

Manitoba Council for International Cooperation

Teaching the Sustainable Development Goals

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Outline

- What is MCIC?
- Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- MCIC resources/programs for schools
- Sample activities to teach the Global Goals
- Questions (& where to download lessons!)

About MCIC

Manitoba Council for International Cooperation

A Just World

A coalition of international development organizations committed to:

- Respect, empowerment, and self-determination for all peoples,
- Development that protects the world's environment, and
- Global understanding, cooperation, and social justice

Member Interaction



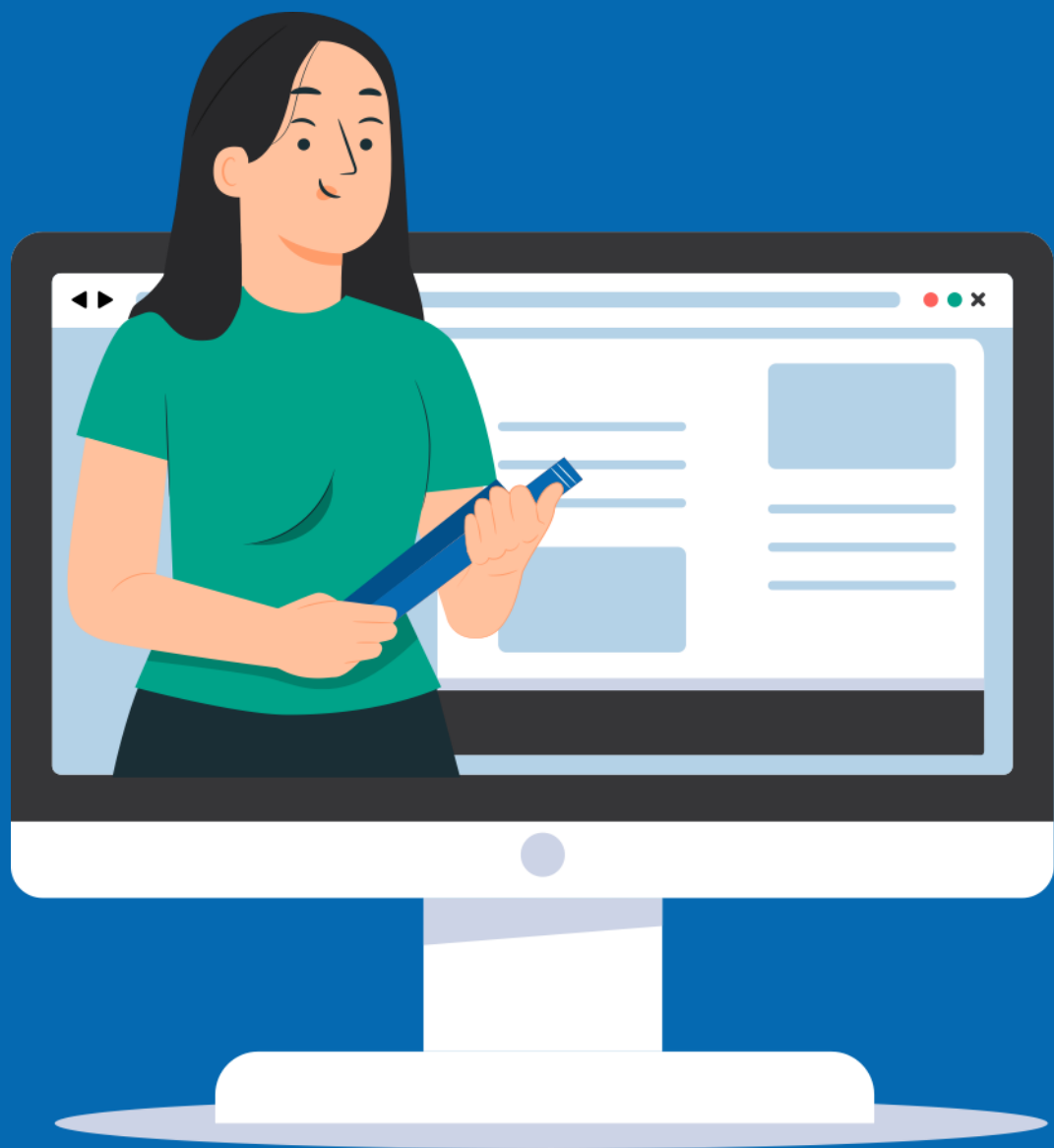
Public Awareness



Grant Administration

About MCIC – Programs & Projects

International Development	Fair Trade & Sustainability	Youth & Education
Grant Distribution: MGMGP <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Solidarity Fund 2. Relief & Rehabilitation Fund 3. Development Fund 4. Theme Fund 	MCIC is a Fair Trade workplace	Classroom workshops and youth conferences, other educational opportunities
Member organizations 40 Members 2 Affiliate Members	Fair Trade Procurement	Education resources and teaching lessons
Member Led Events	Host events and workshops	E-newsletter for educators Global Classrooms (monthly)
Public Engagement	Develop online resources	Professional Development workshops
		Education Awards

