

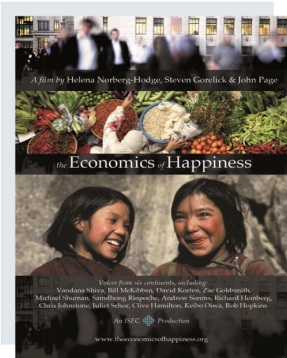


GLOBAL ISSUES DOCUMENTARIES

..... DISCUSSION TOPICS

WATCH - REFLECT - RELATE - GET INVOLVED

The Economics of Happiness (2011)



Q1. How much is enough? At what point is economic growth no longer necessary or desirable?

Q2. What do you/we really need to be happy?

Q3. a) How would you explain the difference between globalization and internationalization (or international cooperation/global community)?

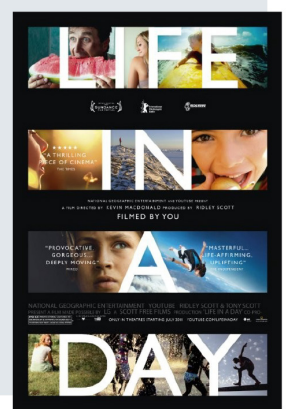
b) How can we avoid the problems of the first without giving up the benefits of the second?

Q4. In what ways is localization economically beneficial?

Q5. What concrete steps might you/we take toward supporting the local economy?



Life in a Day (2011)



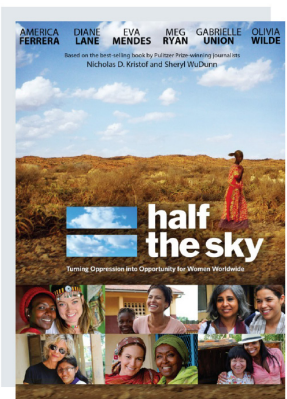
Q1. In what ways are we (people from around the world) the same? In what ways are we different?

Q2. Are emotions such as fear and love universal?

Q3. What's in your pockets?



Half the Sky (2012)



Q1. Which story or issue resonated most deeply with you? Why?

Q2. What actions do you think you can take as an individual or a group to make a difference in addressing one or more of the issues in the film?

Q3. a) What role does education play in your life?

b) Did you experience any challenges gaining access to education?

c) Do boys and girls in your community face different educational challenges?

Q4. a) Do wealthy countries have a responsibility to help poor countries improve access to and quality of education for girls?

b) If so, what are some ways for you and the members of your community to help?



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