

Photo Opportunity



Aim

that young people identify actions to promote global health

Age

10 years and over

Time

30 minutes

Materials

Photo pack, flipchart paper and markers

Note to Leader

2015 is the year that world leaders set as a target for achieving the Millennium Development Goals. For a description of the MDGs, see activity thirteen.

What to do

Break into groups of four. Lay out the photos on the floor or a table. Each group chooses a photo. Ask them to talk within their group about who is in the photo and what is going on. Give each group a marker and a sheet of flipchart paper. Ask them to draw a large V on the paper and to stick the photo below it.

On the top left of the V, the groups write 'probable future 2015' and draw or write all the things they think are likely to happen to the person/people in the photo.

On the top right of the V, write 'preferred future 2015' and draw or write what they would like to happen to the person/people by the year 2015.

In the middle of the V the groups draw or write what things need to happen in order for the person or people to move from their probable to their preferred future.

Stick the posters on the wall with the photos below them. Each group briefly describes their photo and poster.

In the large group, ask about the changes that were needed to move from the probable to the preferred future. Of the changes suggested, ask which ones young people themselves can take action on.

