

Overview

Students learn about the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and research the progress of their local community toward achieving them.

Length

One–two classes

Resources:

- The Sustainable Development Goals (World101)
- [UN SDG website](#)

Instructional Plan

1. Review the World101 lesson on SDGs, highlighting the fact that they are global goals and not exclusively goals for less-developed countries.
2. Divvy up the goals among students. Have each student visit the UN SDG website, click on their assigned goal, and then click on “Targets and Indicators” for their goal. Have students rewrite the targets and indicators in their own words.
3. Using the targets and indicators as research topics, have students research how their local community is doing at meeting their goal and report back to the class.
4. Optionally, have students work together to create a poster to display what they have discovered.