



Gender (5th/6th) Lesson 3 – Needs/Wants Questions

- Is it easy to differentiate between wants and needs?
- What are boys' needs and wants?
- What are girls' needs and wants?
- Do girls and boys have the same needs and wants?
- If not, in what way are needs and wants different for boys and girls?
- What happens to someone when his or her wants are not fulfilled?
- What happens to someone when his or her basic needs are not met?
- What happens to a community when many people's basic needs are not met?
- Are there people who don't have their basic needs met in the world? In Ireland? In your community?
- Are there some groups of people who often don't get their basic needs met?
- Should these needs be met? Why?
- Should some people have their wants satisfied when others don't have their needs met?
- What can be done to meet people's basic needs?
- Do girls and boys have their needs and wants met equally or does one group have their needs and wants met more often or first? How does this happen? Why?
- Whose responsibility is it to make sure that the basic needs and wants of both girls and boys are met?

- What actions can you take to help meet the basic needs of others in your community?