

Part 1-

TED Talk Script

Title-” How Businesses affect migrant workers”

Hello everyone,my name is Luis Medrano and welcome to my presentation.

When we think of businesses,we think of innovation,creating the next big thing, it could be a product,a construction,or my favorite,a sporting event.what do they have in common,they are made by workers,simple,but what if I told you it's not as simple than you think.

The 2022 World Cup is here, the world is ready to see a beautiful tournament of unity and fighting since football can get very competitive.We only experience this 1 month every 4 years.It's special in its own way, however there has been some controversy even before the World Cup even started.

There were multiple scandals in the bidding process for Qatar that has been more in-depth with this video by [\(5\) Working Conditions in Qatar Ahead of the FIFA World Cup 2022 - YouTube](#) by Amnesty International(Images shown).. There has been corruption from multiple judges and a FBI case, however it only gets worse when it comes to preparations for the World Cup.Qatar had a lot of money due to oil and other rich resources, allowing them to create stadiums and transportation for this year's World Cup. However, there has been a case that has been overshadowed by the World Cup about thousands of deaths to migrant workers.

Qatar had to move the tournament to December because it's dangerously hot in the summer.This didn't stop the migrant workers working in harsh conditions and living in terrible commedation compared to qatar's standards.Most of these workers are men,fathers that live in a poor community and see a letter or ad of a job opportunity in Qatar with good pay and working conditions.They fly out in hopes to get more money and give back to there families and children.Once they enter Qatar, their passport is confiscated and soon find out that it's a complete lie.The wages they were promised is less,living and working conditions are terrible and we're intimidated by higher officials to work.They couldn't return because they didn't have passports and sometimes had no other choice because these workers needed to provide for their families, with the uncertainty of ever seeing their families. There were many young and healthy workers who died in these conditions because of Qatar trying to cut corners to use the least amount of money.Sometimes families will never see their fathers, or they will, but in a coffin.

There is more evidence in an article by Mohammed Al Thani,et Al”Channeling Soft Power: The Qatar 2022 World Cup, Migrant Workers, and International Image". Tandfonline, Pages 1729-1752 | 23 Jan 2022. [Full article: Channelling Soft Power: The Qatar 2022 World Cup, Migrant Workers, and International Image \(tandfonline.com\)](#)(Image of article shown).Further supporting my other points about the mistreatment of workers in the world cup. However this isn't the only incident.There have been many incidents in previous world cups and in other countries.[Towards a Decent Labour Market for Low Waged Migrant Workers on JSTOR](#)(Image of article shown), this article has talked about low waged migrant workers in the netherlands.This shows how its looked at as a shortcut for countries to gain help, but these migrant workers are doing the bare minimum in order to provide to their families, its so unfair for those workers that risk their lives day and night just to get a few dollars.

Overall, I want this presentation to be shown to families of these migrant workers to show that they are not alone. I want to also point this to businessmen, governments of countries and help benefit these workers that have some much more value for their hard work and that they would do anything for their families, even work in the most unfair wages, to provide. Thank you.

(Reflection) Part 2-My question is how businesses affect migrant workers and my genre is a Ted talk script. I thought who my audience would be since it's a bit difficult to think about what people are affected by this. I would come to the conclusion to see both sides and find the type of people that have relations with workers and businesses. I have seen that a lot of migrant workers are men from poor backgrounds, which mean that they work to provide money to there families, wife, children, parents, siblings with shelter, food, clothes and many more necessities. On the other hand, businessmen really ignore what migrant workers go through and even use that to their advantage by forcing them to dangerous scenarios. I want them to see how important it is to help your workers that are constructing their ideas and show more empathy since they are people, they need to provide to their families and be safe. My genre of Ted talk script works with my intended audience because a Ted talk is very accessible on the internet, which can be found by kids and teens.

These Ted talks can also attract a lot of attention because of an interesting topic that can make more headlines somewhere else for families and even businessmen or workers. A Ted talk is a presentation towards people about a topic. These presentations can be very helpful and informative towards many issues of all kinds, which is why I picked it. I feel like these migrant workers don't get what they deserve for the hard work and dedication that they put in their job. These businesses use these migrant workers to help construct their things, but fail to help the workers with their necessities of wages, safety and rights. This is an issue that I believe needs more attention since it's very covered up by these businesses and special events.

This has been a very interesting experience for me. The fact that I got to do a topic that both interested me and I went deeper to do something different. The whole process was pretty fun, besides obviously the amount of work and time needed to make it and well done. The process about finding the idea came perfectly from the world cup as I had seen numerous videos talking about migrant workers getting paid minimum to work in very poor working conditions. I used that idea to my advantage and thought about that question in other time period and places.