



Fondue Fun: Ideas for your party

Why host a fondue party to protest?

Make sure your guests know why they are there! You can print the factsheet from www.oasisusa.org, and then ask your guests to read and discuss it.

You can watch a short clip about a man named Tony Chocolanay who tried to arrest himself in Holland for eating chocolate made by slave labor at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vWrDTdrsuGM>.

If there are young children at the party, read them the story of “Chaga and the Chocolate Factory,” which is available at www.stophetraffik.org/chaga.

Write the Wrappers

***Tell the chocolate industry what you think:** Print a campaign letter for each guest to fill out and send to the cocoa industry. This way, each of your guests can mark their objection to the use of trafficked labor in the production of chocolate. Download and print letters from www.oasisusa.org.

***Add some flavor:** Write a personal message on your traffic-free chocolate wrappers and send them with the campaign letters.

***Invite your guests to the local TFC:** A Traffik-Free Community group allows you to get together and campaign further against the cocoa industry and learn about different types of trafficking. Check out www.oasisusa.org to find a group nearby, or for more info on starting one!



GAMES

Here are several, for starters. Get creative by adapting or inventing your own!

Sneaky Garlic Chocolate

Melt some chocolate and pour it into an ice cube tray. In 1 or 2 of the cubes, place a raw garlic clove (or something less disgusting if you're feeling kind). Make sure whatever you hide is well hidden, and leave the chocolate to harden in the fridge. When it is time to play the game, sit in a circle and offer everyone a piece of chocolate. Pay attention to everybody's face because the idea is to guess who has eaten the garlic! The people who guess right are the winners; if no one correctly guesses who ate the garlic, the garlic eater is the winner.

Musical Chocolate

The idea is the game of musical chairs meets a speed-eating contest. As the music plays, participants walk around a table full of treats. When the music stops, they have to get to the nearest plate and start eating. The first person to eat the whole treat is the winner. If you play more than one round, the last person left standing is the winner!

Arrange as many plates as there are players with a treat or chocolate on each plate. Place the plates on a flat surface, like a long table, equidistant and easily accessible. The participants should have their hands tied together behind the backs, and must eat without their hands (the more gooey and messy the treat, the better!). You can also increase the dessert size each round, using larger pieces of cake each time for example. Repeat as many times as you wish!



Chocolate Game

Everyone should sit in a circle with one dice. In the middle of the circle is a plate with a block of chocolate on it next to a knife, fork, scarf, hat, gloves. Everyone takes turns rolling the dice. When someone rolls a 6 they have to go into the middle of the circle, put on the hat, gloves and scarf and eat the chocolate with knife and fork one square at a time.

At the same time, everyone else is still rolling the dice to try and get a six. As soon as someone else rolls a six, the person in the middle takes off the clothing and the new person puts them on and begins eating the chocolate.

Try ridiculous or kooky accessories, even a theme, for extra madness.