

Guidance for an Explanatory Poster on the Topic of Child Labour

Objective

An explanatory poster can be used to convey quickly and clearly complex content. It should briefly summarise all key information in order to impart an overview of the topic. The poster should also provide an initial introduction to the topic of child labour, so that as many people as possible are encouraged to engage with the topic. It can be prepared and used either online or offline.

Assignment

Imagine you are introducing the topic of child labour to your class. Think about how you would present the topic on a large sheet of paper: What facts, background information or ideas about child labour should you mention? Which important stakeholders should have their say? For you, are there any other key questions relevant to this topic?

Title

It should contain the explanatory poster's core message, and can also be formulated as a question, as for instance: *How to prevent Child Labour?*

Quotes from individual child labourers and/or experts

What do experts or researchers know about child labour? What potential solutions are there? And what do the child labourers themselves have to say about the subject?

The fight against child labour has taken so long because the international community...

Measures that could truly curb child labour are...

Illustrations

Pictures or photos showing work situations or products made through child labour.

Methodology

First create an explanatory poster on the topic of child labour and briefly summarise all key aspects under different categories. The categories suggested here can also be modified or adapted. Work in small groups and jointly think about how you can fill these individual categories with content. Also make use of photos or illustrative materials.

Tip

Think about how all the relevant stakeholders (child workers, parents, teachers, government representatives, etc.) could jointly contribute to finding solutions to the problem.

Teaser or Infographic

A brief and concise introduction that addresses other aspects of the topic and encourages further reading. (approx. 250 characters)

Alternatively, e.g. an illustration or infographic presentation indicating the worldwide distribution of child labour.

Causes and Background

This section describes child labour's causes and background and provides more information on the context of the issue.

There are multiple reasons for child labour, the most important of which are...

Stakeholders

Who is directly impacted by child labour and, on the other hand, who benefits from it? e.g. child labourers, parents, teachers, government officials, companies, etc..

Potential Solutions

What possibilities are there to eliminate child labour or to mitigate its consequences? Where would you start?