



**FAIR TRADE
SCHOOLS**

Source Fair Trade Products

Tips from Fair Trade Schools

Phillips Exeter- Jeanne Olivier

The students organize sales of Fair Trade products every two weeks. They also sell Fair Trade products at events - this could be helpful for schools unable to bring Fair Trade into their cafeterias right away. **If Fair Trade can be sold at sporting events, plays, etc.** as baked goods or refreshments, which can help to get around potential challenges with food service providers.

Mercy Vocational High- Mary Ruskey

Our Fair Trade group hosts "**Fair Trade Fridays**", where they sell Fair Trade chocolate and coffee. It is a great way to engage the rest of the school.

Media Elementary- Mariana Sears

For the past two school years, a big "**Fair Trade, Gardening and Sustainability**" basket was offered as a prize during our annual *Skate Party and Basket raffle* fundraiser in April. **The basket was put together each year with donations of Fair Trade items by parents.** Items included Fair Trade coffee, tea, chocolate bars, handmade crafts and baskets, Fair Trade literature, and gift cards to local Fair Trade stores.

Our principal has approved an idea that will allow us to permanently place a **Fair Trade basket or kiosk in the main school office.** This project is currently in progress and we hope to have the kiosk set up soon. We will start offering chocolate minis, vanilla lip balms, and bags of coffee.



Discussions are in progress to explore ways in which we could make a Fair Trade choice available for our spirit wear and in our cafeteria. We have also contacted the chairs of all our Parent/Teacher Group events and fundraisers for them to know that now **Fair Trade items are available for their events**. For instance, we plan to make a switch to Fair Trade Coffee for our *Moms and Muffins* event in March. We are excited about all the changes that are happening in our school and we will continue to show our commitment to the Fair Trade cause.

Teaneck High- Regina Melnyk

Students loved baking and sharing cookies made with **Fair Trade chocolate chips** in our *Chefs* class. They learned about cocoa cooperatives and helped raise awareness as they distributed the cookies to teachers and students.

The Community School- Katie Feldman

We had a baked **goods and coffee sale before school and at lunch** where we raised a decent amount of money, and people were really happy with it all. It also helped to show people what ingredients in the baked goods were Fair Trade, and that you can find Fair Trade coffee at our local grocery store. From there we basically became the school's go-to club whenever there was an event where they wished to provide food.