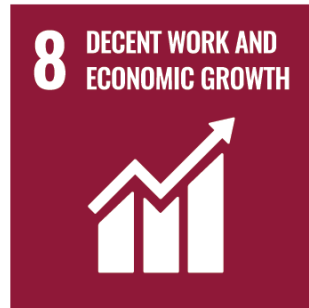


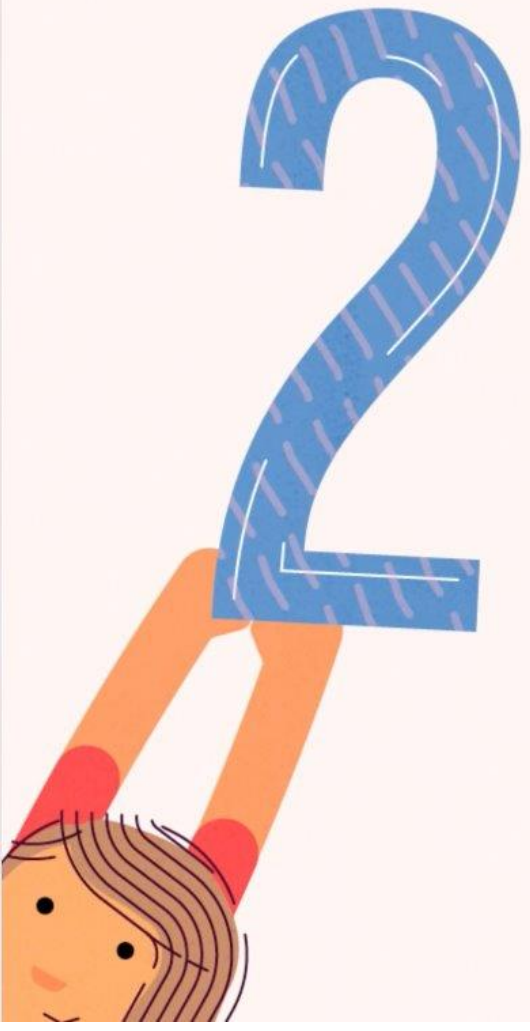
TEACHING THE



SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
GOALS
FOR EDUCATORS

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS







The SDGs interconnect!



Resources

SUSTAINABLE FOUNDATIONS

A GUIDE FOR TEACHING THE
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Sustainable Foundations

A Guide For Teaching The SDGS

GOAL 1: NO POVERTY

END POVERTY IN ALL ITS FORMS EVERYWHERE

- 1.1 TARGETS
- 1.2 LEARNING OBJECTIVES
CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS
- 1.3 THE BIG QUESTIONS
- 1.6 CONNECTION TO THE OTHER GOALS
- 1.7 REFLECTION AND ACTION QUESTIONS
- 1.8 RESOURCES
- 1.9 CASE STUDIES

GOAL 2: ZERO HUNGER

END HUNGER, ACHIEVE FOOD SECURITY AND IMPROVED NUTRITION AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

- 2.2 TARGETS
LEARNING OBJECTIVES
- 2.3 CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS
- 2.4 THE BIG QUESTIONS
- 2.8 CONNECTION TO THE OTHER GOALS
- 2.9 REFLECTION AND ACTION QUESTIONS
- 2.10 RESOURCES
- 2.12 CASE STUDIES

GOAL 3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

ENSURE HEALTHY LIVES AND PROMOTE WELL-BEING FOR ALL AT ALL AGES

- 3.1 TARGETS
- 3.2 LEARNING OBJECTIVES
CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS
- 3.3 THE BIG QUESTIONS
- 3.7 CONNECTION TO THE OTHER GOALS
- 3.8 REFLECTION AND ACTION QUESTIONS
- 3.9 RESOURCES
- 3.11 CASE STUDIES

GOAL 4: QUALITY EDUCATION

ENSURE INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE QUALITY EDUCATION AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

- 4.1 TARGETS
- 4.2 LEARNING OBJECTIVES
CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS
- 4.3 THE BIG QUESTIONS
- 4.6 CONNECTION TO THE OTHER GOALS
- 4.7 REFLECTION AND ACTION QUESTIONS
- 4.8 RESOURCES
- 4.10 CASE STUDIES



SUSTAINABLE FOUNDATIONS

A GUIDE FOR TEACHING THE
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



- Available for FREE at mcic.ca
 - English
 - French
- Digital Resource – clickable PDF
- Or order a paper copy for \$60
Contact info@mcic.ca



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Lesson Plans & Resources!



