

# Raising Awareness of Global Issues Through Art

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## Appendix 1 – Suggested Global Issues

<b>Issue</b>	<b>Background/NGO Connection</b>
Animal Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Animal Rights FAQ (<a href="http://www.animal-rights.com">www.animal-rights.com</a>)</li><li>• People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (<a href="http://www.peta-online.org">www.peta-online.org</a>)</li></ul>
Anti-Homophobia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (<a href="http://www.glaad.org">www.glaad.org</a>)</li></ul>
Arab-Israeli Conflict	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gush Shalom (<a href="http://www.gush-shalom.org/english/">www.gush-shalom.org/english/</a>)</li><li>• Canadian-Palestinian Education Exchange (<a href="http://www.cepal.ca">www.cepal.ca</a>)</li><li>• Peace Now (<a href="http://www.peacenow.org.il/English.asp">www.peacenow.org.il/English.asp</a>)</li><li>• Al-Awda (<a href="http://www.al-awda.org">www.al-awda.org</a>)</li></ul>
Child Labour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pueblito Canada – Child Labour in Latin America (<a href="http://www.pueblito.org/issues/child_labour.htm">www.pueblito.org/issues/child_labour.htm</a>)</li><li>• International Labour Organization – Elimination of Child Labour Program (<a href="http://www.ilo.org/public/english/standards/ipec/">www.ilo.org/public/english/standards/ipec/</a>)</li></ul>
Child Soldiers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BBC World Service – Children of Conflict (<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/people/features/childrensrights/childrenofconflict/soldier.shtml">www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/people/features/childrensrights/childrenofconflict/soldier.shtml</a>)</li><li>• War Child Canada (<a href="http://www.warchild.ca">www.warchild.ca</a>)</li></ul>
Clean Water and Sanitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• African Medical and Research Foundation (<a href="http://www.amref.org/water.htm">www.amref.org/water.htm</a>)</li><li>• Development and Peace (<a href="http://www.devp.org">www.devp.org</a>)</li><li>• World University Service of Canada – Water and Sanitation, Peru (<a href="http://www.wusc.ca/expertise/projects/peru">www.wusc.ca/expertise/projects/peru</a>)</li><li>• OneWorld.net – Water and Sanitation (<a href="http://www.oneworld.net/article/frontpage/271/4468">www.oneworld.net/article/frontpage/271/4468</a>)</li></ul>
Cocoa Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Global Exchange – Fair Trade Chocolate (<a href="http://www.globalexchange.org/campaigns/fairtrade/cocoa/">www.globalexchange.org/campaigns/fairtrade/cocoa/</a>)</li><li>• Anti-Slavery International – Cocoa Campaign (<a href="http://www.antislavery.org/homepage/campaign/cocoaaction.htm">www.antislavery.org/homepage/campaign/cocoaaction.htm</a>)</li></ul>
Coltan and Cell Phones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Congo War and the Role of Coltan (<a href="http://www.american.edu/TED/ice/congo-coltan.htm">www.american.edu/TED/ice/congo-coltan.htm</a>)</li></ul>
Conscientious Objection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors (<a href="http://www.objector.org">www.objector.org</a>)</li><li>• MoveOn.org: Conscientious Objection (<a href="http://www.moveon.org">www.moveon.org</a>)</li></ul>
Cooperative Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Co-operative Housing Federation of Canada (<a href="http://www.chfc.ca">www.chfc.ca</a>)</li></ul>
Corporate and Alternative Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Canadian Journalists for Free Expression (<a href="http://www.cjfe.org">www.cjfe.org</a>)</li><li>• Media Workers Against the War (<a href="http://www.mwaw.org">www.mwaw.org</a>)</li><li>• Reporters without Borders (<a href="http://www.rsf.org">www.rsf.org</a>)</li><li>• Developing Countries Farm Radio Network (<a href="http://www.farmradio.org">www.farmradio.org</a>)</li><li>• Global education Network – Alternative Media (<a href="http://www.global-ed.org/english/Alternative_Media/">www.global-ed.org/english/Alternative_Media/</a>)</li><li>• ZNet (<a href="http://www.zmag.org">www.zmag.org</a>)</li></ul>
Dams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International Rivers Network (<a href="http://www.irn.org">www.irn.org</a>)</li></ul>
Death Penalty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Campaign to End the Death Penalty (<a href="http://www.nodeathpenalty.org">www.nodeathpenalty.org</a>)</li><li>• Amnesty International – Death Penalty Campaign (<a href="http://www.amnesty.org/deathpenalty">www.amnesty.org/deathpenalty</a>)</li></ul>
Depleted Uranium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Campaign Against Depleted Uranium (<a href="http://www.cadu.org.uk">www.cadu.org.uk</a>)</li><li>• International Coalition to Ban Uranium Weapons (<a href="http://www.bandepleteduranium.org">www.bandepleteduranium.org</a>)</li></ul>
Disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Canadian Association for Community Living (<a href="http://216.90.51.56/cac/2004/English/index.html">http://216.90.51.56/cac/2004/English/index.html</a>)</li><li>• Disabled Peoples International (<a href="http://www.dpi.org">www.dpi.org</a>)</li></ul>
Ecotourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International Ecotourism Society (<a href="http://www.ecotourism.org">www.ecotourism.org</a>)</li><li>• Planeta.com (<a href="http://www.planeta.com">www.planeta.com</a>)</li></ul>

