Overview:
This lesson plan will challenge participants to understand the principles behind the fair trade learning framework. They will apply the framework to their own study abroad experience.

Background and Information:
Fair Trade Learning is created by Eric Hartman, Executive Director of the Center for Peace and Global Citizenship at Haverford College, and Anthony Ogden, Associate Vice Provost for Global Engagement at the University of Wyoming. It is uploaded to the UK Education Abroad Faculty Toolkit (see citation below).

Objectives:
As a result of this activity, participants will be able to:
1. "Consider the role of ethics in community engagement in international education."
2. "Review and apply one ethical framework in international education: Fair Trade Learning."
3. "Develop recommendations supporting continuous program enhancement, specifically in respect to quality community partnerships" (Hartman & Ogden, 2014).

Time:
3 hours

Group Size:
Small group

Materials:
Copies of Fair Trade Learning Appendix A and Fair Trade Learning Appendix B (in both Links and Downloads).

Intercultural Development Continuum Stages:
- Minimization
- Acceptance

AAC&U Intercultural Knowledge and Competence Goals:
Empathy
- To interpret intercultural experience from the perspectives of own and more than one worldview.
- To demonstrate ability to act in a supportive manner that recognizes the feelings of another cultural group

Knowledge of Cultural Worldview Frameworks:
- To demonstrate sophisticated understanding of the complexity of elements important to members of another culture in relation to its history, values, politics, communication styles, economy, or beliefs & practices.

Other Skills:
Teamwork

Links to Activity Instructions:
- Fair Trade Learning instructions on the UK Education Abroad Faculty Toolkit

Related Tools:
Similar tools:
- Civic Action Scrapbook
- Community Partners
- Ethical Photography & Community-Engaged Global Learning
- My Ethic for Global Learning
- To Hell with Good Intentions

Related assessment tools:
- Fair Trade Learning Rubric
- Global Mindedness Scale (GMS)