

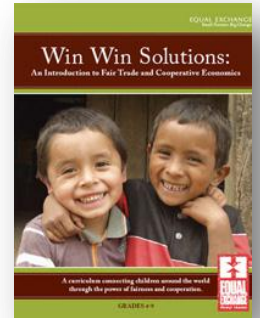


Fair Trade Curriculum

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.

<http://www.equalexchange.coop/educationaltools>



Setting a Higher Bar: Global Exchange's Fair Trade Cocoa Unit for Kids

This full unit from Global Exchange has nine ready-to-use lesson plans using inquiry-based learning and encouraging critical thinking. Created for grades 2-5, it is suitable for younger and older students with adaptation. While primarily a social studies unit integrating language arts, it also includes art, math, and life science. Designed to be supported by the Global Exchange Fair Trade Chocolate Book, also available for free download.

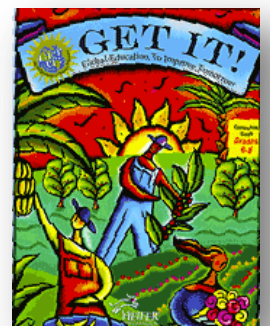
<http://www.globalexchange.org/campaigns/fairtrade/cocoa/fairtradeintheclassroom.html>



GET IT (Global Education to Improve Tomorrow)

This Heifer International Curriculum teaches middle school 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. The unit emphasizes reading comprehension, audience-based writing, high-level thinking and research strategies.

http://www.heifer.org/PDF/GETIT_PEOPLE.PDF





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Bilingual Coloring Book: 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". For more information about ordering the coloring book or to download Teacher Guides, visit:

<http://www.proartemaya.org/coloring-book/> and
<http://www.proartemaya.org/teachers-and-parents-guides/>

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, to take action, and join the fight against it. Key issues include consequences of extreme poverty, resource distribution, sustainable development and fair trade practices.

<http://www.beadforlife.org/en/take-action/educate-engage/teach-our-curriculum>

