- They enjoy each others company
- They find each other attractive and want to get together.
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EXPLOITED: PART 2

Why does Marcus have the highest status in the group? How does he keep it?
- He owns his own flat and is older than the others.
- He uses threats, gifting, compliments, orders pretend humour to put others down

Why does Ryan eat the salsa? Does he have a choice?
- He feels threatened and controlled by Marcus.
- He does have a choice, but feels he doesn’t; he doesn’t want to lose Marcus’ favour, or his place in the group.
- No-one else in the group backs him up.
**EXPLOITED: PART 2**

**How is Chloe feeling in this scene?**
- Chloe looks anxious and uncomfortable when Marcus gives her the credit, and when he tells her to go to his room.
- Marcus has power over her and she is afraid.

**What stops Ash from challenging Marcus?**
- Ash did not want Chloe to go with Marcus
- However Marcus put him down quickly when he tried to challenge him about Ryan eating the salsa.
- Ash is coerced by Marcus. He doesn’t think he has a choice
Why does Lauren decide to leave?
- Ryan and Ash echo Marcus’ behavior by trying to coerce Lauren.
- Ryan threatens her verbally, and together Ash and Ryan blackmail her for a kiss
- She gives in to the blackmail but realizes she is in danger and gets away.
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EXPLOITED: PART 3

Why is Lauren worried about Chloe?
- She is concerned that she is in a relationship with two boys at the same time.
- Chloe is only 14
- Lauren could tell from Chloe’s body language that she didn’t want to have sex with Marcus.

Marcus’ behavior is criminal on several counts. First, Chloe has been pressured or threatened into having sex with him; this means she could not give consent. Second, in any case Chloe is under 16.
EXPLOITED: PART 3

Where does Lauren find help?
- She seeks advice from Sophie.
- She reads information online (thinkuknow.co.uk)
- She could also get help from ‘CHILDLINE’ 08001111

Why was Sophie angry with Danny? How do they make up?
- He is disrespectful by dropping her hand when his friend comes over.
- She forgives him because he apologises, and is open and honest about why it happened.
Final task:
- Reflect on the lessons learned in this video and how they could be avoided in the future.
- Identify where pupils can get support if needed.
For help and advice or to make a report go to:

www.thinkuknow.co.uk