Subsidiarity – Y8

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Watch the video clip.

Use the prompt bubbles (in number order) on your sheet to make some notes.

Then, work in small groups to share the information you have and fill your sheet with information on what Subsidiarity is, and why it is so important for Catholic Social Teaching.

Catholic Social Teaching

The Common Good Human Dignity Dignity of workers Subsidiarity Solidarity Option for the poor Stewardship of Creation



<u>Subsidiarity</u> <u>https://www.youtube.com/wat</u> ch?v=62l2IHXNz2w&t=1s



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1. 2. Decisions should be taken at the lowest possible level, by the people most affected "The workers themselves should share in deciding the conditions on which their future depends."

4. How do CAFOD help with Subsidiarity? CST



3. Let them bring every important case to you, but decide every minor case themselves. Exodus 18:22

Gaudium et Spes, 68