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- Endangered Species
  - World Wildlife Fund – Endangered Species Program ([www.panda.org/about\\_wwf/what\\_we\\_do/species/](http://www.panda.org/about_wwf/what_we_do/species/))
- Environmental Justice
  - Environmental Justice Resource Center ([www.ejrc.cau.edu](http://www.ejrc.cau.edu))
  - EcoEquity ([www.ecoequity.org](http://www.ecoequity.org))
- Factory Farms and Agribusiness
  - FactoryFarm.org ([www.factoryfarm.org](http://www.factoryfarm.org))
- Fair Trade
  - Oxfam Fair Trade in Coffee Campaign ([www.oxfam.ca/campaigns/fairTrade.htm](http://www.oxfam.ca/campaigns/fairTrade.htm))
  - Fair Trade Resource Network ([www.fairtraderesource.org](http://www.fairtraderesource.org))
- Female Genital Mutilation
  - Amnesty International – Female Genital Mutilation, A Human Rights Resource Pack ([www.amnesty.org/ailib/intcam/femgen/fgm1.htm](http://www.amnesty.org/ailib/intcam/femgen/fgm1.htm))
- Free Trade Area of the Americas
  - Global Exchange – FTAA ([www.globalexchange.org/campaigns/ftaa/](http://www.globalexchange.org/campaigns/ftaa/))
- Genetically Modified Organisms
  - Union of Concerned Scientists – Food and Environment ([www.ucsusa.org/food\\_and\\_environment/](http://www.ucsusa.org/food_and_environment/))
- Global Arms Trade
  - Project Ploughshares ([www.ploughshares.ca](http://www.ploughshares.ca))
- Global Warming
  - Union of Concerned Scientists – Global Warming ([www.ucsusa.org/global\\_environment/global\\_warming/](http://www.ucsusa.org/global_environment/global_warming/))
- Green Cities
  - Development Education Project – Sustainable Cities ([www.dep.org.uk/cities/](http://www.dep.org.uk/cities/))
- Health
  - Canadian Physicians for Aid and Relief ([www.cpar.ca](http://www.cpar.ca))
  - Doctors without Borders ([www.msf.ca](http://www.msf.ca))
- Housing and Homelessness
  - Ontario Coalition Against Poverty ([www.ocap.ca](http://www.ocap.ca))
  - Street Kids International ([www.streetkids.org](http://www.streetkids.org))
- Technology
  - Digital Opportunity Channel ([www.digitalopportunity.org](http://www.digitalopportunity.org))
  - iLearn ([www.ilearn.org](http://www.ilearn.org))
- Hunger
  - Canadian Feed the Children ([www.canadianfeedthechildren.ca](http://www.canadianfeedthechildren.ca))
  - Canadian Hunger Foundation ([www.partners.ca](http://www.partners.ca))
- Indigenous
  - Canadian Friends Service Committee – Aboriginal Affairs (<http://cfsc.quaker.ca//qaac/>)
  - Indigenous Environmental Network ([www.ienearth.org](http://www.ienearth.org))
- Intellectual Property Rights
  - GNU Free Software Foundation ([www.gnu.org](http://www.gnu.org))
  - Wikipedia – Intellectual Property ([www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Intellectual\\_property](http://www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Intellectual_property))
- International Criminal Court
  - International Criminal Court ([www.icc-cpi.int](http://www.icc-cpi.int))
- International Development
  - Canadian Crossroads International ([www.cciorg.ca](http://www.cciorg.ca))
  - Casa Canadiense ([www.thecasa.ca](http://www.thecasa.ca))
  - Canadian University Students Overseas ([www.cuso.org](http://www.cuso.org))
  - Jamaican Self Help ([www.jshcanada.org](http://www.jshcanada.org))
  - Philippine Development Assistance Program ([www.pdap.net](http://www.pdap.net))
  - SalvAide ([www.salvaide.ca](http://www.salvaide.ca))
  - World University Service Overseas ([www.wusc.ca](http://www.wusc.ca))
- Landmines
  - Mines Action Canada ([www.minesactioncanada.com](http://www.minesactioncanada.com))
  - Canadian Landmine Foundation ([www.canadianlandmine.org](http://www.canadianlandmine.org))
- Maquiladoras
  - Maquiladoras of Mexico (<http://geography.about.com/library/weekly/aa100600a.htm>)
- Microcredit and Microbanking
  - Gems of Hope ([www.gemsofhope.org](http://www.gemsofhope.org))
  - OneWorld.net – Microcredit ([www.oneworld.net/article/frontpage/517/5906](http://www.oneworld.net/article/frontpage/517/5906))
- Migration
  - SHARE Agriculture Foundation ([www.shareagfoundation.org](http://www.shareagfoundation.org))

