# One Plastic Bag

### Using Entrepreneurial Thinking to Solve Problems

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## Global Literacies

- Awareness: Multiliteracy strategies to learn about problems.
- Empathy: Social-emotional literacy
- Ideas: Investigate and brainstorm solutions
- Open-minded: Other interdisciplinary ideas
- U: You can create a difference by using multiliteracy strategies to create solutions to problems.



Collaborate!

What does this quote mean to you?

### Draw It





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#### THE 17 GOALS



https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sdgbookclub/



Goals.

5 GENDER EQUALITY



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Build resilient infrastructure, prom industrialization and foster innovation







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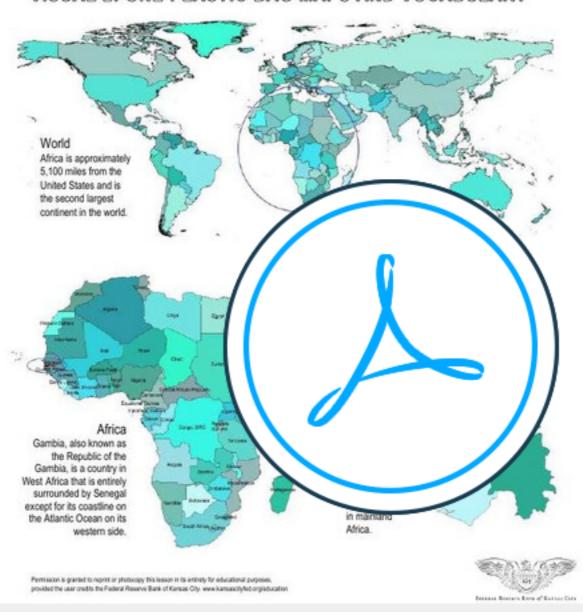
advancing equal opportunity and economic empowerment is both morally right



#### ONE PLASTIC BAG: ISATOU CEESAY AND THE RECYCLING WOMEN OF THE GAMBIA

BY MIRANDA PAUL/ ISBN 13: 9781467716086 GIGI WOLF, FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY

#### VISUAL 2: ONE PLASTIC BAG MAPS AND VOCABULARY





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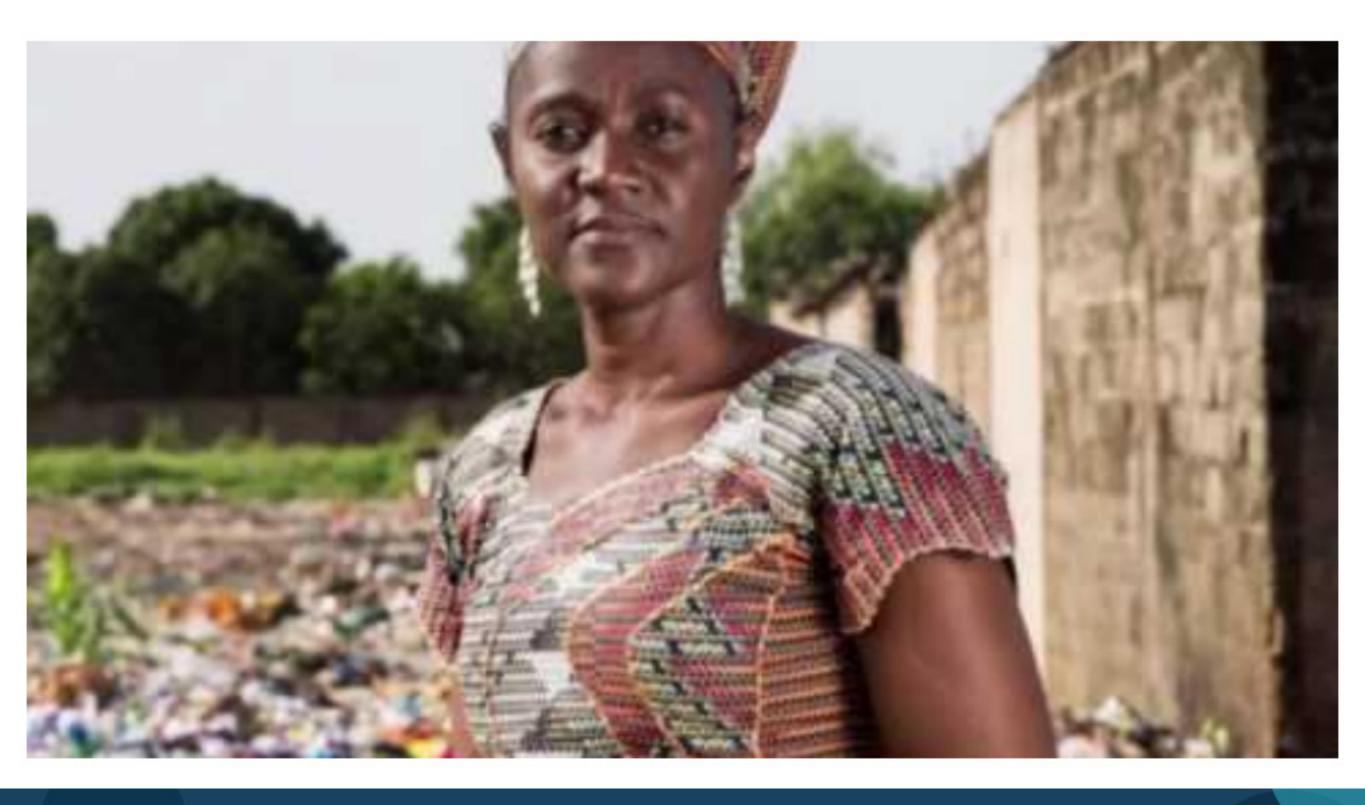
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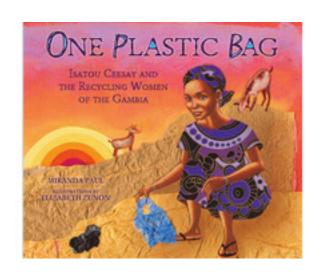


