



5 Minute Global Enrichment

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Learning Opportunity for
Volunteers & Girls

United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals



What is a '5 Minute Global Enrichment'?

This is a short learning opportunity concentrating on global.

Each is unique, and will add a global aspect to your Girl Scout programming.

So be sure to share with other Girl Scout volunteers and girls.



The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015, provides a shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future. At its heart are the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which are an urgent call for action by all countries – developed and developing – in a global partnership.

What are the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals?

The 17 Sustainable Development Goals recognize that ending poverty and other deprivations must go hand-in-hand with strategies that improve health and education, reduce inequality, and spur economic growth – all while tackling climate change and working to preserve our oceans and forests.

The goals are:

Goal 1: No Poverty

Goal 2: Zero Hunger

Goal 3: Good Health and Well-Being

Goal 4: Quality Education

Goal 5: Gender Equality

Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation

Goal 7: Affordable and Clean Energy

Goal 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth

Goal 9: Industry, Innovation and
Infrastructure

Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities

Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

Goal 12: Responsible Consumption
and Production

Goal 13: Climate Action

Goal 14: Life Below Water

Goal 15: Life on Land

Goal 16: Peace, Justice and Strong
Institutions

Goal 17: Partnerships for the Goals

Why should Girl Scouts learn about the Sustainable Development Goals?

Girl Scouts builds leaders who are prepared with the courage and confidence to take on issues outlined in the Sustainable Development Goals, not just in the future but today. Girl Scouts can help meet these goals by applying the Girl Scout Promise and Law – which are Girl Scouts' guiding principles. Look at the activities in badges, journeys and awards – all are preparing girls to take action to help meet these goals by 2030.

What can Leaders and Volunteers do?

As Service Units and troops, work the SDGs into your events, activities, badge work and community service you do throughout the year. Take the time to discuss with the girls how the activity is helping to meet one or more of the goals.

Some suggested activities to introduce girls to the SDGs are:

- Complete GSUSA's Global Action Award for your level. Step 1 introduces girls to the SDGs with the choice of three different activities. Steps 2-5 focus on activities for a specific goal and a Take Action Project. The link is: www.girlscouts.org/en/about-girl-scouts/global/global-action-award.html
- Watch an introduction video to the SDGs at the World's Largest Lesson. The first video produced by the group features Malala Yousafzai as the narrator, is animated and appropriate for all ages. The link is: worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/resource/malala-introducing-the-the-worlds-largest-lesson/
- A great game to play to show how all the goals are interrelated comes from the 2021 Global Action Award for C/S/A, with some modifications.
 - **Prior to starting:** Go over each goal and make sure everyone understands the description and what factors are involved in the goal. Use the United Nation's website for a description of each goal and various handouts you may want. (www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals)
 - **In person:** Make sure each person has a copy of the SDGs (attached). The first person starts by saying a goal, the next person's name and then tosses a ball to that person. The person with the ball, says the goal that was passed to her, then a different goal and how it is related to the goal that was passed to her. Then she calls out a the next person's name and tosses the ball to her. Repeat until all girls have had a turn. Try to not repeat a goal. See if your group can use all the goals.
 - **Virtual:** The same format, just no ball to toss. (Or to add fun, try to virtually toss and catch a ball)
 - **Example:** Person #1 – says Goal #2: Zero Hunger, calls Person #2. Person #2 – says Goal #2: Zero Hunger related to Goal #3: Good Health and Well Being because to be in good health you must have food and not be hungry, calls on Person #3. Person #3 – says Goal #3: Good Health and Well Being related to Goal #15: Life on Land because to have a peaceful and well-being life, the land must be protected and thriving, calls on Person #4...

Resources

- **United Nations: Sustainable Development Goals** (click on each goal to learn more)
www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/
- **United Nations: Department of Economic and Social Affairs – Sustainable Development** (click on each goal to learn more)
sdgs.un.org/goals
- **The Global Goals For Sustainable Development**
www.globalgoals.org/
- **The World's Largest Lesson**
worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/
 - ♦ **Introducing the Goals to Younger Children** (ages 4-8) (great resources for Daisy/Brownie Levels)
worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/campaign/introducing-the-goals-to-young-children/
 - ♦ **Videos Introducing the Goals (animated)**
 - **1st: Featuring Malala Yousafzai**
worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/resource/malala-introducing-the-the-worlds-largest-lesson/
 - **2nd: Featuring Emma Watson**
worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/resource/animation-part-2-with-thanks-to-sir-ken-robinson-and-emma-watson/
 - **3rd: Update on the status of the goals**
worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/resource/worlds-largest-lesson-animation-part-3/
 - ♦ **Resource Search Tool on World's Largest Lesson** (search by age, goal, resource type...)
Note: Great resources available, such as videos, workbooks, games, coloring pages, books
worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/resources/?sft_language=english

Looking Ahead

April's 5 Minute Global Enrichment topic will be Global in Girl Scout Programming.

Questions?

Have questions on the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals? Or need additional resources? Reach out to GSCO Girl Experience at girlsexperience@gscolorado.org and they can put you in touch with a member of GSCO's Global Action Team.



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