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- Militarization of Space
  - Project Ploughshares – Preventing the Weaponization of Space ([www.ploughshares.ca/CONTENT/BRIEFINGS/brf033.html](http://www.ploughshares.ca/CONTENT/BRIEFINGS/brf033.html))
- Minority Rights
  - Minority-Rights.org ([www.minority-rights.org](http://www.minority-rights.org))
- Nomadic Peoples
  - New International – Nomads ([www.newint.org/issue266/facts.htm](http://www.newint.org/issue266/facts.htm))
  - Commission on Nomadic Peoples (<http://users.ox.ac.uk/~cnp/c/>)
- Oil
  - Union of Concerned Scientists – Clean Vehicles ([www.ucsusa.org/clean\\_vehicles/](http://www.ucsusa.org/clean_vehicles/))
  - The Detroit Project ([www.detroitproject.com](http://www.detroitproject.com))
- Overfishing
  - Greenpeace International ([www.greenpeace.org](http://www.greenpeace.org))
- Participatory Economics
  - Participatory Economics Project ([www.parecon.org](http://www.parecon.org))
- Peace and Reconciliation
  - Peace Brigades International ([www.web.net/~pbican/](http://www.web.net/~pbican/))
  - Cultivating Peace ([www.cultivatingpeace.ca](http://www.cultivatingpeace.ca))
  - Center for Peace and Reconciliation ([www.arias.or.cr/fundarias/cpr/english-cpr.htm](http://www.arias.or.cr/fundarias/cpr/english-cpr.htm))
- Pesticides
  - Pesticide Action Network North America ([www.panna.org](http://www.panna.org))
- Politics of HIV/AIDS
  - African Medical and Research Foundation ([www.amref.org/hiv.htm](http://www.amref.org/hiv.htm))
  - Canada World Youth HIV/AIDS Internship Program ([www.cwy-jcm.org/en/sitemap/programs/customized/hiv aids](http://www.cwy-jcm.org/en/sitemap/programs/customized/hiv aids))
  - Mennonite Central Committee – HIV/AIDS Projects ([www.mcc.org/aids/](http://www.mcc.org/aids/))
  - AIDSChannel.org ([www.aidschannel.org](http://www.aidschannel.org))
- Popular Education
  - The Catalyst Centre ([www.catalystcentre.ca](http://www.catalystcentre.ca))
- Prisons
  - Canadian Friends Service Committee – Committee on Jails and Justice (<http://cfsc.quaker.ca/qcjl/>)
- IMF, WTO, World Bank
  - Q&A on the WTO, IMF, World Bank, and Activism ([www.zmag.org/ZMag/articles/jan2000albert.htm](http://www.zmag.org/ZMag/articles/jan2000albert.htm))
- Rainforests
  - Rainforest Action Network ([www.ran.org](http://www.ran.org))
- Renewable Energy
  - Union of Concerned Scientists – Clean Energy ([www.ucsusa.org/clean\\_energy/](http://www.ucsusa.org/clean_energy/))
- Reproductive Rights
  - Center for Reproductive Rights ([www.reproductiverights.org](http://www.reproductiverights.org))
  - American Civil Liberties Union – Reproductive Rights ([www.aclu.org/ReproductiveRights/ReproductiveRightsMain.cfm](http://www.aclu.org/ReproductiveRights/ReproductiveRightsMain.cfm))
- Sex Workers
  - International Union of Sex Workers ([www.iusw.org](http://www.iusw.org))
  - Network of Sex Work Projects ([www.nswp.org](http://www.nswp.org))
- World Language Loss
  - Foundation of Endangered Languages ([www.ogmios.org](http://www.ogmios.org))
  - UNESCO Linguistic Rights Bibliography ([www.unesco.org/most/ln2bib.htm](http://www.unesco.org/most/ln2bib.htm))
- Sustainability
  - USC Canada ([www.usc-canada.org](http://www.usc-canada.org))
  - Building Green ([www.buildinggreen.com](http://www.buildinggreen.com))
  - Sustainable Communities Network ([www.sustainable.org](http://www.sustainable.org))
- Sweatshops
  - Oxfam No Sweat Campaign ([www.oxfam.ca/campaigns/noSweat.htm](http://www.oxfam.ca/campaigns/noSweat.htm))
- Terrorism
  - ZNet – Emergency Terrorism and War ([www.zmag.org/reactionscalam.htm](http://www.zmag.org/reactionscalam.htm))
  - War Resisters League ([www.warresisters.org](http://www.warresisters.org))
- Vegetarianism
  - Compassion in World Farming ([www.ciwf.org.uk](http://www.ciwf.org.uk))
  - Vegetarian Resource Group – Vegetarianism in a Nutshell ([www.vrg.org/nutshell/nutshell.htm](http://www.vrg.org/nutshell/nutshell.htm))
- Women's Issues
  - OneWorld.net – Gender ([www.oneworld.net/article/frontpage/265/3909](http://www.oneworld.net/article/frontpage/265/3909))
  - National Organization for Women – Violence Against Women ([www.now.org/issues/violence/](http://www.now.org/issues/violence/))
  - End Violence Against Women ([www.endvaw.org](http://www.endvaw.org))
  - Amnesty International – Stop Violence Against Women

