



Building Our **Future** Together

The World **WE DREAM OF**





SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



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UNITED NATIONS



In Gratitude and Global Unity – Meet the Team



Imam Muhammad Shahidullah
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Over the past decade, I have witnessed the United Nations Association grow into a meaningful and inspiring platform that empowers our students, the future leaders, to learn, lead, and contribute to global progress. I am deeply grateful and proud to be part of this journey, and it brings me great joy to see our youth embrace the values of unity, service, and hope for a better world.



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My work with the SDG Academy, Save The People, and Hands of Hope has shown me that true impact begins with compassion and service. Connecting with the UN's mission strengthened my belief in education as a force for change. I'm grateful to help inspire a generation striving for a more just world.



Saffiyah Hossien
Head of School, Elhaam Academy

As Head of School at Elhaam Academy, my connection with the SDG Academy has been truly inspiring. I'm proud to see our students embrace compassion, equality, and sustainability, reminding me that education's purpose is to inspire positive change.



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Club Teacher, Elhaam Academy & Save The People

Being part of the SDG Academy, Elhaam Academy, and Save the People has inspired me to envision a brighter future for my students and myself. Working with them has taught me self-discipline and the true meaning of servant leadership. I'm grateful for the chance to grow while helping meet the needs of others.



What is the Hands of Hope Club?

The Hands of Hope club was made possible with the collaboration of Elhaam Academy and Save the People Corp! Happening one hour every Thursday, students learn and participate in activities where they learn about the world; specifically organizations and concepts that strive for the well-being of communities.

Our students at Elhaam Academy participated in the Hands of Hope club, where they learned about the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Ranging from 4th to 7th grade in this club, our students learned about the United Nations and its impact on world peace, poverty resolve, and improvements for future societies. Of all the 17 SDGs, students chose a goal to answer on what it meant in their own words and how it can make a positive impact to the world. With the UN Day approaching, we thought learning about the SDGs would be a valuable lesson for the students!



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1 NO POVERTY



The goal of **NO POVERTY** is to end poverty for everyone, everywhere. This means ensuring all people have the basic needs such as food, shelter, education, healthcare, and opportunities, to build better lives.

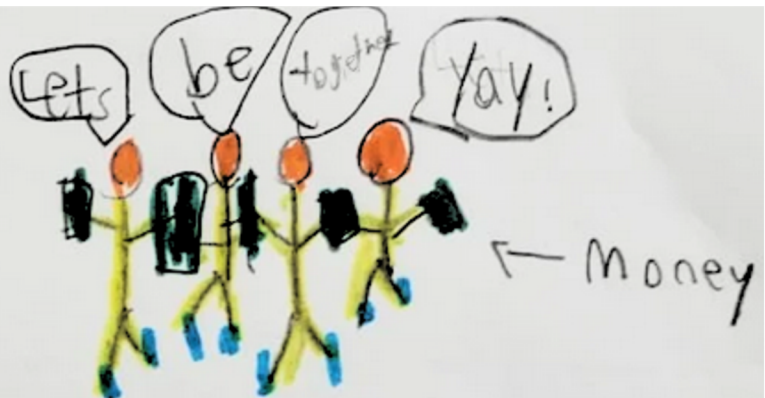
WHAT DOES NO POVERTY MEAN TO YOU?

"No poverty means to me that we all should be same and poor people need to get money."

HOW CAN NO POVERTY CHANGE THE WORLD?

"So that people can be wealthy and healthy together."

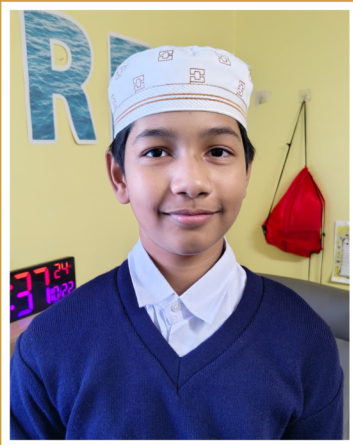
Ihsan
Syed
4th grade



2 ZERO HUNGER



Saim
Ahmed
7th grade



The goal of **ZERO HUNGER** is to end hunger and ensure everyone has access to safe, nutritious, and sufficient food all year round. By improving food systems, this can support farmers and make sure no one is left behind.

