

## The Connection Web

What you need:

- A long piece of string
- Words/Issues listed here cut up
- Space!

Perferably before everyone enters the room have the words/issues on the floor so people can walk around and take time to choose their issue.

When people have chosen, form a circle and ask everyone to hold up their word/issue to the group.

Participants must do 2 things (you can add something else if you like)

1. The reason why they choose the word/issue
2. Find another word in the room that they think their word connects to and why-the string is then passed to them

The Game continues until everyone is connected by the piece of string-you can only be connected once so it gets more difficult towards the end to make the connections.

Ask everyone who has a word that is 'counter' development (like Child Labour or Climate Change for example) to sit down. The participants will feel the strain on the string.

Explain that this is symbolic of the strain the world is under when all of these issues are effecting us.

Adapt this to however you wish-it's good to help you decide on a theme, make connections or a workshop session in itself. Add some blank cards if they can think of anything else themselves.

## Suggested Issues for the Connection Web

Aid	Community
Trade	Emergency
Child Labour	Income
Climate Change	Food
Food security	Globalisation
Gender	Debt
Equality	Deforestation
War	Distribution of Wealth
Corruption	History
Governance	Exploitation
HIV and AIDS	Micro-credit
Malaria	Sustainable energy
Natural Disasters	Health
Population	Shelter
Migration	Colonisation
Human Rights	United Nations
Quality Education	Literacy
Access to Education	Sweat shops
Disability	Oil
Water & Sanitation	Interdependence
Livelihood	Power
Capacity Building	Peace