

Format for a workshop on the Global Goals

Put the Global Goals on the wall or on the floor. Find the Global Goals posters at:

[https://globaldimension.org.uk/resources/worlds-largest-lesson/-click on the Goal and scroll down to 'Download Poster'](https://globaldimension.org.uk/resources/worlds-largest-lesson/-click-on-the-Goal-and-scroll-down-to-Download-Poster).

Questions to ask:

- Who decided the goals? UN, 193 countries, public consultation
- Why? To solve problems/issues in the world.

Let's look at our local and national problems/issues

- Each group of 2 has 2 post-its-discuss and decide on the 2 biggest problems that need to be addressed, write them on post-its.
- Feedback in the main group and discuss the solutions and actions students can take. E.g. contact local council about youth facilities, organise a litter sweep in local area..
- Now walk around and identify the goal(s) that will identify the problem
- Put the post it on the Goal that's most relevant.

Note how some goals have not been considered as addressing our Local/National problems. Ask why is this?

Let's now consider "Global Problems/issues" and repeat instructions as above.

If time permits show the World's Largest Lesson video.

- Now ask the students to stand at the goal that they are most interested in/think is most important.
- Ask them to discuss why they think it's most important as a group and feedback why?
- Again ask why the other goals were not chosen.
- As a final question maybe ask if there is anything missing from the Goals?

Emphasise that is important that we talk about local, national and global examples of the issues that Global Goals are set up to address as the goals are universal.

Taking Action

If you have a little more time ask the students what is the goal they think is most important and why. If you have space they can group together around their selected goal. Discuss things they can do about it. This could also give you a plan for a TY or CSPE project-students can work on the Goal they are interested in.

If you have a longer class, invite feedback from the groups to the wider group.

As homework-ask them to find out more about the goal they think is most important or they are most interested in.

Links for more information:

Coalition 2030 is advocating for Ireland to play their role in achieving the Global Goals

<http://www.youthdeved.ie/coalition-2030-ireland-sdgs>

Development Perspectives also have an excellent programme with very good action points.

<http://sdgchallenge.net>

Probably the most detailed site on the Global Goals and links to subject area

<https://globaldimension.org.uk/resources/worlds-largest-lesson/>

World's Largest Lesson Video on the Global Goals introduced by Emma Watson

<http://worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org>

World's Largest Lesson Video on the Global Goals introduced by Malala Yousafzai

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ry_9SUOeq9M

The official site is good but it doesn't have as much depth as the Global Dimension site-it's good for students to look on directly.

<http://www.globalgoals.org>

If you want to see a good criticism of the Sustainable Development Goals-go to <http://therules.org/how-to-feel-good-about-global-poverty/>

The National Youth Council of Ireland have a really good resource on the SDGs here

http://www.oneworldweek.ie/sites/default/files/SDGs_Youth_Resource%20_Pack.pdf

www.DevelopmentEducation.ie have also a good series of blogs on the Global Goals.

Global Action Plan-great pack on Global Goals including posters and photos.

<http://globalactionplan.ie/education/resources/>