



# Global Goal 4: Quality Education

Welcome to Global Goals Week! We can't wait to meet you all each day from 9.30am - 10.30am GMT.

Below is a brief idea of what we will be covering throughout the week.



**Day 1**      Goal 15: Life on Land



**Day 2**      Goal 5: Gender Equality & No Poverty



**Day 3**      Goal 4: Quality Education



**Day 4**      Goal 13 & 2: Climate Action & Zero Hunger



**Day 5**      Connection Day - Guided small group discussions, focussing on biodiversity, culture and hobbies

**Please share your work with us! We'd love to see the ideas your students come up with. Email your creations to Siobhan at [shughes@eeu.antaisce.org](mailto:shughes@eeu.antaisce.org)!**

# Global Goal 4: Quality Education



**Make sure everyone can go to a good school, learn new things, and have the chance to keep learning throughout their lives.**

Education helps us think, imagine, and believe in ourselves. It opens doors to opportunities and helps us build a healthy, fair world. Everyone should have the chance to learn.

## Find your answers in the clouds!

"People are kind and treat each others with respect"

"Learners can express themselves freely"

**A good school is a place where...**

"People learn and have fun. Being inclusive. Access to quality teachers. Encouraging teachers."

"A good school is where everyone is included".

"Somewhere to feel safe"

"A school that respects being different".

"Offers help to every child that needs it"

"clean and safe, everyone welcome"

"everyone gets the same opportunities"

"where everyone is treated the same"

"an inclusive environment"

"A good school is where everyone collaborates"

"A good school should have good teachers, kindness and playful school"

"A good school is a place where both genders are allowed without any criticism or racism"



**Birgit**

## How to Make the Perfect Learning Experience

To make a great education, you need the right ingredients. Just like baking a cake, you can't leave any out!

### Ingredients

#### **1 cup of Safety**

A place where learners feel protected, respected, and confident to ask questions.

#### **1 cup of Inclusion**

A school where everyone belongs and gets the help they need to succeed.

#### **2 spoons of Great Teaching**

Teachers who help students think, practise new skills, and grow their confidence.

#### **1 handful of Useful Learning**

Learning skills that help in real life, not just memorising facts.

#### **A lifetime sprinkle of Learning**

Remember: learning doesn't stop when you leave school, it happens your whole life!



### Method

1. Mix all the ingredients together.
2. Add curiosity and effort.
3. Stir in kindness and respect.
4. Watch learners grow!

★ **Result:** A school where everyone can learn, succeed, and reach their dreams!

# My Recipe for a great school!

Let's design the perfect learning recipe! A good education needs the right ingredients, which we have just learned. What do you think makes a great school?

## Step 1: Add the Ingredients

Colour the stars ☆ as you read each ingredient.



### **Safety**

A place where I feel safe and can ask questions.



### **Inclusion**

A place where everyone belongs.



### **Great Teaching**

Teachers help us learn, think, and improve.



### **Useful Learning**

We learn things that help us in real life.



### **Lifelong Learning**

We learn new things throughout our lives.



## Step 2: My Special Ingredient

What is one more ingredient you think a great school needs?

My ingredient:

Why is this important?



# My Recipe for a great school!

## Step 3: Write your recipe

### My Recipe for a Great School

First, add..

Then, mix in....

Next, don't forget...

Finally, add...

## Step 4: Design Your Learning Cake

Draw your "Education Cake". Label each layer with an ingredient for quality education.

What is the most important ingredient for you?

Why is this important for you?

# Meet our friends in Palestine



# PALESTINE



Palestine is located where Asia meets Africa and Europe, along the Mediterranean coast. It has a mix of landscapes, including sandy beaches, green hills, dry deserts, and the Jordan River valley. People have lived in Palestine for thousands of years, making it one of the world's oldest continuously inhabited areas. Many important cities there, such as Jerusalem, are special to different religions and cultures. Today, many people in Palestine live in towns and cities, and family life, food, and traditions are an important part of daily life.



Photo: Bethlehem



Today we met the wonderful **Mohammad** who is working with **Creativity Lab**.

## Creativity Lab

Creativity Lab empowers young people and women to develop their creativity, think entrepreneurially, and respond to real societal needs. Certified by global SDG-focused platforms, the Lab stands for innovation with purpose and practical, real-world learning



Photo: The Dome of the Rock in Jerusalem



# The Power of Sameda (Resilience)



## A Word From Our Palestinian Friends

Our friends in Palestine shared a very special word with us: **Sameda**.

This word reflects resilience, staying strong, not giving up, and continuing to hope even when things are difficult.

Mohammad told us that many children show **Sameda** by continuing to learn, go to school and believe education can help build a better future, even during very difficult and scary times in their country.

This connects to Global Goal 4: Quality Education, because education is a right for every child everywhere. It also connects to Global Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities, because every child deserves the same chance to learn.

All around the world, people have special words to describe resilience, strength, teamwork and not giving up. Even though we live in different countries, we share the same important values.

Here are some powerful words you can learn from our different countries:

- Palestine → **Sameda** (resilience)
- Ireland → **Meitheal** (working together)
- Kenya → **Harambee** (pulling together)
- South Africa → **Ubuntu** (I am because we are)
- UAE → **Tasamuh** (tolerance)

These words remind us that even though we may live far apart, we are connected by the Global Goals and our shared hope to build a better world.

**Which word do you connect with most and why?**



# Sameda Reflection Worksheet

## What does resilience mean?

Resilience means:

- Never giving up
- Trying again
- Staying hopeful
- Helping others
- Giving up

(Add your own idea) Resilience is:

## We are learning from each other...

Children in Ireland, Kenya, South Africa, UAE and Palestine all have different experiences, but we all share something important:

**We all believe education matters.**

## Think about this...

What helps you stay strong when learning is difficult?

What helps you keep trying?

## Global Connection Question

Children around the world sometimes have very different school experiences.

What is something you have that helps you learn?

What is something every child should have for a good education?



# Sameda Reflection Worksheet

## What is Sameda?

Sameda means staying strong, not giving up, and continuing to hope even when things are difficult.

Children around the world show Sameda when they:

- keep trying when learning is hard
- help their friends
- believe in their future
- continue learning even when challenges happen

## Drawing Challenge

Draw what Sameda (resilience) looks like to you.

You could draw:

- A time you didn't give up
- Someone helping you learn
- A classroom where everyone keeps trying
- A symbol of strength (a tree, bridge, mountain, light, etc.)
- Children around the world learning together

My drawing shows Sameda because:

# Global Goals Week - Quality Education



Inspired by our Quality Education discussions from Palestine, write a short story, poem or letter, encouraging your country to take global action on education

A large, light gray rectangular area intended for writing. On the left side of this area, there is a vertical column of 14 white circular punch holes, suggesting the page is part of a binder.

