

What's the solution?

LESSON 10: T-SHIRT ACTION

ACTIVITY

Objective

To take action on an issue to try to influence others.

Outcome

To write persuasively using your own words; to think about how to influence decisions or processes that affect other people.

KS2/3

This activity provides a 'ready-made action template' that pupils could use to show their support for people making sportswear in other countries. Other ideas are provided in '10 more things you can do' on page 28.

The activity sheet contains a 'cut out t-shirt' which represents the millions of people around the world who make them.

Ask pupils to:

- Write their name on the t-shirt
- Decorate it in any way they like
- Write a message on their t-shirt saying how they would like life to change for workers producing sportswear in poorer countries. (Recap on what they have learned about decent work and workplace rights.)

Each pupil could make their own individual cut-out t-shirt. Alternatively they could bring in an old t-shirt and sign it as a class or group.

Where to send the t-shirts

Either send it to somebody who has the power to change things for the better, for example:

Mr. Herbert Hainer, CEO Adidas-Group,
Adidas AG,
Adi-Dassler-Str. 1-2, World of Sports 1623B,
91074 Herzogenaurach, Germany.

Or invite your MP into school and give them your signed t-shirts. Hosting an MP visit is a good way of helping pupils speak up on issues that are important to them. Give your MP lots of notice as they can be very busy.

POSSIBLE SUBJECT AREAS

KS2/3 – citizenship

RESOURCES

- Activity sheet 10: T-shirt action – KS2/3
- You can find your MP's contact details at www.parliament.uk/mps-lords-and-offices/mps/

