

Project report – Education 2014-15

Summary

We are providing educational resources on population for use in schools and otherwise.

Background

Population is taught in geography at secondary and tertiary level in UK schools but is not related strongly to impact or to sexual and reproductive health and rights.

Timing

July 2014 - June 2015

Geography

Primarily UK with some global uses

Partners

Pannage educational consultancy

Methodology

Our methodology is to provide a range of materials for use in formal and informal settings. Some comes from third parties; others we produce ourselves. We also offer speakers, facilitators and film showings.

Outputs

With regard to third party resources, we have revised the selection and presentation of materials for schools. We also provide links to selected third party videos on our YouTube channel and within our resources section. We have published a listing of third party resources tailored specifically for UK geography teachers.

We also produce our own briefings and other material for a general audience on a wide range of population related topics.

We speak at dozens of events each year, either solus or through taking part in debates, to both school and adult audiences.

Beneficiaries

In the short term, students will gain a greater understanding of population dynamics and appreciation of its importance to social and environmental issues and outcomes. In the longer term, resulting changes to family formation size preferences and behaviours will result in a lower birth rate.

Impact

We obtain and record positive feedback following engagements.