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([www.amnesty.org/actforwomen/index-eng](http://www.amnesty.org/actforwomen/index-eng))

## War Diamonds

- Campaign to Eliminate War Diamonds ([www.phrusa.org/campaigns/sierra\\_leone/conflict\\_diamonds.html](http://www.phrusa.org/campaigns/sierra_leone/conflict_diamonds.html))

## War on Drugs

- Drug Reform Coordination Network (<http://stopthedrugwar.org>)
- Drug War Facts ([www.drugwarfacts.org](http://www.drugwarfacts.org))

## World Social Forum

- World Social Forum ([www.forumsocialmundial.org.br](http://www.forumsocialmundial.org.br))

The links in the list above were compiled for the facilitators' guide called "Meeting Teachers' Global Education Resource Needs: Strategies and Support" which was produced by the Ontario Council for International Cooperation (OCIC) through the work of David Brown, Dominic Preiswerk, Michelle Sand, Ivano Stocco and Amanda Young, teacher education interns from the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto (OISE/UT) and in collaboration with Ontario teachers federations and the Canadian International Development Agency's Global Classroom Initiative.

Another useful resource is the ***Global Communities, Local Classrooms: Teachers' Resources for Global Education***, a booklet compiled by the OCIC Global Citizenship Working Group to help educators access Ontario-based international development and global education organizations with classroom-ready curriculum, workshops, speakers, presentations, simulation games and more. To download it, go to <http://www.ocic.on.ca/PDF/GlobalCommunitiesLocalClassroomson-screenviewingformat.pdf>