



Approaches to fair trade in educational institutions in 2015

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What is your institution currently doing about fair trade and working conditions in supply chains? (procurement and product sales, awareness-raising, research, teaching, other?)

Procurement and product sales – Fair trade and working conditions in supply chains worked into our Sustainable and Ethical Procurement Policy

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/media/estates/documents/%23E-SustainPolicy-New.pdf

Awareness raising – We have a fair trade steering group composed of students and staff from across the university who run campaigns and events to raise awareness of fair trade issues. We also work closely with the St Andrews Fairtrade Town Campaign, and have taken on a fair trade intern this year to assist with event planning and marketing.

Research and teaching – Teaching on Sustainable Development undergraduate course covers topics on fair trade and worker's rights.

Other – The University has held Fairtrade University status since 2006.

What plans do you have, or what would you like to do in future regarding fair trade in your institution?

Current plans - A full line up of events has been organised for Fairtrade Fortnight, as well as a debate on Fairtrade coming up at the beginning of February.

Future plans – Increasing student involvement with the steering group, expanding use of fair trade products in University kitchens, considering joining Worker Rights Consortium.

Information collected on behalf of the UK EAUC Fair Trade Community of Practice.

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