WHAT DOES ZERO HUNGER MEAN TO YOU?

"zero hunger means to me is that no one is hungry in this world and the main purpose of zero hunger is to give everyone access to groceries and healthy food."

HOW CAN ZERO HUNGER CHANGE THE WORLD?

"zero hunger can make everyone healthy and no one would starve. This goal can improve food access in some parts of the world that have high poverty rates, to share with other countries."



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Uwais
Islam
7th grade



The goal of **GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING** is to ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for everyone, at every age. This can improve healthcare, reduce diseases, and support mental and physical health for all.

WHAT DOES GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING MEAN TO YOU?

"Good health and well being means to me that we make sure people are healthy and have access to doctors. This means not letting people get diseases."

HOW CAN GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING CHANGE THE WORLD?

"People won't get sick and be healthy. How else can a child get better if they do not have access to healthcare?"



4 QUALITY EDUCATION



The goal of **QUALITY EDUCATION** is to ensure inclusive and equitable education for all, giving everyone the chance to learn, grow, and reach their full potential. No one would be left behind with their basic needs necessary for a good education.

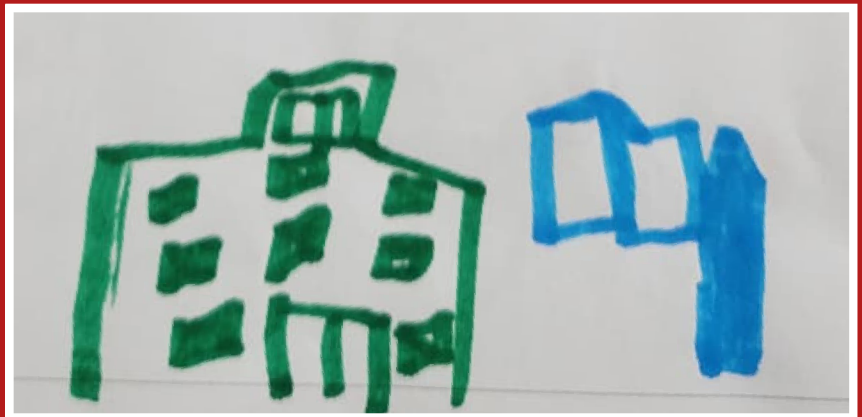
WHAT DOES QUALITY EDUCATION MEAN TO YOU?

"Quality education means to me that people need books to learn but people are poor in some parts of the world."

Shreyan
Irvin
4th grade

HOW CAN QUALITY EDUCATION CHANGE THE WORLD?

"The UN wants everyone to have good school supplies like books, pens, pencils, markers, and crayons."



5 GENDER EQUALITY



Rayan
Siddique
7th grade



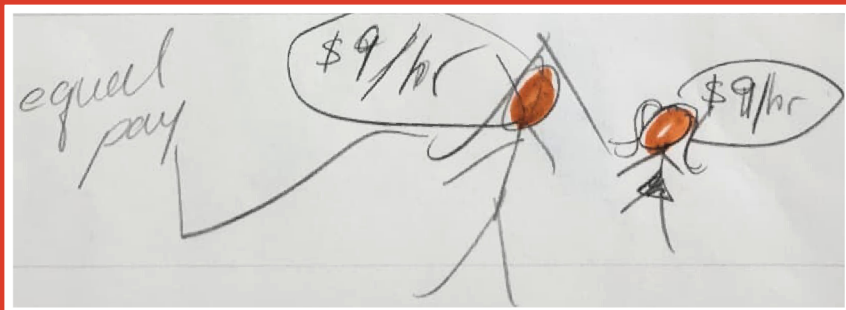
The goal of **GENDER EQUALITY** is to make sure everyone is treated the same, no matter their gender. It means respect, equal chances, and a voice for all based on merits and achievements.

WHAT DOES GENDER EQUALITY MEAN TO YOU?

"Gender equality means to me that all people will be equal no matter their gender. Everyone should have equal pay and same type of education for everyone."

HOW CAN GENDER EQUALITY CHANGE THE WORLD?

