

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

HUMAN TRAFFICKING:
MYTHBUSTING

TEACHER'S NOTES



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LESSON

#3

OUTCOMES

Pupils should be able to -

- Understand some of the myths that surround human trafficking;
- Connect how our personal consumer choices can affect human trafficking and social injustice;
- Develop analytical and critical thinking skills;
- Develop skills in working with others;
- Manage information.

CURRICULUM CONNECTION

- Human rights and social responsibility;
- Equality and social justice;
- Democracy and active participation.

This lesson challenges some of the common misconceptions and assumptions about human trafficking. It invites pupils to reflect on the potential impact of their own consumer choices and in doing so encourages them to think not only about their social responsibilities in relation to local and global issues, but also about their own power for positive influence through active participation. By looking at the chocolate industry and global markets it offers opportunities for cross-curricular links to Geography.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- This lesson is best delivered accompanied by PowerPoint 'Lesson 3', additional hand out and video clips
- A blindfold / scarf
- 4 varieties of chocolate bars (2x fairtrade, 2x not fairtrade)
- CNN video clip: Chocolate Child Slaves
<http://thecnnfreedomproject.blogs.cnn.com/category/chocolates-child-slaves>



INTRO/LEAD IN EXERCISE: WHAT ARE SOME OF THE KEY WORDS THAT WE THINK OF WHEN WE HEAR THE WORDS 'HUMAN TRAFFICKING'? (5 mins)

- Present the question to the class.
 - Allow the class time to feedback their thoughts.
 - It is likely that some of their answers will connect to at least one of the myths that you will be dispelling throughout the lesson.
 - Use this conversation as a way to lead into the 2 myths that you will be looking at.
- 1) I do not contribute to human trafficking.
 - 2) It's all about sex.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-10998421>

Domestic Servitude:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-12687088>

Forced Criminality:

http://www.ecpat.org.uk/sites/default/files/child_trafficking_for_forced_criminality.pdf

Organ Harvesting:

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/crime/9227137/First-case-of-people-trafficking-for-organs-uncovered-in-UK.html>