YOUTH ENGAGEMENT IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE #SDGs
Introduction to the United Nations

Youth and the UN SDGs
Transforming Our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

#2030Agenda #GlobalGoals #SDGs
Integrating the 3 dimensions of sustainable development

Addressing the 5Ps

PEOPLE
End poverty and hunger in all forms and ensure dignity and equality

PLANET
Protect our planet's natural resources and climate for future generations

PROSPERITY
Ensure prosperous and fulfilling lives in harmony with nature

PARTNERSHIP
Implement the agenda through a solid global partnership

PEACE
Foster peaceful, just and inclusive societies

Sustainable Development
We need all sectors of society to participate and make the SDGs happen.

The diversity of the SDGs means they need input from a variety of groups to have comprehensive representation.

The UN has recognized the importance of 9 groups:

- Children & Youth
- Indigenous Peoples
- Farmers
- Women
- Scientific & Technological Community
- Non-Governmental Organizations
- Business & Industry
- Local Authorities
- Workers & Trade Unions
Figure 1: Youth aged 15-24 years, by region, 1950-2060

The Roles of Youth
GETTING INVOLVED IN THE SDGS

**Communicators**
Young people are needed to spread the message about the 2030 goals with their friends and communities at the local level, as well as across countries and regions.

**Leaders**
Development of civic leadership skills.
Young people are needed to drive change in their communities and countries.

- **Get Informed**
- **Raise Awareness & Advocate for Others**
- **Take Action**
- **Develop New Solutions & Innovate for Change**

**Critical thinkers**
Critical thinkers are needed to expose the contradictions and biases that have been naturalized for older generations.

**Change-makers**
The power to act and involve others.
Youth activism is on the rise around the world and easily enabled by access to social media.

**Innovators**
Insights into issues that are not accessible to adults.
Youth best understand the problems they face and can offer new ideas and alternative solutions.
SDGs and Youth Engagement in Action
For educational material on the SDGs
worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org

CRITICAL THINKERS

Free certified online SDG classes
sdgacademy.org

myworld2030.org

WORLD’S LARGEST LESSON

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CRITICAL THINKERS
CASE STUDY: My World 2030 Survey

*As of 20 June 2019 (16-30 age group)*
Don’t just “like,” “share”!

- If you see an interesting social media post about women’s rights or climate change, share it so friends in your network can see it, too. #ActNow #Youth2030 #thefuturewewant
- Talk about SDGs with people you meet!
- Follow the United Nations Youth for updates on youth news and initiatives: @UN4Youth
- Follow UN Sustainable Development Platform @GlobalGoalsUN for local news and updates on SDGs programmes initiated by the UN to raise awareness about youth issues.
**CHANGEMAKERS**

**YOUTH CAMPAIGNS**

*Be the Change*

*LittlexLittle*

*Not too Young to Run*

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**HOW IT WORKS:**

1. **BROWSE ACTIONS:**
   
   See what other people around you are doing to achieve SDGs and be inspired to take action on your own.

2. **JOIN AN ACTION:**
   
   See an action you like? You can take part in other people's actions and invite your friends to join.

3. **CREATE AN ACTION:**
   
   Make your voice be heard by creating actions to achieve SDGs, and by inviting others to participate.

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**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

*Make SDGs a reality!*

Download the “SDGs in Action” mobile app to take action!

Help these important Goals become a reality.
APPLY NOW
Personal Ways to Contribute to the SDGs
The LAZY PERSON’S guide to SAVING the WORLD

SOURCE: un.org/sustainabledevelopment/takeaction
STAY UP TO DATE

UN Sustainable Development Knowledge Platform: https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org

Asia-Pacific Knowledge Platform for Sustainable Development: https://sustdev.unescap.org

UN Major Group for Children and Youth: http://childrenyouth.org

UN Division for Social Policy and Development, Youth Division (for information on various UN YOUTH programmes, briefs, flash newsletter): www.un.org/development/desa/youth

Office of the Secretary General’s Envoy on Youth (for opportunities on YOUTH participation, news, online platforms): www.un.org/youthenvoy


UN Environment Programme, Youth Division: www.unep.org

UN-Habitat-Youth: http://unhabitayouth.org
UN Offices in the Republic of Korea
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