

Sustainability Teachers' Academy Lesson Plan

1-2-3 Presentations: Bananas

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1 Article read by your group

2 Minutes to share what you learned

3 People per group

Tips for making an effective slideshow presentation

Your slides should tell your story visually, while you tell your story verbally.

When it comes to text, less is more.

Think sleek and simple, not flashy and loud.

Overview

Each small group will have 25 minutes to read one recent article about the cultivation of bananas, and create a 1-2-3 Presentation to share with the class.

Presentation

Each presentation should

- Summarize the article and present the key points
- Discuss how the topic of the article relates to each of the Three Pillars of Sustainability
- Provide at least one example of how the topic of the article relates to your life

Articles

Group 1: Why bananas might go extinct

Group 2: The human and environmental impact of bananas

Group 3: <u>Bananas or the environment: a fair trade?</u>

Group 4: Banana cultivation is pesticide-intensive

Group 5: Are banana farms contaminating Costa Rica's crocs?

Group 6: Where did banana republics get their name?

Group 7: Organic matters even with bananas