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My Fashion

Tag inside my favorite t-shirt.

- BRAND: Kirkland
- MATERIALS: 100% Combed Cotton
- PRODUCED IN: Honduras

Impact:

The shirt that I am wearing was produced by a company that does not seem to participate in fast fashion. Costco, the owner of the Kirkland brand, claims to take human rights very seriously. The brand prohibits unacceptable conduct such as slave labor, child labor, sexual or physical abuse and bribery. While my shirt was not made in Bangladesh, Costco prides itself on being a member of the Alliance for Bangladesh Worker safety, which works to improve the safety of its laborers. However, Costco does not state on its website that its clothes are Fair Trade certified.

Inside out shirt:



My favorite shirt is actually I shirt that I dyed when I was in 4th grade. It is not a shirt that comes from one of the companies I normally purchase my clothing. Today I wore my shirt inside out, but almost no one said anything to me. I only had one person mention to me that my shirt was on inside out. I shared with him that I was wearing my shirt inside out so that everyone could see where my shirt came from and its components. I said I was showing this to bring awareness to the fact that a lot of clothing workers are treated unfairly and paid extremely low wages. When I told him why my shirt was on inside out he just said, “oh okay” like it was a completely normal thing for me to do. It makes me wonder if people in our society have just accepted that horrible things happen, like the things that happen to the workers in the fast fashion industry, and decided there is nothing that can be done about it.

My Instagram Post:

