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Biblioburro

This resource was created to accompany the Green-Schools Ireland Global Goals Book Club.

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Global Goal 4: Quality Education



This resource is designed to inspire your classroom with engaging activities that support critical thinking and meaningful discussions centred around the Global Goal of 'Quality Education'.

Age Group: Junior Infants - 5th class

Resource List:

- Biblioburro Discussion Questions
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Global Goals Book Club and Global Goal 4: Quality Education

Teaching children about Global Goal 4: Quality Education is essential because it highlights the importance of accessible and equitable education for all. Quality education empowers individuals, supports economic growth, and promotes societal well-being. "Biblioburro" by Jeanette Winter perfectly aligns with this goal as it tells the inspiring true story of a man named Luis Soriano who brings books to children in remote Colombian villages using his two burros, Alfa and Beto. Through this narrative, children learn about the transformative power of education and the dedication required to overcome obstacles to ensure everyone has the opportunity to learn. This story highlights the impact of literacy and education in creating a brighter future, reinforcing the significance of Global Goal 4 in their lives and communities.

We would love to see pictures of your bookworms artwork and creations from the activities in our Global Goals Book Club. Please email any photos to globalcitizenship@eeu.an.taisce.org



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Biblioburro

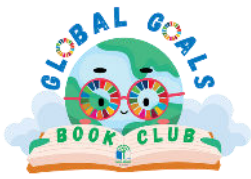
Read or listen to the book 'Biblioburro: a true story from Colombia' by Jeanette Winter with your class. The questions below offer a guide for discussion with your class, along with some actions and activities to complete.



[Listen to the story here.](#)

Discussion Questions:

1. What do you think education means?
2. Why do you think education is important for everyone?
3. What are some ways people can learn if they don't have a school nearby?
4. Who is Luis Soriano, and what does he do for children in Colombia?
5. How does the Biblioburro help children in remote areas?
6. Why do you think some children in Colombia don't have access to schools and books?
7. How do you think the children feel when they see Luis and his donkeys with books?
8. What challenges does Luis face while bringing books to children?
9. How do you think the children's lives are changed by having access to books and education?
10. Why is it important for everyone to have access to quality education?
11. What do you think would happen if Luis didn't bring books to the children?
12. How can we help make education available to all children around the world?
13. What would you do if you were in a situation where you didn't have access to books or a school?
14. Can you think of any other creative ways to help bring education to children who can't go to school?
15. What are some things you can do to help promote education in your own community?
16. How does having access to education change a person's future?
17. What are some barriers to education that children might face in different parts of the world?
18. Why is it important to learn about people like Luis Soriano who make a difference in their communities?
19. What are some qualities of Luis Soriano that you admire, and why?
20. How can learning about stories like Biblioburro inspire you to help others?



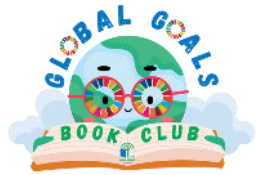
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Story Comprehension Activity Sheet

Look back in the story to answer the questions below. Write or draw the answers you find in the answer column.

Question	Answer
Why did Diana, Luis's wife, grumble when Luis brought home another book?	
What was Luis's idea?	
Who are Alfa and Beto?	
What story did Luis read the children?	
What does Biblioburro mean?	



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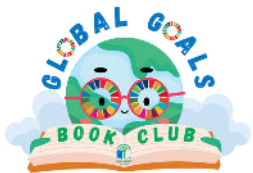
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Sequence Activity Sheet

Read the events from the story on page 2. Cut and paste them on the timeline below in the order they happened in the story.

Hint: Look back at the book for help!

A horizontal timeline is shown with seven boxes labeled "First", "2nd", "3rd", "4th", "5th", "6th", and "Last". Above the timeline are four empty rounded rectangular boxes, and below are three empty rounded rectangular boxes, all connected to the timeline by vertical lines.



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Sequence Activity Sheet

Luis and the children read their books deep into the night

Luis lets all the children pick a book

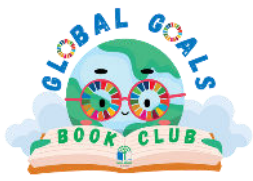
Luis has an idea

Luis has too many books

Luis gives the children masks and reads them a book

Luis travels to El Tormento

Luis gets two burros and builds crates for the books



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Vocabulary Activity Sheet

Get to know the words from the story better! Cut out the pieces from page 1, 2, and 3. Then match the vocab word to the definition and attach.

Biblioburro Vocabulary

Solution

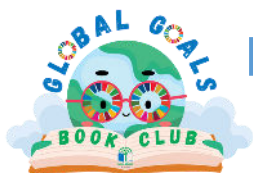
Idea

Borrow

Villages

Burro

Across



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Vocabulary Activity Sheet

Attach Here

attach definition here

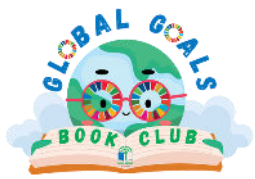
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Vocabulary Activity Sheet

To take and return
later

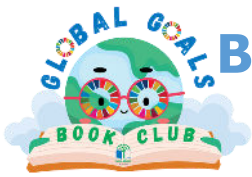
On the opposite side

The answer to a
problem

A small donkey

A small group of
houses

A thought in your
head



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Character Traits Activity Sheet

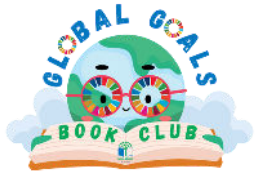
Think about Luis and his actions in the book. Then from the word bank below pick the character traits that fit him best. Draw or write what Luis had and gave to others in the boxes below.



Generous Mean Helpful Lazy
Hard working Selfish Fun
Brave Grouchy Kind

What does Luis have?

What does Luis give?



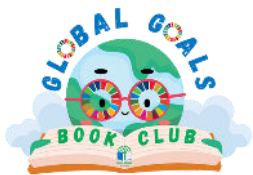
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Create Your Own Biblioburro Activity Sheet

Create your very own Biblioburro by colouring and cutting out the picture below.





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Book Cover Colouring Activity Sheet

If you could share a book with other children like Luis does in the story, what book would you want to share? Colour the picture below with the books you would like to share most.

