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This is a snacks shop in my campus. The manager didn't allow me to record the pictures or videos inside the shop in fear of authorities thinking I am trying to get their shop closed or something which is funny.

So yeah I went through everything that they sell. And I am 100% sure that they don't have anything or any brand that comes even close to fair trade label.

Products that I looked at :

LAYS, KURKURE, SWEET HEARTS, COCO-COLA and Cadbury chocolates.

--Consider talking to a local coffee shop about offering fair trade coffee or contacting dining services about fair trade produce. Send an email or try talking to a manager in person

Response : I tried to talk to the manager but he refused to talk so I tried to talk to the workers in person. They said that they are currently suffering a loss. And after listening to me explaining fair trade, they mentioned that it is expensive and that it's something that rich people want to purchase not the students. So, the only reason that I could find for workers and shopkeepers not imitating fair trade is the price as nobody is aware about fair trade practices and hence not willing to pay the extra penny.

--Research some options for fair trade alternatives and express why you are interested in and support fair trade products, based on what you have learned.

Response : The best option that i came through is subsidies. I have seen many colleges around me whose authorities subsidised the cafeteria and grocery and snacks shop so that student can afford something considering fair trade too. I proposed what if you follow fair trade and the extra cost that it takes to implement the same is subsidised by the university for a year meanwhile spreading awareness regarding the same so that many more students could learn about these practices and intend to follow the fair trade purchase so that business as well as environment can flourish together.

-- How did they respond? Is it feasible?

Response : They said that even though they would welcome the policy whole heartedly but they aren't sure if authorities will be involved. So,i proposed another plan of how we can involve authorities in our part of research so that it can be a win-win for everyone.

Yes,it is feasible although it may take endless effort to push authorities for the cause but its 100% feasible. And I am again very sorry to not be able to document the whole process as They didn't allow to me to record but i did add pictures of the outlet and will try to contact them on whatsapp,if they replied,will surely send it by email.