



Around the World Activity

The aim of this activity is to create an awareness of the spectrum of countries' policies on a particular topic.

Assign countries by handing out a flag to each group of three or four participants. Explain the aim of the activity to everyone.

Ask the groups to research information about their country's policies on the given topic. Groups must present their findings back to the class in their groups.

For example, you may wish to discuss Genetically Modified Crops. In this particular example of the GM crop debate, ask them to ensure they answer the following questions during their presentations:

Does your country grow GM crops commercially?

Does your country allow research or field trials of GM crops?

Does your country allow the sale of GM food products?

If so, do they have to be labelled?

Why has your country made these decisions about GM crops?

Groups can produce a poster presentation, or a short drama to showcase their findings. These are just a couple of ideas to get them started but the groups can come up with their own ideas.

Additional notes:

- The most up-to-date information about policies from around the world can be found on the Internet. You may wish to provide the group with some websites as a starting point for them.
- You may wish to choose only a selection of flags for your topic, or even include additional ones to provide a variety in types of policies around the world.