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**Child Labor PowerPoint Notes** – Fill in all blanks with the correct information from the PowerPoint.

**Definition of Child Labor:**

Child labor, as defined by the International Labor Organization (\_\_\_\_) is work done by children under the age

of \_\_\_\_; work by children under the age of \_\_\_\_ that prevents school attendance; and work by children under

the age of \_\_\_\_ that is hazardous to their physical or mental health. Child labor is an economic activity or work

that \_\_\_\_\_ with the completion of a child's education or that is harmful to children in any way.

**Child Labor Facts**

- \_\_\_\_\_ million children worldwide are child laborers

- \_\_\_\_\_ million working children are less than \_\_\_\_ years old

- There are \_\_\_\_ million working children in the developed economies

- Every year, \_\_\_\_\_ children die in work related accidents

- The largest number of working children - \_\_\_\_ million - age \_\_\_\_ and under are in the Asia Pacific region

- Sub-Saharan Africa has the largest ratio of working children: nearly \_\_\_\_\_ of children age \_\_\_\_ and under (\_\_\_\_ million children)

- \_\_\_\_\_ million children are trapped in \_\_\_\_\_, trafficking, \_\_\_\_\_, and other illicit activities

- Most children work in the formal sector: \_\_\_\_\_ in agriculture, commercial hunting, fishing, or \_\_\_\_\_;

\_\_\_\_\_ in manufacturing; \_\_\_\_\_ in wholesale and retail trades, \_\_\_\_\_, and hotels; \_\_\_\_\_ in

community, social, and personal services, such as \_\_\_\_\_ work

Source: International Labor Organization (ILO)

**Why Children Are Forced To Work?**

- In your assigned groups, come up with a list of reasons (back) why children might be forced to work

- Be prepared to present your reasons to the class.

**Reasons Why Child Labor Exists:**

**Answer the following after group discussion:**

Are there any jobs that children, under any circumstance, should not be permitted to do?

Do any of the above reasons justify child labor?

Should children work to help feed their families?

What if a parent is disabled or incapable of providing food for the family, should the child forego school and work instead?