

U4L3A5 | Considering the hidden costs of production: exit card

overview

In this activity you will act on your learning from Activity 1. In Activity 1, you conducted an inquiry by acting as a company trying to produce an MP3 player in a sustainable way, according to the learning goals and success criteria below. Now, you will reflect on your learning by answering the questions that follow.

learning goal

- To understand that the items I purchase are produced through decision-making that impacts global sustainability.

success criteria

- To be able to describe how I can be better informed on the sustainability of a product

Inquiry question

- How do companies balance social and environmental sustainability with the need for profit when producing consumer goods?

As a consumer, what information do you need to make good choices when purchasing new items?

What strategies could companies use to keep consumers better informed about working conditions and the environmental impacts of the products they produce? Identify and explain two ways.