READING LIST FOR GLOBAL STUDENTS 2023

KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 5

🌐 That's Not My Name

By Anoocha Syed

A debut picture book about loving your name, finding your voice, and standing up for yourself. Mama helps Mirha to see how special her name is, and she returns to school the next day determined to help her classmates say it correctly—even if it takes a hundred tries.

🌐 Fishing with Grandma

By Maran Viotula and Susan Avingaq

Adventure begins when Grandma takes her two grandchildren out for a fishing trip to the lake. Grandma teaches them everything they need to know for a complete a successful fishing trip including how to make a traditional Inuit jigging rod.

🌐 The Most Magnificent Thing

By Ashley Spires

A charming picture book about an unnamed girl and her very best friend, a dog. The girl has a wonderful idea but struggles to make it just right. Her best friend helps her to be patient and eventually gets it just right.

🌐 Old Enough to Save the Planet

By Lol Kirby

Meet 12 young activists from around the world who are speaking out and taking action against climate change. Learn about the work they do and the challenges they face, and discover how the future of our planet starts with each and every one of us.

🌐 Those Shoes

by Maribeth Boelts

All Jeremy wants is a pair of shoes, just like the ones everyone at school is wearing, but his grandma tells him that they don't have room for "want," just "need". When his old shoes fall apart, he is more determined than ever. Eventually Jeremy sees that the things he has are worth more than the things he wants.

GRADES 6-8

🌐 Rez Dogs

By Joseph Bruchac

A verse novel set during the COVID-19 pandemic about a Wabanaki girl's quarantine on her grandparents' reservation and the local dog that becomes her best friend.

🌐 No Fixed Address

By Susin Nielsen

A story about family, friendship, and growing up when you're one step away from homelessness. Follow 12-year-old trivia genius Felix, from Vancouver, Canada, as he and his mother navigate their new circumstances. Trigger warnings: violence, substance abuse, and grief.

🌐 Front Desk - audiobook available on YouTube

By Kelly Yang

This big-hearted novel follows Mia, a young immigrant who lives at a motel where her parents are employed. Mia works at the front desk and uses her new-found writing voice to stand up for herself, her family, and the other immigrants and guests at the motel.



READING LISTS

BE A GLOBAL CITIZEN!

#GOFORTHEGOALS!

International Development Week (IDW), which takes place in February each year, is a time to shine a spotlight on global citizenship and the important contributions that Canadians are making through partnerships around the world.

#IDW2023



MCIC offers ideas, opportunities, and support for students and teachers working towards **SUSTAINABILITY & GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP.**

READ

books on MCIC's
Global Student Book List

- REFLECT -

on what you've read and
join the conversation #IDW2023

WIN

Enter for your chance
to win great prizes!

MCIC'S MULTIMEDIA LIST 2023

WATCH - LISTEN - REFLECT - RELATE - GET INVOLVED

The Manitoba Council for International Cooperation (MCIC) is proud to present the first International Development Week (IDW) Multimedia List. This list has been specially curated by MCIC staff to feature inspiring resources that connect us with themes of sustainability, gender equality, and global issues. We hope they will enlighten and inspire you to help fight for a just world.



The Sustainability Agenda

Weekly podcast

The Sustainability Agenda is a weekly podcast exploring today's biggest sustainability questions. Guests are leading sustainability thinkers who offer their views on the biggest sustainability challenges, identify what's working—and what needs to change—and think about the future of sustainability.



Run as One: The Journey of the Front Runner

CBC Short Doc with a Manitoba connection

In 1967 ten Indigenous athletes ran the Pan Am Games torch from Minneapolis to Winnipeg. Just before they entered the opening ceremonies, the torch was handed to a white athlete. One of the athletes, Elder Dr. Dave Courchene—Nii Gaani Aki Innini—founded Turtle Lodge in Sagkeeng First Nation.



