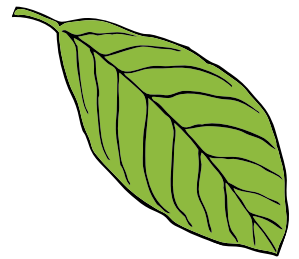
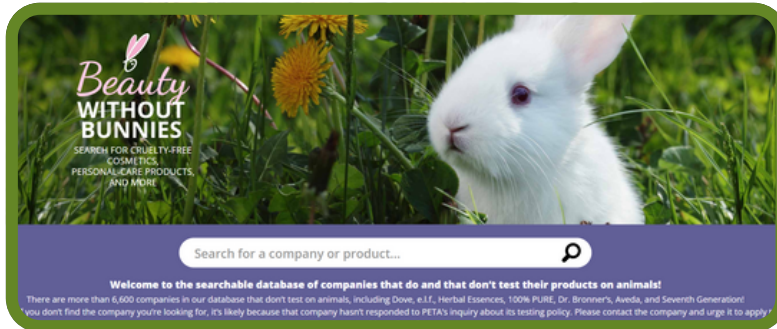
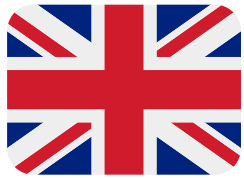




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GOOD PRACTICE 24



TITLE	Making Kind Choices: Animal Testing
COUNTRY	Italy - IT
MODULE	6b - Animal Testing
CLASSROOM ACTIVITY OR OUTDOOR ACTIVITY	Classroom activity
INTRODUCTION	<p>1. On the day before you plan to teach this lesson, give your students a homework assignment asking them to write down the name and brand of five different cosmetics or household products (anything from dish soap to toothpaste to shampoo to lip balm will do) that they have in their house. They should have their list handy for this lesson plan.</p> <p>2. Referring to the list of products they made the night before, ask that each student research the company—and, if applicable, the parent company—of each of the products on his or her list to find out if the brand is certified cruelty-free.</p>
TYPE OF ACTIVITY	Implementation / Practice
EXTRA MATERIALS	<p>Behavioral engagement to convey the presence of general on-task behavior. This entails effort along with paying attention, asking questions;</p> <p>Cognitive engagement that conveys deep processing of information whereby students gain a critical understanding of the subject matter and solve challenging problems;</p> <p>Emotional engagement that connotes emotional reactions linked to task investment. The greater the student's enjoyment, the greater the affective engagement.</p> <p>Summarization: students learn that they have choices and that every time they buy a product, they're sending a message to that company: "I support this product" or "I support this company's practices." That's why it's important to be an informed consumer. The simple act of buying something such as soap, nail polish, or shaving cream could actually be supporting something very ugly: animal testing.</p> <p>Debate: The class may engage in a debate or discussion about the importance of their choices.</p> <p>Conclusion: The activity concludes with a synthesis of students' reflections and insights, emphasizing the importance of critical thinking and mindful consumption in contemporary society.</p>
HYPERLINKS TO INTERACTIVE PLATFORMS	<p>Youtube video during the presentation and the case study activity https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-0LD1fwsUtE</p> <p>Site to search if a product is cruelty free: https://crueltyfree.peta.org</p>