**FEED 3: MIND THE GAP**

******Is everyone’s voice heard?**

**Mission 1: Discover the trailer of the film “I, Daniel Blake”.**

Background information: **ESA** (Employment and Support Allowance) is a financial help (money from the government) for people who have illnesses or disabilities that make it hard for them to work (unemployment benefits = allocations chômage).

Watch the trailer and find information

What do you learn from Daniel?

1st Problem:

Solution given to him:

2nd Problem:

Poster of the movie “ *I, Daniel Blake*” by Ken Loach, 2016

Previous job:

How does he feel:

What do you think of Daniel’s situation?

Comment on this statement by Daniel: “When you lose your self-respect, you don’t fall”:

**Mission 2: Watch the video report and take notes.**

1. What do you learn from Katie and her situation?
2. What is Ken Loach trying to denounce?

**Mission 3: Read the article: A poignant snapshot of life in modern Britain (on the blog)**

**Stuff you should know**

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Government agency that helped unemployed people look for a job and assigned **benefits** (= allocations) to people who would not work due to illness or incapacity.

**It was dissolved in 2011 due to**

**welfare reform (réforme de l’aide sociale).**

1. Who is to blame for Daniel and Katie’s misery, according to Ken Loach?
2. Do you agree that “we are all Daniel Blake”?

**Mission 4: Helpful vocabulary. Search for the following words on** [**https://www.wordreference.com/**](https://www.wordreference.com/)

**if you do not know them.**

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| a lad (UK Slang) |  | bleak |  |
| a lass (UK Slang) |  | feisty /ˈfaɪsti/ |  |
| benefits |  | resilient |  |
| the welfare system |  | overwhelmed |  |
| a widower |  | On the rise |  |
| a tax-payer |  | To boom |  |
| a mattress |  | To create a scene |  |
| a quid (UK Slang) |  | To give up on |  |
| a disgrace |  | To sign on |  |
| a heart attack |  | to stick to |  |
| a food bank |  | To struggle |  |