I am Rohingya: A Genocide in Four Acts (2018)

Award-winning documentary

A powerful documentary that chronicles the journey of 14 refugee youth who take the stage to depict their families' experiences during the on-going Burmese genocide of Rohingya Muslims. A courageous act of resistance, these youth show the world that they will not be silenced, they will not be forgotten.



Artists for Iran - Sunday Bloody Sunday, A4A Music

Music video available on YouTube

A reimagining of U2's iconic protest song with Canada's top artists. Originally recorded to raise awareness of the political crisis and human suffering in Sudan, this new lyric video aims a spotlight on the fight for human rights in solidarity with the women and people of Iran.



SONITA (2015)

Award-winning documentary

The inspiring story of Sonita Alizadeh, an 18-year-old Afghan refugee in Iran, who thinks of Michael Jackson and Rihanna as her spiritual parents and dreams of becoming a big-name rapper. An intimate portrait of creativity and womanhood and the rarely seen intricacies and shifting contrasts of Iranian society.



Voices from the Field

Video series on YouTube

An ongoing series featuring activists who have hands-on experience in local community development. Produced by Local Futures, a non-profit organization dedicated to renewing ecological and social well-being by strengthening communities and local economies worldwide. In other words: building an economics of happiness.

MCIC'S DOCUMENTARY LIST

WATCH - REFLECT - RELATE - GET INVOLVED

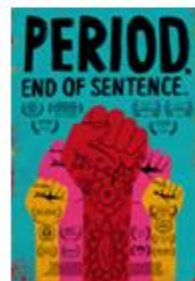
The Manitoba Council for International Cooperation (MCIC) is proud to present the International Development Week (IDW) Documentary List. This list has been specially curated to feature films highlighting themes of international issues and global sustainability. We hope they will enlighten and inspire you to help fight for justice for all.



There's Something In The Water (2019)

A Canadian documentary film

Elliot Page brings attention to the injustices and injuries caused by environmental racism in his home province, in this urgent documentary on Indigenous and African Nova Scotian women fighting to protect their communities, their land, and their futures.



Period. End of Sentence. (2018)

Winner of the Academy Award for Best Documentary (Short Subject)

Inspired by the life of Arunachalam Muruganantham, this film follows a group of Indian women as they lead a quiet sexual revolution, learning how to operate a machine that makes low-cost, biodegradable sanitary pads, which they sell to other women at affordable prices.



The True Cost (2015)

This is a story about the clothes we wear, the people who make them, and the impact the industry is having on our world. The price of clothing has been decreasing for decades, while the human and environmental costs have grown dramatically. Who really pays the price for our clothing?



Seaspiracy (2021)

A 2021 documentary film about the environmental impact of fishing, Seaspiracy examines various human impacts on marine life, including plastic marine debris, ghost nets and overfishing. Director Ali Tabrizi explores the idea of sustainable fishing and marine ecosystem destruction.



I Am Belmaya (2021)

An inspirational tale of rebellion, courage and hope in patriarchal Nepal, Belmaya Napli—silenced and subjugated for most of her life—takes up the movie camera to tell her story her way. Spanning 14 years, this film depicts Belmaya's transformational journey as she stands up to her husband and society, and reclaims her voice through filmmaking.



David Attenborough: A Life On Our Planet (2020)

In his 93 years, David Attenborough has visited every continent on the globe. Now, for the first time he reflects upon both the defining moments of his lifetime as a naturalist and the devastating changes he has seen. David Attenborough: A Life On Our Planet is a first-hand account of humanity's impact on nature and a message of hope for future generations.



Lesson Plans and Resources

MCIC Resources

Sustainable Foundations +

Fondations durables +

Teaching the SDGs Remotely +

Lesson Plans



Go For The Goals!

#GoForTheGoals classroom



Starting the



Youth & Education

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Youth & Education

Classroom Workshops

Interactive presentations to engage students in global justice issues.

