

#### - Human Trafficking Webinar Series -

# Building Protective Factors to Reduce Student Vulnerability to Human Trafficking

#### Wednesday, June 28, 2023 | 3:00 – 4:30 PM ET SPEAKER BIOS

## **Dr. Katariina Rosenblatt**Author, Consultant, Trainer, and Public Speaker



Executive Director-There Is HOPE For Me, Inc. Dr. Kat created a survivor led nonprofit from survivors to survivors™ of human trafficking providing peer mentoring and support. She has over tenyears of experience empowering survivors of sex & labor trafficking and domestic violence. She has created survivor empowerment workshops and led support groups for adults and minor survivors of sex and labor trafficking. She is an international trainer and speaker. She has developed a human trafficking wheel and assessment tool identifying trafficking within schools. She is an educator and uses her platform to talk to children about human trafficking; she has created role plays and dynamic speaking which has been very effective in Florida and in Texas.

Dr. Kat also has a personal testimony of overcoming human trafficking and abuse from the time she was just 13 years of age to 17. With so many triumphs over unbeatable obstacles, Dr. Kat is now a much sought-after speaker and trainer in the areas of human trafficking and domestic violence as well as an inspirational leader to women everywhere.

### **Andrea Diaz**Training Facilitator



Andrea comes to MISSSEY with a wealth of outreach, counseling, and case management experience. Today she passionately advocates and supports youth through education, providing workshops throughout the Bay Area. Andrea loves being in the community and working towards creating safer spaces for youth to navigate by offering outreach, information, and collaboration. Andrea is a certified domestic violence counselor and has served as a case manager, SFPD liaison, and education manager in that field. She is passionate about working with women and youth and learning how to best build support for and around them.

**Leslie Jones**Youth Financial Education Analyst



Leslie Jones is a Youth Financial Education Analyst at the CFPB. She is a former business teacher, instructional designer, curriculum supervisor and developer. She consults states on K-12 financial education programming. Her focus is working with educators incorporating personal finance topics into their courses.

Leslie is a certified business teacher in Virginia. She was recognized in three editions (2000-2005) of Who's Who Among America's Teachers and was a member of the 2004 National Outstanding High School Business Department - sponsored by the Association Career and Technical Educators (ACTE).

Leslie has a Master's Degree in Instructional Design and Development from George Mason University in Fairfax, VA and two Bachelor's Degrees: one from Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, OH in Marketing Education and the other from Lake Erie College in Painesville, OH in Arts Management and Sales.