



GLOBAL GOALS WEEK 2022



May 9th - 13th

Green-Schools Ireland's inaugural Global Goals week took place last week through our ever growing Global Classroom programme. It was a huge success. Students from Ireland, Kenya, South Africa and Dubai interacted throughout the week and learnt about the SDG's from each other and what actions need to be taken by us all to help reduce poverty, reduce inequalities and reduce Climate Change.

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LIFE
ON LAND



On day one we looked at Goal number 15; Life on Land!

Meabh and Clare showed us some of Ireland's native plants and animals through a lovely guided nature walk and they also looked at our international connections through wildlife. Afterwards, Debbie Thomas guided the students through a lovely poetry writing session exploring A recording from this session on Life on Land can be found here

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GENDER
EQUALITY



On day two we looked at Goal number 5; Gender Equality

South Africa spoke on SDG 5 ; Gender equality, with a focus on SA's key priority issues as it relates to SDG 5 (Gender based violence, period poverty, and unemployment). We also heard from students from St Colmcille South Africa, Asonle Kotu spoke about the state of period poverty in South Africa and the work her organization is doing to help combat it. Nthabi spoke about how we can raise awareness using social media , media and activism on SDG5 to help people in vulnerable communities to get access to interventions they need. A recording of this session can be found here

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CLIMATE
ACTION



On day three we explored at Goal number 13; Climate Action

Our Kenyan partners KOEE presented, facilitated by our wonderful colleague Danson. A student speaker from Nairobi International School spoke about the impacts of climate change on their lives and showed a video that complemented their presentation. Please find the recording to the talks, dances and presentation we enjoyed this day here

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CLEAN WATER
AND SANITATION



On day four we investigated at Goal number 6; Clean Water and Sanitation

Our Kenyan partners facilitated this most powerful session. Student from two different schools (Muthurwa and Ruaraka) presented on the challenges they face in their daily lives due to lack of access to clean water and sanitation. The two schools are located in informal settlements where the challenge of water and hygiene is a major factor. The recording of this powerful session can be found here

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PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS



During our final day, we looked at and experienced at Goal number 17; Partnerships for the Goals

We had a very short presentation with some fun activities for the students and some music of course, schools and students were then sent into break out rooms to have their conversations as true partners for the goals . They learnt a lot from each other and had some fun along the way as well! For a flavour of today's session check out this recording here!

**GLOBAL GOALS WEEK WAS A GREAT SUCCESS AND WE HOPE
TO DO IT ALL AGAIN NEXT YEAR!
THANK YOU TO ALL THE AMAZING PARTICIPANTS**

