

Fast Fashion

Goal # 1

Grade level: All students

Number of students/groups: Wing or Hall (24-96 students)

Two part program - Half hour conversation followed by clothing swap event a week later

Steps:

Part 1

1. Present information on fast fashion using PowerPoint and videos provided
2. Open discussion on ramifications of Fast Fashion (ethical, social, environmental)
3. Prepare for large clothing swap by posting announcements in hall and wing

Part 2

1. Gather all clothing brought for the swap and sort by size and type of clothing
2. Set out clothes on tables in communal space and allow students to look and choose clothes that are new to them
3. Donate remaining clothes to appropriate recycling facility or community center

Assessment /Evidence

- Students should be able to define fast fashion and its ramifications
- Students should be able to provide examples of ways to avoid participating in fast fashion

Resources:

Video :

- <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/15br1JynZdEM232DgqalwatTQCXm5mFp87aTELmIXSAw/edit?usp=sharing> Presentation on Fast Fashion including Ted Talk video below
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mKPB0uW4cto> TED Talk about Fast Fashion (10 min)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xGF3ObOBbac&t=785s> Hasan Minhaj half hour Netflix episode on Fast Fashion. Contains offensive language.