

Economic Empowerment

- Having enough wealth to take care of your needs.
- Work to earn money, use money to buy what you need
- If you have less money, fewer choices
- Get power by learning skills that are needed to get the available jobs.

Political Empowerment

- Having a say in how things are organized , how decisions are made (schools, community, country)
- Learn about issues, decide what you think is the best decision, work to convince others what is right.
- Voting, working on a cause (ex-environment), write letters to politicians

Cultural Empowerment

- Being free to practise your culture, your way of life.
- Remember your history, teach language, traditions to children, learn, respect other cultures

Types of Empowerment

1. What is it?
2. How do we get it?

Societal Empowerment

- All members of society being treated fairly, equally.
- Speak up if you think something is unfair, people in power need to use their authority wisely.

National Empowerment

- Having the power as a nation (country) to make decisions for itself.
- Being able to make own laws, decide what to do with natural resources, whether to participate in a war.
- Use power in responsible ways, be fair to own citizens, other countries