



Section	Network	Last Updated	15 th July 2011
Theme / Month		Length of Activity	1h
Programme Zone	Global		
Title	Poverty Poker		
Summary	A poker game exploring assumptions around child poverty around the world.		
Details	<p><u>Resources:</u> Statement cards (one set per group of 6) Pen and paper for keeping scores</p> <p><u>Activity:</u> Form groups of 6 people, allocate a score keeper and dealer. The dealer allocates 5 cards to each player. Each player looks at the cards dealt and decides whether each is strong (in) or weak (out). For each round, the players place a card face down in front of them, declaring whether it is 'in' or 'out'. Turning the card over, each player has to motivate why the card is 'in' or 'out'. If the other players agree, one point is awarded. If they disagree, one point is subtracted.</p> <p>If you wish, a 'top card' can be selected from each round, which can be presented to and discussed with the other groups when the game is finished.</p>		