- Duration: approx. **60-90 minutes**/workshop
- Honorarium*
- Based on the Sustainable Development Goals
- Can be tailored to your classroom needs



www.mcic.ca/educators-and-youth/workshops



EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Relevant to Curriculum

K – The World Around Me

Gr. 1 – Connecting and Belonging, Environment

Gr. 3 – Communities of the World

Gr. 5 – Traditional Territories of Indigenous Peoples and Their
Connections to the Natural Environment

Gr. 6 – Democracy & Diversity

Gr. 7 – Global Quality of Life, Living in the Global Village; Global
Cooperation; Power, Wealth & Justice

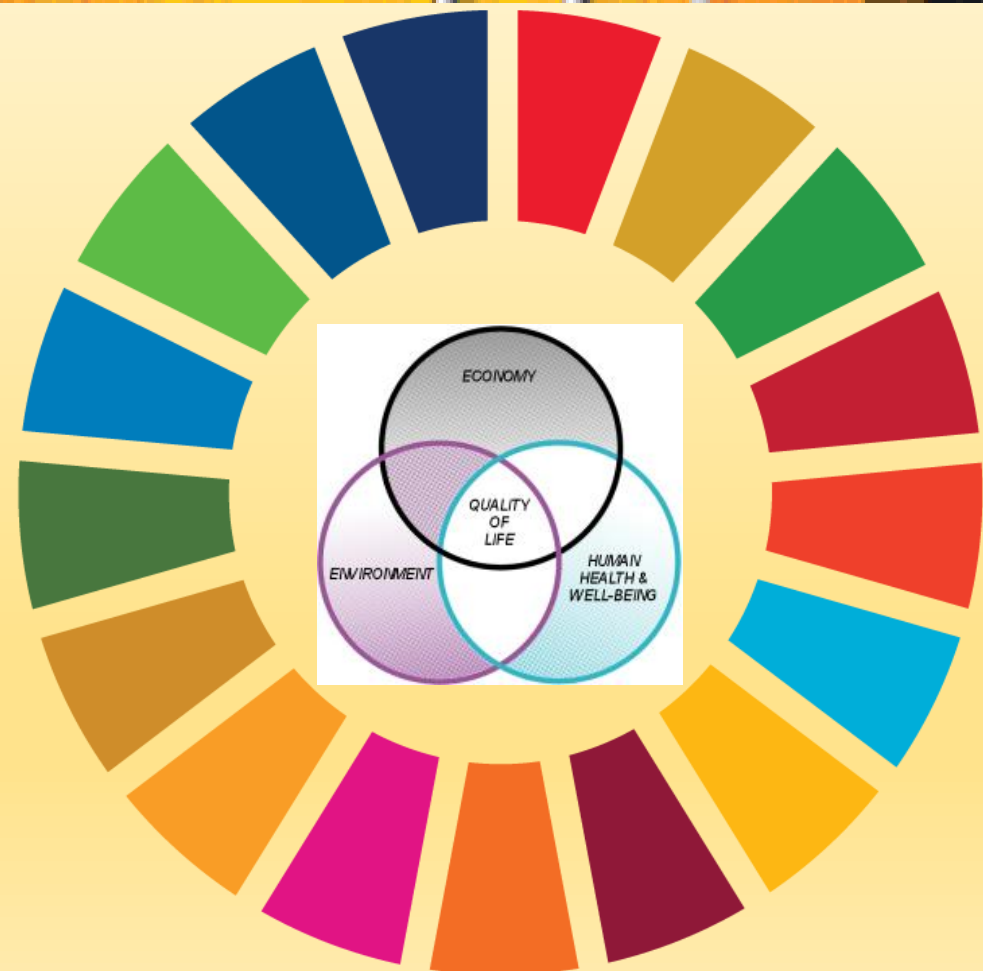
Gr. 8 – World View, Societies & Civilizations: Sustainability

Gr. 9 – Human Rights, Citizen Participation, Living in the Global Village,
Global Responsibilities, Social Justice

Gr. 10 – Sustainable Development, Globalization

Gr. 11 – Canada & the World, Global Interdependence

Gr. 12 – Global Issues: Citizenship & Sustainability

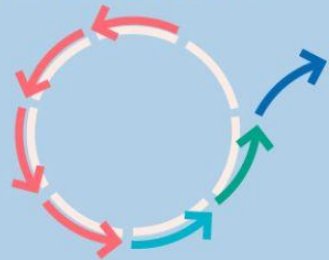


IQBAL

AND HIS INGENUOUS IDEA



BREAKING THE CYCLE



BUILDING A GOOD LIFE



AMANZI*

ACCESS TO WATER

*WATER IN ZULU



DESIGNING FOR THE FUTURE



UNDERSTANDING CHILD LABOUR



FORCED TO FLEE



BANANA WEBS



INTER-CONNECTED



FAST FASHION

LEARNING THE LIFE CYCLE



Airplane Activity



<https://worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/resource/what-to-do-with-the-global-goals-in-my-daily-life/>



Learning Objective

- to transform thinking about & understanding of poverty, framing it as a “lack of opportunities” rather than a “lack of basic needs” to appreciate the complexity of the issue and promote empathy in lieu of judgement

Skills

- group work, decision making, connection to self and others, building empathy, communication





What is poverty? What does it mean to live in poverty?

