

10 ideas for a stunt / event

There are loads of different stunts and events you can do to raise awareness about human trafficking. Here are 10 quick ideas - you can also look for inspiration on the internet or make something up yourself! If you have any great ideas, tell us at act@stopthetraffik.org.

Whatever you decide, remember to **leave out a sign up sheet** so people can find out more (remember to send email addresses you collect to STOP THE TRAFFIK!). It's also a good idea to **have some information** to hand out. You can print fliers and download films from www.stopthetraffik.org/resources.

Flash Mob

Get a group of people to gather suddenly at a specific place/s and perform / do something eye-catching before dispersing. This is meant to grab the public's attention by surprise and is usually organised by text, phone or the internet.

Human car boot sale

You can set up a stall anywhere - a local market, a high street, flea market, school, university, car boot sale..... Your friends / other group members should sit on / around the stall with price tags around their necks.

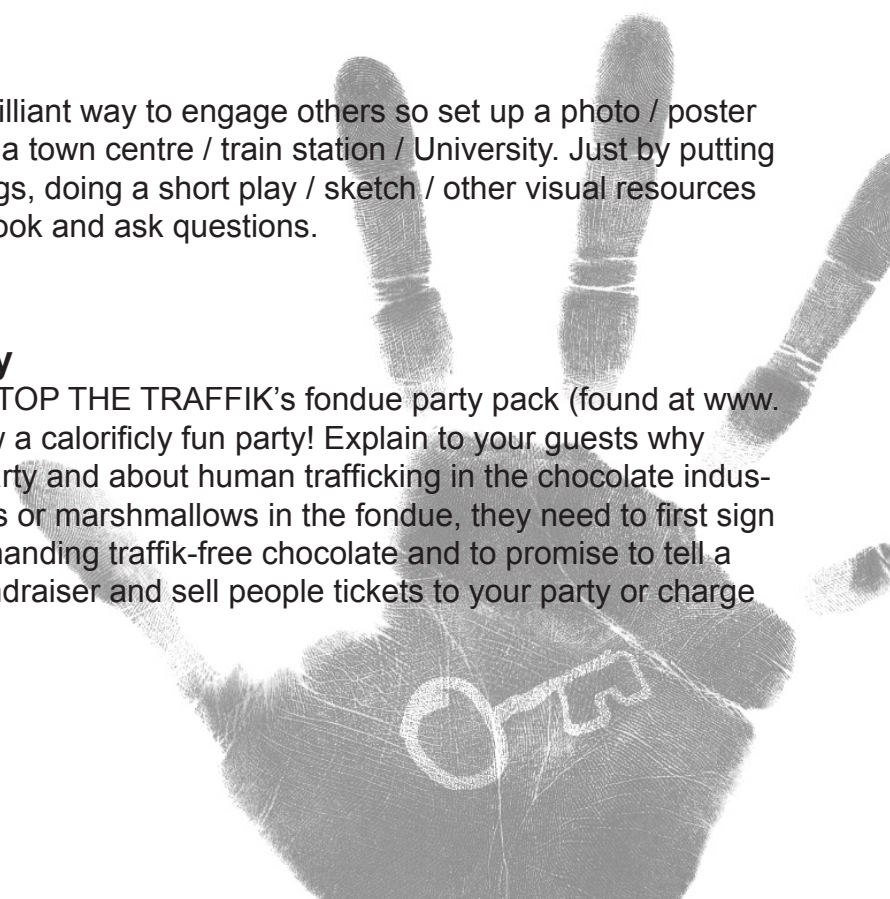
You could hand out leaflets advertising 3 different products - 3 different people. Make leaflets with pictures of people, prices and various marketable characteristics. For example 'second hand but like new, good at cleaning, on discount for £20'.

Street art

Raising awareness creatively is a brilliant way to engage others so set up a photo / poster exhibition or any kind of street art in a town centre / train station / University. Just by putting up pictures, posters, poems, drawings, doing a short play / sketch / other visual resources you will attract people who want to look and ask questions.

Chocolate Fondue Party

Everyone loves chocolate, so use STOP THE TRAFFIK's fondue party pack (found at www.stopthetraffik.org/chocolate) to throw a calorificly fun party! Explain to your guests why you're hosting a fair-trade fondue party and about human trafficking in the chocolate industry. If people want to dip strawberries or marshmallows in the fondue, they need to first sign a letter to a chocolate company demanding traffik-free chocolate and to promise to tell a friend. You can combine this as a fundraiser and sell people tickets to your party or charge per dip!



Imprison yourself

Sit in cages / boxes / crates in town centres / universities / markets etc to signify the slave like conditions and confinement victims of human trafficking live in.

Get tied up

Spend a day tied to someone else!

Surprise silence

To show how victims of trafficking are silenced and ignored, you can completely stop talking in the middle of a conversation / class / street and stand still holding up a sign explaining the reasons you're not speaking. This would work really well if you had a lot of people who all became silent at the same time.

Chocolate wrestling

A bit of a chocolatey twist on mud wrestling. Melt fair trade chocolate and mix with water (to keep it runny) and tip it into a paddling pool or something similar. Teams can wrestle against teams (eg. friends/ pubs / universities / churches) or you could sign up as an individual. This could also be an easy fundraiser if you ask teams / people to pay or donate to enter.

Bake and hand out gingerbread men / people shaped biscuits

You can buy or bake them but hang 'For Sale' signs around their necks. Hand them out in your area with information on human trafficking and ways people can get involved.

Supermarket trolley dash

Walk around supermarket car-parks with people in shopping trolleys like products.

