

Raising Global Awareness

UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)





Why Sustainable Development Goals?

Today, we measure economic growth in terms of an increase in the production and consumption of goods and services. Its indicator, Gross Domestic Product (GDP), doesn't measure happiness or community. It doesn't guarantee fairness, justice, and social inequities and most importantly it ignores the environment. It's not concerned about the gap between rich and poor, or the loss of the ecosystem. That's why we see anger, frustration, conflict, and environmental disasters around the world.

Perhaps a better way to measure society and track progress is to measure if basic human needs are covered:

- 1) Do we have fair access to food (healthy food), water (clean water), shelter, and safety? Are we and our future generations safe from environmental destruction?
- 2) Do we have access to education, basic knowledge, and information? Do we have access to health and well-being? The basic Human Rights.
- 3) Opportunities - Do we have rights and freedom? Do we live in societies in which we're not discriminated against? Do we have access to advanced education? Can we pursue our goals? Do we have equality, equity, and social mobility?

The UN Sustainable Development Goals will serve as an indicator of progress, instead of GDP.



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD



[Sustainable Development Goals: Improve Life All Around The Globe](#)

EARTH DAY ESSAY AND ART CONTEST

IN HONOR OF EARTH DAY, AND TO BRING ABOUT AWARENESS OF THE UNITED NATIONS 17 MILLENNIAL GOALS, GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE'S STUDENT BODY ALONG WITH GLOBAL STUDIES IS HOLDING TWO EXCITING CONTESTS FOR STUDENTS.

WHAT ARE THE UNITED NATION 17 GOALS?



ESSAY CONTEST:

Choose one of the UN's seventeen goals and write an essay that exposes the challenges the world is facing concerning that issue, argues for change, and offers reasonable actionable solutions to the real problems within that topic. You may choose a particular country in the world to research and write about, or you can discuss the larger world/global implications of the issue.

Requirements: 2500-3000 words (approx. 5-7 pages, typed in MLA Format)

Deadline: 11:59pm, April 3, 2023

Submit to: _____

ART CONTEST:

Choose one of the UN's seventeen goals and create an original poster that represents that goal. You may use any medium or mediums of your choice.

Requirements: The poster should be no larger than 24x34 inches

Deadline: 3:00pm, April 15, 2023

Deliver to: _____



WINNERS WILL RECEIVE: 1ST PLACE=\$500 - 2ND PLACE=\$250 - 3RD PLACE=\$100

