

## Broaden Horizons

 **Step:** Two - Choose an issue!

 **Time:** 1 h, 15 min

 **Space and materials:**

- Large room with chairs and tables;
- Posters and markers;
- Long string or rope;
- Scissors.

 **Description of the tool**

1. Divide the participants into groups of 4-6 people. Ask each group to select a stuff item they use every day and want to explore more about the issues around it.
2. Ask the participants to discuss in their groups and explore issues, which are connected to the different stages of production of the chosen stuff.
3. Ask the participants to note down on a poster the issues they have identified in relation to their stuff item. They should write down issues that affect them and their peers on the top of the poster, and the ones that affect people in other parts of the world on the bottom. After that, encourage the participants to discuss and decide how the issues affecting them are linked to the ones affecting people in other countries. If they find it difficult to identify the links, you can support them with the following directions of thinking:
  - *The connections participants have with all other human beings regarding similarities and common needs;*
  - *Links the participants have to other people and places through trade, technology, migration, political systems, shared environment, etc.;*
  - *Links between issues, e.g., poverty and climate change;*
  - *The parallels that many global issues have with matters in our immediate environment, e.g., discrimination in a local community and globally, power relations locally and globally, etc.*
 Ask the participants to connect the linked issues by using a string or a rope.
4. After the groups finish the task, invite them to share their findings in a plenary.
5. Start a discussion using the following questions:
  - How does the issue connect us with people from other parts of the world?
  - Do the local issues affect people in other parts of the world?
  - Does it affect people in similar or different ways? How?
  - Are there any related issues?
  - Which issues are most of our interest?
  - How could we find out more?