

Teaching the Ethical Foundations of Economics

**A Workshop for High School Teachers
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- 4:00-4:15** **Registration and Welcome**
- 4:15-4:30** **Introduction -- *Teaching the Ethical Foundation of Economics***
- 4:30-5:15** **Human Motivations**
Demonstration of lesson:
▪ *"What is the Difference Between Self-Interest and Greed?"*
- 5:15-6:00** **Allocating Scarce Resources**
Demonstration of lesson:
▪ *"What are the Moral Limits of Markets?"*
- 6:00-6:15** **Applications to Current Issues**
Introduction of lesson:
▪ *"What Should We Do About Sweatshops"*
- 6:15-7:00** **Break & Working Dinner**
▪ *Groups read and work on "sweatshop" lessons*
- 7:00-7:45** **Applications to Current Issues**
Demonstration of Lesson:
▪ *"What Should We Do About Sweatshops"*
- 7:45-8:00** **Wrap-up and Evaluation**