- Use the labelled blocks to show what is most important for living a happy and healthy life

Least
important



Most
important



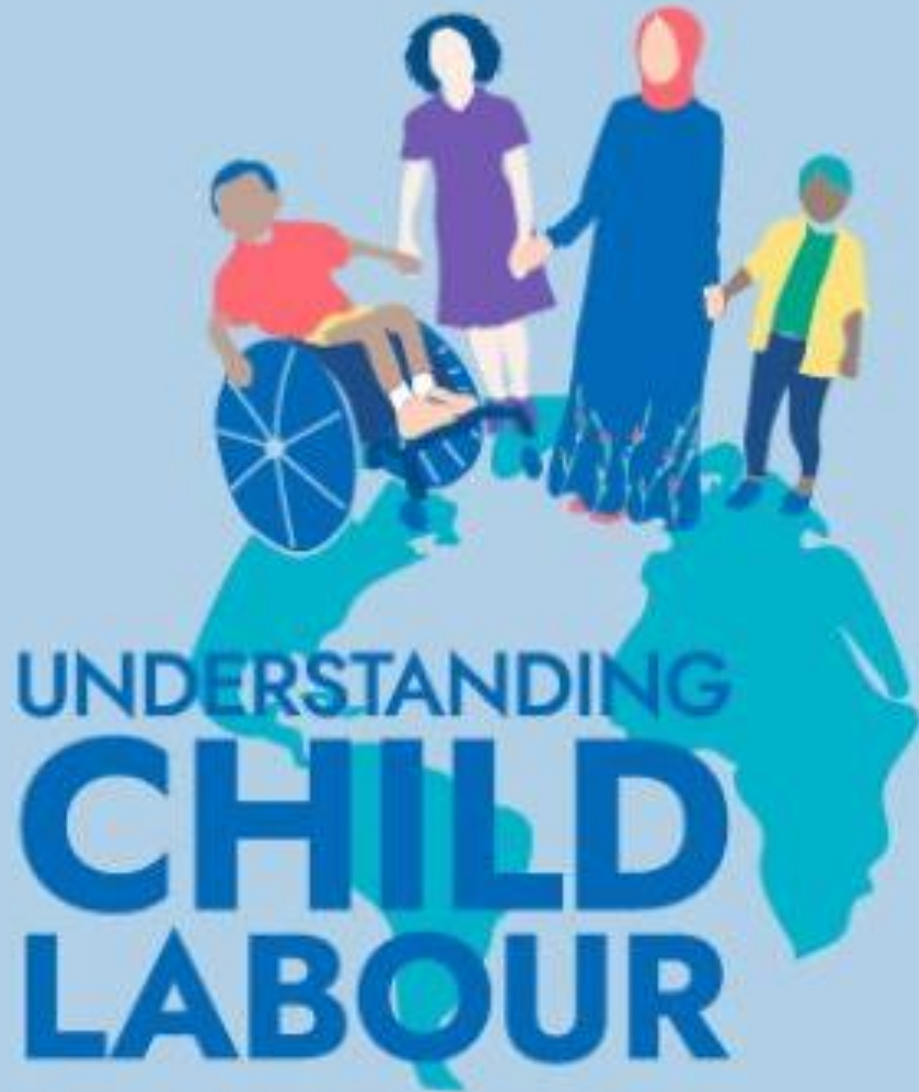
Learning Objective

- to transform thinking about & understanding of child labour, exploitation and the right to good working conditions

Skills

- Critical thinking, decision making, taking action, connection to self and others, building empathy, communication





The Labour Spectrum activity:

- Profiles of children from around the globe
- Students order profiles on a linear spectrum based on their interpretations of fairness
- Discuss which children from the profiles should be allowed to work and which should not



Child Labour Example

Jessica, Chile

Jessica is 16 years old. She works one night a week after school and on Saturdays at a trendy clothing store downtown. Most of her pay cheque is spent on clothes from the store and going out with her friends. Her parents didn't want her to work, but she insisted. They made a deal that she is allowed to keep working as long as her grades stay the same or improve.