https://www.youtube.com/embed/Wz46PVcCZxs

### Book Trailer



# Open Ended Question



What problem did the recycling women have and how did they solve it?

# The True Story





### Collaborate!

#### **Entrepreneurial Thinking**

## Open Ended Question



What can you teach your students about the One Plastic Bag project?



### Collaborate!

**#Rethink Tank** 

### Decisionomics

- Problem: Landmark Cinema needs to decide where they should place their recycling bins.
- Alternatives: Near vending machines, employee parking lot, outdoor break area, outside back door, street entrance
- Criteria: Easy to get to, near where employees have food or drinks, opportunity for other community members to use the bin, many people pass by
- Evaluate: Evaluate your alternatives based on the criteria
- Decision: Make a decision on the organization

### Draw It



Choose your top four innovative products and enter them into the grid. What criteria would you use to judge the products?

	Criteria: Why are some locations good for recycling bins?				
Alternatives: Different Locations	Easy to get to	Near where employees might have food or drinks	Opportunity for other community members to use the bin	Many people pass by it.	
Near vending machines					
In employee parking lot					
At the outdoor break area					
Outside the back door					
By the main entrance					

### Decisionomics

- Problem: The Entrepreneurial Thinking Hall of Fame would like you to choose an innovative company that has found a use for recycled plastic.
- Alternatives: Conduct some research.
- Criteria: Come up with criteria to use in evaluating your alternatives
- Evaluate: Evaluate your alternatives based on the criteria
- Decision: Make a decision on the organization

### Decision Grid

Criteria		

### Draw It



Choose your top four innovative products and enter them into the grid. What criteria would you use to judge the products?

	Criteria		
Alternatives			

### Decisionomics

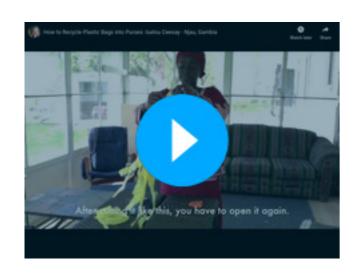
- Problem: Your class wants to create a good out of recycled goods that they can sell.
- Alternatives: Conduct some research or brainstorm ideas
- Criteria: Come up with criteria to use in evaluating your alternatives
- Evaluate: Evaluate your alternatives based on the criteria
- Decision: Make a decision on the organization



### Collaborate!

Brainstorm some things you could make out of recycled goods.

# Open Ended Question



#### What did you learn about recycling plastic bags?





https://www.youtube.com/embed/r354rs7aYzI





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#### Repurposing Plastic

#### Profit from Plastic Waste

Repurposing plastic hags and bottles by turning them into useful and arty

#### Community Menu

#### https://warmheartworldwide.org/repurposing-plastic/

According to research conducted by the Environmental Protection Agency, somewhere between five hundred billion and one trillion disposable bags are used each year around the world. The bad news is plastic bags remain in landfills, oceans, and other places for thousands of years.

While many cities and countries are banning plastic bags, there is still an

Microenterprise

Repurposing Plastic

Styrofoam Recycling - Smart

Business Idea

Sponsor a New Design

