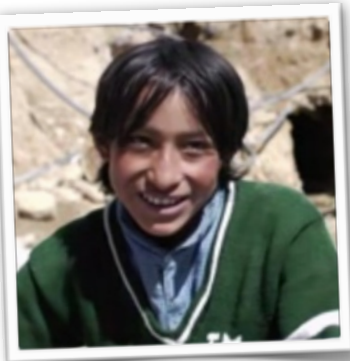




**GROUP 4:** ASSETS WORTH LESS THAN \$2,200

# Workshop 3: Our Choices



## Agustin Leandro

I'm 13 years old and live in Potosí, Bolivia. I have been working in the Cerro Rico silver mine, from the age of 9. It's one of the world's most dangerous mines. I earned \$3.00 a day. I live with my brother and sisters in a shack beside the entrance to the mine. My mother works in a farm far away. My Dad died of lung disease from working in the mine, so we can't afford to go to school.

[See Agustin's video here](#)

**"There aren't too many children working here – it's too dangerous. To get the minerals here, you need to go deep into the mine. Most kids work in mines that are less deep and easier."**

**Bolivia?**

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**Why are children forced to work?**

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**How would making school free and compulsory impact child labour?**

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**Is it possible to ensure that goods you purchase have not been produced using child labour?**

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