Child Labour Example

Jaime, Colombia

Jaime is a 10-year-old mine worker in Amaga, a tiny town about an hour from one of Colombia's larger cities. The area is very poor and many families depend on their children's pay from working in the mines. Jaime wakes up at 4 a.m. and works up to 10 hours below ground in the mines. Jaime has to haul heavy sacks of coal up narrow slippery tunnels. He is paid \$18 per week.



Child Labour Interpretation

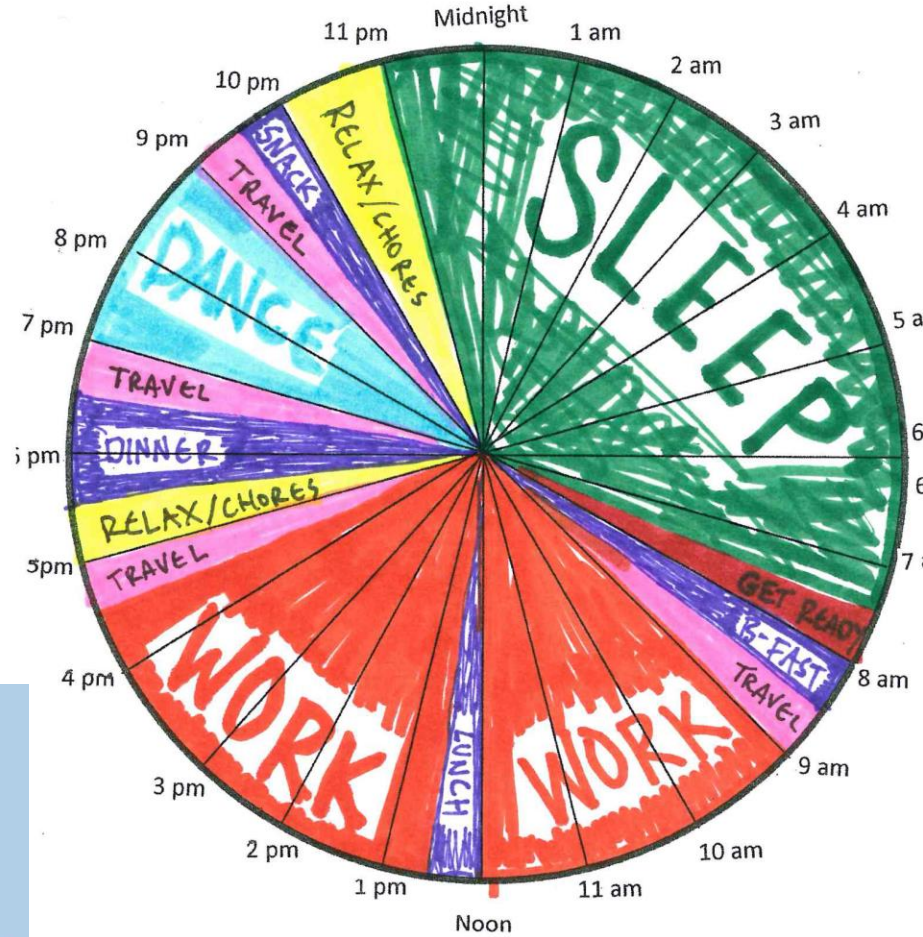
- What makes a good workplace for a child?
- Why do some children have jobs?
- What could be done so fewer children have to work?
- What is acceptable/unacceptable for child labour?

(Consent, safety, paid fairly, appropriate jobs/hours for their age, does not interfere with education)

