

## Beyond the class/ Personal Projects

Look at the links below, watch the short videos and listen to the radio interview with Kevin Bales, the author who wrote *Blood and Earth: Modern Slavery, Ecocide and the Secret to Saving the World*. What resources and skills can you use to spread the word about the backstory to gold and other minerals? Be sure to download and listen to one of the world's leading jewellers who only uses ethically sourced precious metals and gems in her designs. <https://www.thenoproject.org/lesson-plans/>

## Autonomous Learning & further resources

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c7iv1fef6qo>

Journeyman pictures: Exposing The Inhumane Conditions Of Burkina Faso's Gold Mines. Warning - this short film also includes a report of a 17-year-old miner who is in the gold mine when it collapses. Sadly, the boy is suffocated to death.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P1L\\_pxYZVwE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P1L_pxYZVwE)

Journeyman pictures: Children Of The Dirty Gold: An investigation into the use of child labour in dangerous Philippine underwater gold mines.

<https://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2016/01/20/463600820/todays-slaves-often-work-for-enterprises-that-destroy-the-environment>

Listen to an interview with Kevin Bales.

[www.fairgold.org](http://www.fairgold.org)

More and more jewellers are using ethically sourced metals and gems. Visit this site to learn more. Consumer choice has an impact.

<https://www.fairphone.com/en/>

Find out about Fairphone ethically sourced mobile phones.

To read true narratives by adults and children who are survivors of forced labour and exploitation, visit this excellent site from Nottingham University, UK

<http://antislavery.ac.uk>

## Taking Action: Going Public

Now that you know about the backstory to gold and other minerals, how will you inform others? Visit [www.thenoproject.org](http://www.thenoproject.org) to learn more about forms of modern slavery and to see the ways people are taking action.

<https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2017/apr/20/the-human-cost-of-smartphone-minerals>

Read this short letter to the Guardian. This is one way that a person has taken action to make consumers think about the backstory of an everyday item that we use - a mobile phone. The author of the letter was inspired to write this letter after attending one of The NO Project seminars for educators.