

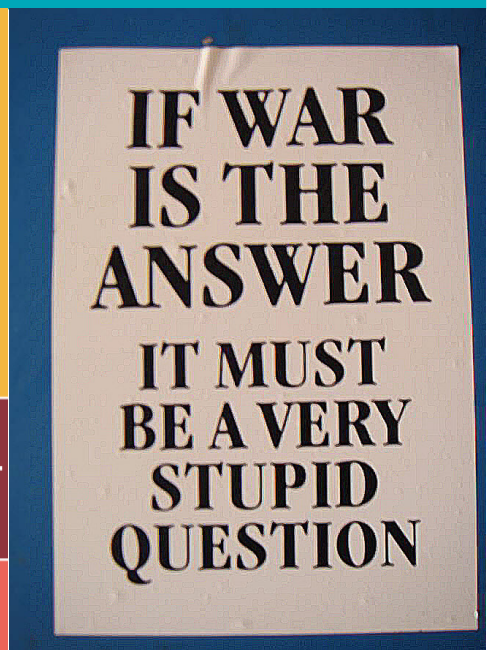
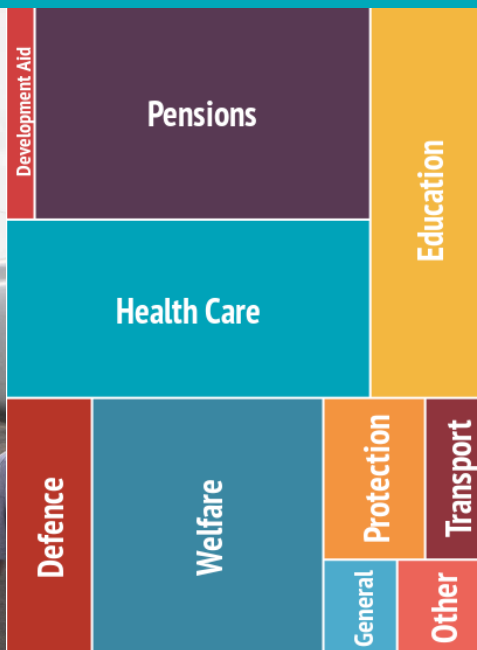


Aid Works

Donor for A Day Workshop

An introduction to the aid sector

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The world is becoming more complex, with an increasing number of emergencies, violent crises and people in need of aid. Many young people are passionate about humanitarian issues, playing an important role in fundraising activities and raising awareness. However, the work done by the UK government and charities in international development can seem far removed from our daily lives in the UK.

This half-day workshop provides an interactive taster for pre-university students, giving them a basic understanding of international aid work, a flavour of what it is like to work in an emergency and links to relevant university courses.

What does the workshop cover?

- The workshop is based on current global events. It will cover:
- the definition of international aid with examples
 - current global debates
 - the role of the UK government and donors
 - the role of charities and local actors
 - an assessment of a fictional crisis.

By the end of the workshop students will:

- Demonstrate an understanding of international aid
- Form opinions on how and why development support is provided
- Practice core skills around problem solving, numeracy and communication
- Learn about courses and careers linked with development work
- Meet aid workers
- Be inspired about the difference they can make!

How is the workshop structured?

The workshop is very interactive. We ask students to voice their opinions and engage in debates about recent global issues in the news. We then take them into a simulation exercise where they will assess the needs of a fictional crisis and decide how best to respond.

Is this workshop for me?

The course is designed for pre-university students and can be adapted to take into account the local university courses available or topics linked to their studies.

How do I book the course?

We run this course upon request. If you are interested email us on info@aidworks.org.uk

What other courses are available?

For schools we also run a 2 hour course called "Shelter in Emergencies". For older students, we run a one-day course called "Careers in Aid".

See www.aidworks.org.uk for more details.

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