



SDGS-IN-THE-CLASSROOM CURRICULAR INNOVATION HUB NEWSLETTER

The 'SDGs-in-the-Classroom' Curricular Innovation Hub is a vibrant initiative at York University, integrating the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into diverse learning environments to enhance educational relevance and impact.

Complementing this, the [Toolkit](#) is a rich resource, enabling seamless infusion of SDGs into York's classrooms and reinforcing commitment to positive change locally and globally.

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TEACHERS



SDG Spotlight: Indicators for Quality Education

- Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education
- Increase the number of youth and adults with relevant skills for employment and entrepreneurship
- Foster education for sustainable development and global citizenship
- Prioritize equal access to education, especially for vulnerable groups
- Upgrade education facilities to be inclusive and safe

[TOOLKIT DIVE](#)

[Source: United Nations SDGs](#)

Are You Ready to Infuse the SDGs into Your Classroom?

Take a look at the [Teaching Approaches](#), [Ed Tech Tools](#) and [SDGs resources](#) for designing and delivering content tailored to the SDGs and the 5 pillars of people, planet, prosperity, peace & partnership

How Can You Integrate the SDGs into Your Discipline?

Explore [discipline-specific resources](#) such as lesson plans, case studies, reports and more to integrate the SDGs into your curriculum, fostering enriched and impactful learning experiences for students

Featured YorkU Curricular Champion

See how [Burkard Eberlein](#), Professor, Public Policy and Sustainability, Schulich School of Business, incubates future leaders for positive change on climate action [SDG 13](#)

Teacher Spotlight

[Michael J. Long](#), an EUC YorkU alum and current faculty member at George Brown College, has ingeniously integrated sustainability into his curriculum. Through a field trip to the 'Future Now' exhibit at the Bata Shoe Museum, Michael provided students with insights into sustainable innovations in the footwear industry, emphasizing the importance of responsible consumption and production in alignment with the UN SDGs.

[Discover More About Michael's Project](#)



STUDENTS

Engage with the SDG Student Hub at York

Discover and participate in events to enhance knowledge and foster action towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

- **Educational Events:** Raise awareness and knowledge about the SDGs
- **Solutions Events:** Showcase innovative SDGs solutions and projects



The SDG Student Hub Coordinator

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SDG Student Certification

Learn more about the student SDG certification, a program designed to recognize your contributions and learning in sustainability and the SDGs. [Certification Guide](#)

[LEARN MORE & GET INVOLVED](#)

SDGs in Action Student Challenge:

Local and global impact through virtual workshops and action projects, mentored by global experts. [View Projects](#)

HIGHLIGHTS

The Toolkit Goes Multilingual!

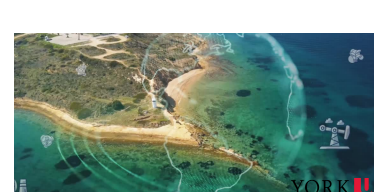
Dive into the wealth of sustainability knowledge with the newly released French version of our Toolkit! Explore diverse insights and resources now in Français! [Discover in French](#)

Join the SDGs-in-the-Classroom Community of Practice!

Become a part of our growing community and access a wealth of resources by joining [The SDGs-in-the-Classroom Community of Practice](#).

York's Microlecture Series: Sustainable Living

Join York University's open-access program on sustainability, learn from six top academic experts, and earn a unique Digital Badge in Sustainable Living. Commit to a sustainable future and showcase your achievements. [Discover more](#).



EVENTS

York Events

DEDI Toolkit Launch - November 16, 1:00 PM

[READ MORE](#)

We are thrilled to invite you to the virtual launch of the Toolkit DEDI (Decolonizing, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion) on November 16 at 1:00 p.m. Here is the [registration link](#).

York U Lecture: Pioneering Research Transforming Homelessness Policy- Nov 21

[READ MORE](#)

Explore transformative approaches to youth homelessness with Dr. Stephen Gaetz in an insightful York U lecture on November 21, 2023. Join a conversation that bridges research and policy for real-world impact - a pivotal event for innovators and change-makers. [Register here](#)

Global Events

Canadian International Conference on Sustainable Development Goals 2024: Catalyzing Global Action

[READ MORE](#)

Join the global community in shaping a sustainable future at the Canadian International Conference on SDGs 2024. Engage with a diverse group of leaders, scholars, and advocates to drive progress on the SDGs, fostering an inclusive dialogue on innovative practices and strategies for people, the planet, and the environment.

Join the Global Conversation at COP 28: November 30 to December 12, 2023

[READ MORE](#)

Dive into transformative discussions and actions at COP 28 in Dubai, where the world will unite to fast-track sustainable solutions and redefine climate initiatives for a resilient future!

IAU Webinar: Tackling the Mental Health Crisis in Higher Education - November 16, 2023

[READ MORE](#)

Join leading experts at the IAU Webinar to tackle post-pandemic mental health challenges. Discover innovative e-health strategies for resilience and ways universities can support healthcare systems. Essential for academic leaders and healthcare pros. [Register here](#)

Reimagining Teachers and Teacher Education for Our Futures Conference - June 18 - 20, 2024

[READ MORE](#)

Engage in critical dialogue on evolving teacher roles and educational systems for future challenges at this crucial conference. Unite global objectives with local needs, championing inclusivity and innovation in education. [Submit your abstract here](#).

Challenge of the Month for Teachers & Students!

SHARE YOUR SDG JOURNEY WITH US!

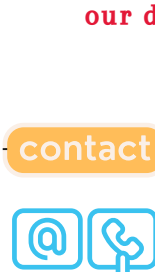
WE BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF SHARED STORIES AND EXPERIENCES FROM EDUCATORS AND LEARNERS. [CLICK HERE](#) TO SHARE YOUR SDG PROJECTS, IDEAS, OR EXPERIENCES.

REMEMBER, YOUR STORIES INSPIRE MORE STORIES!

- How have you integrated the SDGs into your learning or teaching?
- Share your innovative approaches and experiences for a chance to be featured in our next edition!
- By sharing, your story will gain visibility not only in future newsletter editions but also in our [Toolkit](#) and the upcoming Curricular Innovation Hub website.

For any inquiries, suggestions, or collaborations, feel free to reach out to our dedicated team members:

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