Extension Activity 1 Biography of a Union Organizer

**Extension Activity**

Students can research a biography of another union organizer, in Canada or another country. Write a paragraph about the union organizer’s challenges and accomplishments. Report back to the class through a group sharing activity followed by a class discussion.

Ten union organizers students can consider researching:

Cesar Chevas, farmworkers union, USA,

Madelaine Parent, textile workers’ organizer, Quebec,

Iqbal Masih, child carpet workers’ organizer, Pakistan,

Mother Jones, mine workers organizer, USA,

Norma Rae, textile worker organizer, USA,

Ginger Goodwin, steel and mine workers organizer, BC,

Lech Walesa, electrician and general strike organizer, Poland,

Joe Hill, general workers’ organizer, USA,

Frank Little, general workers’ organizer, USA,

“Unsung” trade union organizer (there are many around the world—research one!)