



## PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Barnaba Institute

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The Barnaba Institute is pleased to announce a new preventative education program titled "*Looking Deeper: Respecting Oneself (LDRO)*." The goal of LDRO is to inspire youth to look beyond today's "pop-cultural" messages of hyper-sexuality and to educate and enable youth with self-esteem tools to reduce their chances of victimization by community and online sexual predators and exploiters.

The mission of the Barnaba Institute is to raise awareness about human trafficking as it pertains to sexual exploitation through education and media; to provide professional training courses on how to identify human trafficking victims and to provide support, guidance and care to at-risk, sexually exploited and trafficked youth and adults.

"*Looking Deeper: Respecting Oneself*" is geared to female youth ages 11-14. Small groups are preferable in order to effectively engage youth in hands-on activities and discussion. This workshop is two hours in length and Institute staff will travel to your location.

This program is free-of-charge to your organization in thanks to the Mission Development Fund of the Connecticut Episcopal Diocese and the Unilever Foundation. To schedule this workshop at your school, youth club or in your faith-based community, please contact Christy at [christy@barnabainstitute.org](mailto:christy@barnabainstitute.org) or call 860-447-2060.

