



THE WORLD'S LARGEST LESSON INDIA

LESSON PLAN:

INTRODUCTION TO THE UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
GOALS (SDGs)



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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Learners can explain what the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are and why they are important.
- Learners can describe a connection between the SDGs and specific developments needed in India.
- Learners can explain how they can contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals.
- Learners understand the importance of clean water and sanitation in India.

INTRODUCTION

5 MINUTES

As students enter the room, have the following question displayed: "What are the biggest problems faced by people in our community and country?"

Encourage the children to think from the perspective of others. For example you could say, "You need you to think like you are our own Prime Minister!"

In pairs or small groups have students identify some of the biggest problems they think their community and India face. Take some suggestions from the group. These could be written onto a board at the front.

INTRODUCE THE SDGS

10 MINUTES

As a class read Chakra the Invincible and Might Girl Comic that introduces the Sustainable Development Goals: [available here](#).

Or watch the motion comic: [here](#).

Stop at page 5 or the middle section of the film.

DISCUSS THE SDGS

10 MINUTES

Show students the 17 Sustainable Development Goals. You can download the Goals poster [here](#).

Ask students to identify which Goals link to the problems that they identified at the beginning of the lesson, especially those that they consider to be particularly relevant to India.

FOCUS ON GOAL 6: CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

15 MINUTES

Continue reading comic through until the end.

At the end ask students which Goal the rest of the story focused on.

Ask them to describe what they think this Goal is about and why they think it is relevant to India.

For older students encourage them to think broadly about where water comes from and the full cycle of water management, as covered through the Goal targets below.

[Guidance On Goal 6 for teachers](#)

Goal 6 focuses on clean water and sanitation.

The targets for this Goal are:

- Ensure all have access to safe water.
- Ensure all have access to sanitation (safe sewage disposal and good waste management) and public education on healthy hygiene habits.

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- Monitor water quality and reduce contamination. Prevent chemicals or contaminants from being thrown into the water.
 - Improve water use, developing greater resources for its re-utilisation.
 - Raise awareness among communities to ensure they play an active part in improving water management and sanitation.
 - Protect and restore water-related ecosystems, including mountains, forests, wetlands, rivers, aquifers, and lakes.

[Further information on Goal 6](#)

PLENARY ACTIVITY

5 MINUTES

To end the lesson ask students to complete one of two activities:

[Activity 1](#)

Write a sentence reflecting their views on the Global Goals and what they mean to them. Restrict the number of words students are allowed to use and write a tweet or a Facebook post. As a class post one of these to Twitter @WorldsLesson_IN and @GEMSEducation or on Facebook @WorldsLargestLessonIndia.

Use the hashtag #WorldsLargestLessonIndia.

[Activity 2](#)

Print or draw squares on paper of approx 12cm x 12cm. Give each student a blank square of paper and ask them to draw a single comic frame image showing themselves using their superpower to help achieve Goal 6. Ask them to add their idea on how they can help with the Goal into a speech bubble. Actions can be big or small. Collect the squares and make a display at school; share it with us on Twitter or Facebook, as above.

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Take Action for the Global Goals



As an educator you have the power to channel students' positive energies and help them believe that they are not powerless, that change is possible, and that they can drive it.

Right now, students can take action for the Global Goals at the end of any of our lessons by writing to their leaders and asking them what they are doing to achieve a specific Goal.

For deeper learning and impact they can also take part in projects to make change for the Goals in their local communities. Visit the "Take Action" page on our website <http://worldslargestlessonindia.globalgoals.org/take-action-title/> and find out more. Your school can take part in Design for Change India's "I Can" Schools Challenge 2016 and 2017. There is a special GEMS Education Global Goals Prize.



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