

Just Agree

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AIM | To explore justice issues from different perspectives.

Time | 30 Minutes

Material | A4 paper, markers, list of statements, blu-tac.

What to do

Write the words YES – NO – Rich World View – Poor World View onto separate sheets of A4 paper. Stick one in each corner of the room. Gather the group in the centre of the room and explain to them that you will read out a number of statements. When they hear the statements they should choose which corner they want to move to. If they choose the Rich or Poor world views, they have to represent what a person from that place might think. Tell them that they should explain why they took this position and try to influence others to join them. People are free to change at any time.

Statements

The police are the only people who work for justice

Justice is when you get what's coming to you

Justice is about having what is rightly yours

People in the Developing world should earn the same money as those in the Developed world

There should be no minimum working age for young people

Justice is only present, when everybody is treated fairly

Warm Up

Count me in: Ask each person to find a partner. Their task is to count to 3. One starts and the other continues. When they reach the number three, the next person says one and this continues. After a minute, tell them to replace the number One with an animal sound. Continue for a minute and then replace two with an animal sound, continue until all numbers are replaced by animal sounds.

Action Idea

Use the statements and discussion outcomes to create a mural or a set of posters and display them in your club or get permission to use a public place.

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In Ireland and Guatemala, 14 is the minimum working age, but in Guatemala 38,000 children between ages of 5 and 7 work as domestic servants, mainly because their families are poor.

Source: International Labour Organisation.