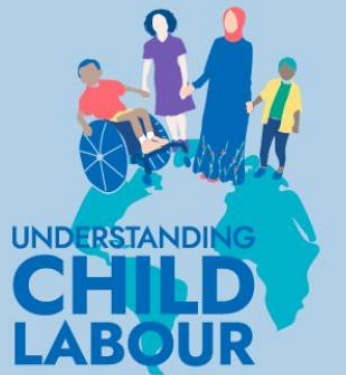
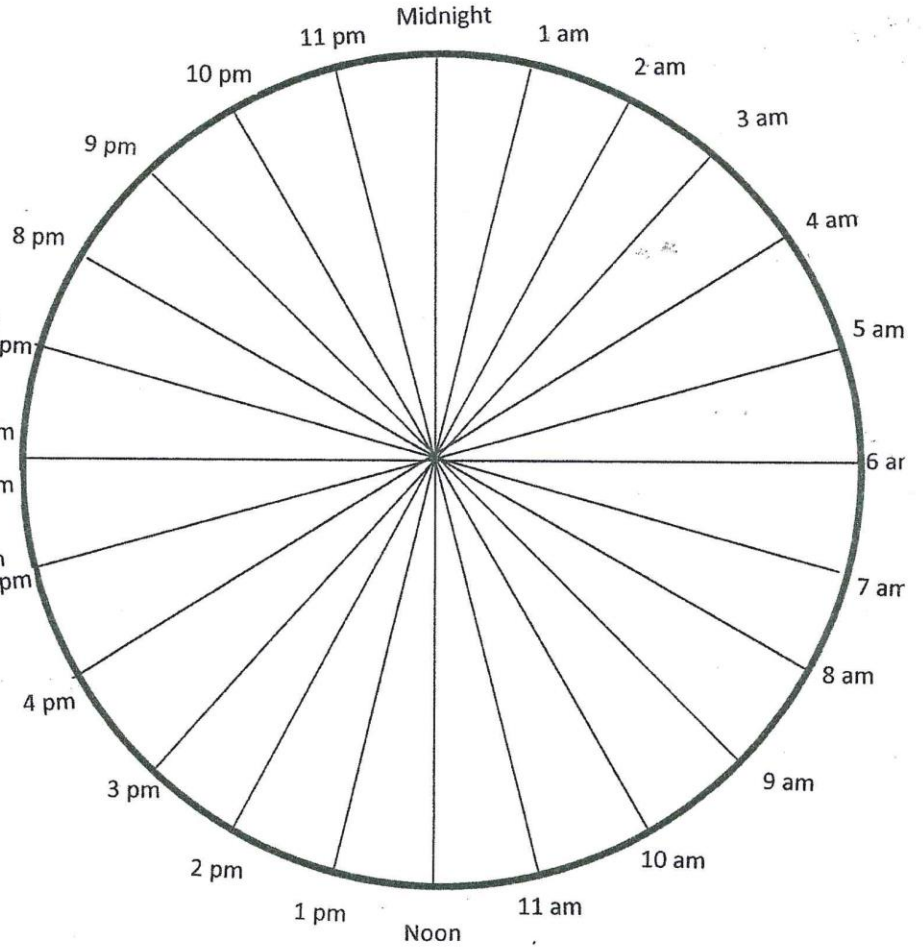


24 Hour Clock

Your Day



Day of a child labourer





Learning Objective

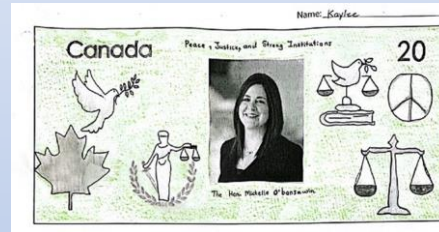
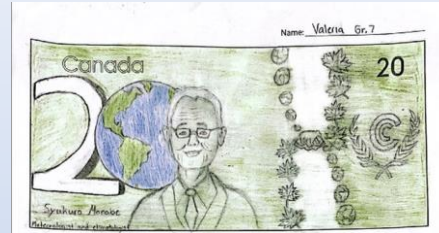
- to transform thinking about & understanding of the experiences of people forced to flee their homes, and to inspire action around conflict, migration, and refugees.

Skills

- group work, critical thinking, collaboration, decision making, connection to self and others, reading/vocabulary



Contests and Challenges



Re-design the \$20 Bill (grade 6-8)
Contest closes January 12th, 2024



Reading challenge in
February 2024 (K-12)

Students can win pizza parties, cash prizes, books, or even be featured at our major events!



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Watch past performances and
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For more information, get in touch with us by email, youth@mcic.ca
or visit www.mcic.ca

APPLICATIONS DUE **NOVEMBER 1ST, 2023**



Annual Student and Educator Awards

Deadline:
May 27,
2024

Manitobans Working Together for A Just World.

GLOBAL CLASSROOMS WITH MCIC

February, 2023

Share this month's edition with your colleagues and encourage them to [subscribe!](#)

DEAR EDUCATORS!

Hello all, I wanted to take a quick moment to introduce myself. My name is **Aman Benson** and I am MCIC's new Education Specialist!

My background is in environmental and conservation education. Before joining the team, I worked with teachers and students on creating and implementing sustainability projects in Manitoba. I am so excited to work with you and we collaborate to grow the next generation of global citizens!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact

E-Newsletter

Global Classrooms

- Made FOR educators!
- Monthly from September-June

Check out the current edition online
and sign up today!

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