



# Fair Trade Education

Use these resources to bring Fair Trade into your classroom

## **Win Win Solutions: Introduction to Fair Trade and Cooperative Economics**

Equal Exchange's 124-page curriculum provides a link between personal actions and community efforts to create a more just and sustainable world. This interdisciplinary resource is designed for grades 4-9 and addresses standards from a wide variety of subjects. The flexible structure allows teachers to incorporate individual experiential activities into current lesson plans or use all four units.

[equalexchange.coop/ee-and-you/education/for-your-classroom/curriculum](http://equalexchange.coop/ee-and-you/education/for-your-classroom/curriculum)

## **GET IT (Global Education to Improve Tomorrow)**

This Heifer International Curriculum teaches students about their roles as consumers and the effects their choices have in the global marketplace. Lessons focus on economic links between Latin America and the U.S. and the interrelationships between human activities and the environment. One lesson highlights a Fair Trade cooperative in Guatemala.

[heifer.org/what-you-can-do/school/get-it](http://heifer.org/what-you-can-do/school/get-it)

## **Chocolate Project: Fair Trade and Catholic Social Teaching**

This resource from Catholic Relief Services provides offers lesson plans for grades 1-12, to teach students about Fair Trade and the cocoa industry through the lens of Catholic social teachings.

[fairtraderesource.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2009/06/CRS-Chocolate-Lesson-Plans](http://fairtraderesource.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2009/06/CRS-Chocolate-Lesson-Plans)

## **What is the Real Cost of Bananas?**

This inquiry prompts students to investigate the social, economic, and environmental issues surrounding the global banana industry. It includes maps, stories, photos, discussion suggestions, and simple statistics. The lesson is designed for Grade, 5 but can be adapted for other grades.

[c3teachers.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/NewYork\\_5\\_Bananas.pdf](http://c3teachers.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/NewYork_5_Bananas.pdf)

## **Maya Arts and Crafts of Guatemala / Artes y Artesanias Mayas de Guatemala**

Pictures and text in this bilingual coloring book illustrate the importance of arts and crafts in the lives of the Maya. Teacher and Parent Guides are available online for free download: "Kids and Fair Trade" and "Learning From the Maya about Diversity, Culture and Ecology."

[proartemaya.org/coloring-book](http://proartemaya.org/coloring-book) | [proartemaya.org/kids-and-fair-trade](http://proartemaya.org/kids-and-fair-trade)

## Understanding Global Poverty: How Youth Can Make a Difference

Bead for life curriculum is designed for grades 6-12, but can be easily adapted for everyone. Hands-on activities, simulations, and discussions are designed to help students better understand global poverty, and how they can take action. Key issues include consequences of extreme poverty, resource distribution, sustainable development, and fair trade practices.

[beadforlife.org/take-action/educate-engage/teach-our-curriculum](http://beadforlife.org/take-action/educate-engage/teach-our-curriculum)

## Fairtrade Foundation: Fairtrade Schools Resources

Fairtrade Foundation has a number of different resources to teach about Fairtrade in your school, from films to lesson plans and classroom activities. These materials will help students explore many issues that face our global society; where our food comes from, interconnectedness, sustainable development and the power of the individual.

[schools.fairtrade.org.uk/resources](http://schools.fairtrade.org.uk/resources)

## Oxfam: Explore Fair Trade

Use this resource to help learners explore Fair Trade, and be inspired to take action as active Global Citizens. Explore the relationships between farmers, businesses and consumers and discuss how we can make food trade fair, and who is responsible.

[oxfam.org.uk/education/resources/explore-fairtrade](http://oxfam.org.uk/education/resources/explore-fairtrade)

## Fairtrade – A World of Difference

Traidcraft's "Fairtrade - A World of Difference" resources have been developed to meet curriculum criteria across a range of subject areas as well as to help you teach fair trade in an inspiring way. They offer a variety of resources, including lesson plans, activities, and producer stories.

[traidcraftschools.co.uk/schools-resources](http://traidcraftschools.co.uk/schools-resources)

## WFTO: Resources on Fair Trade

The World Fair Trade Organization has compiled a list of global news stories, videos, research, and more about Fair Trade. Key topics include Fast Fashion, Agriculture, Coffee, Economics, Gender, Environment, Sustainability and Fair Trade certification.

[wfto.com/resources-fair-trade](http://wfto.com/resources-fair-trade)

### Fair Trade Campaigns Lesson Plans

Looking for more materials for your classroom? Fair Trade Campaigns has developed a series of lesson plans for grades 6-12. There are four lessons available, covering a variety of subject areas:

**Changing the Rules of the Global Economy: An Introduction to Fair Trade**

**Gender Equity and Fair Trade**

**Environmental Sustainability and Fair Trade**

**Child Labor and Fair Trade**

Learn more and download the free resources here: <http://bit.ly/FTLessons>