

Special Olympics



Youth Innovation Project

and

UN Sustainable Development Goals



What are UN Sustainable Development Goals?

The goals are shown in the picture



The seventeen Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), or the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development are a shared vision confirmed by 193 Member States of the United Nations in 2015. These goals include three dimensions of sustainable development: social, economic and environmental.



Working closely with **the UN**, **Special Olympics** is committed to and contributing to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development as well. As an organization, our work, including youth engagement, particularly relates to:



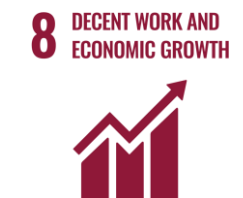
Ensuring healthy lives and promoting the well-being for all at all ages is essential to sustainable development.



Obtaining a quality education is the foundation to improving people's lives and sustainable development.



Gender equality is not only a fundamental human right, but a necessary foundation for a peaceful, prosperous and sustainable world.



Sustainable economic growth will require societies to create the conditions that allow people to have quality jobs.



To reduce inequalities, policies should be universal in principle, paying attention to the needs of disadvantaged and marginalized populations.



There needs to be a future in which cities provide opportunities for all, with access to basic services, energy, housing, transportation and more.



Access to justice for all, and building effective, accountable institutions at all levels.

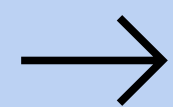


Revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development.



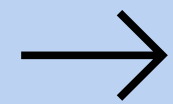
So far, Innovation Projects that have been or are being implemented by Youth Leaders are meeting all of the goals mentioned above, with the exception of Goal 16. We are looking forward to your involvement to help achieve one or more of these goals!

More resources are available at:



<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/>

More about Youth Innovation Projects:



https://www.specialolympics.org/what-we-do/youth-and-schools/youth-leaders/innovation-projects?locale=en_innovation-projects