"This goal can change the world by making everyone have equal opportunities. This can also bring justice for women and girls who do not have access to education."



6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



The goal of **CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION** is to ensure everyone has access to safe water and proper sanitation. This means protecting our water sources and promoting hygiene for healthy communities.

WHAT DOES CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION MEAN TO YOU?

"Clean water and sanitation mean having access to safe drinking water and being able to stay clean and healthy."

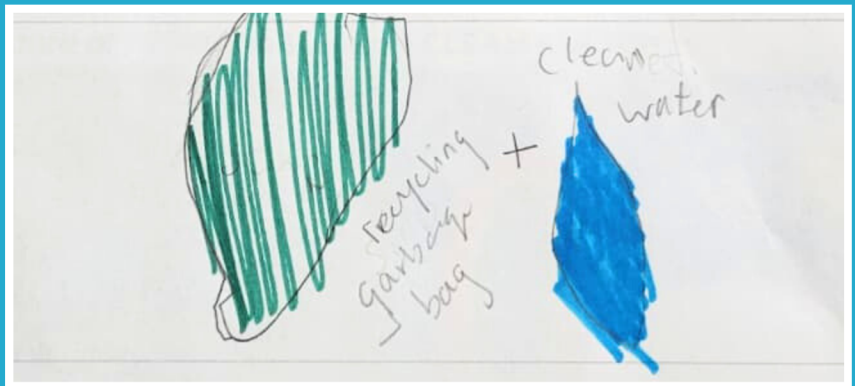
Muhammad

Sudais

5th grade

HOW CAN CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION CHANGE THE WORLD?

"It can change the world by giving everyone access to clean water to drink and wash themselves."



7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



The goal of **AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY** is ensure access to reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all. Utilizing clean sources like solar and wind to power homes, schools, and communities, can create a healthy environment.

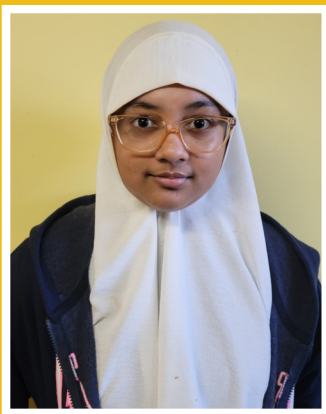
WHAT DOES AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY MEAN TO YOU?

"To me affordable means something that is cheap and clean energy means clean air is protected."

Rumaysa
Haque
7th grade

HOW CAN AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY CHANGE THE WORLD?

"If you have a gasoline car, it can pollute the city, so you can't breathe air that is not fresh. If you have an electric car, it will keep the city clean."



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



Idris
Bhuiyan
5th grade



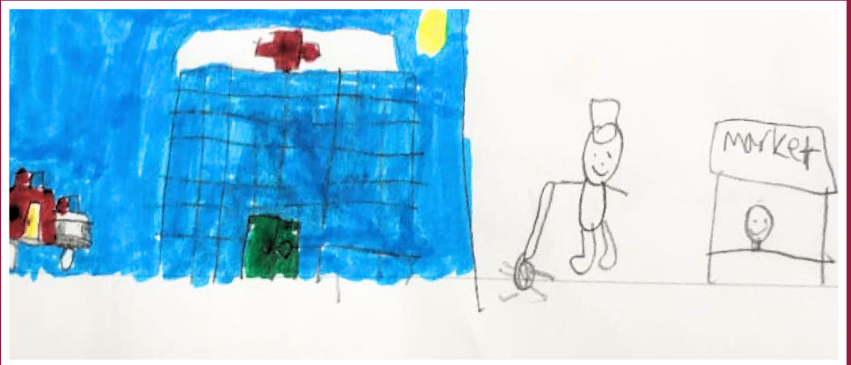
The goal of **DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH** is to promote steady economic growth and provide good jobs for everyone. This falls into fair pay, safe workplaces, and opportunities for all to succeed.

WHAT DOES DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH MEAN TO YOU?

"Decent work to me means safe working conditions. Economic growth means to me that it is the production of goods and services, that grows.

HOW CAN DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH CHANGE THE WORLD?

"People can work safely so they can grow the economy."



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



**tasnuva
rahman
7th grade**



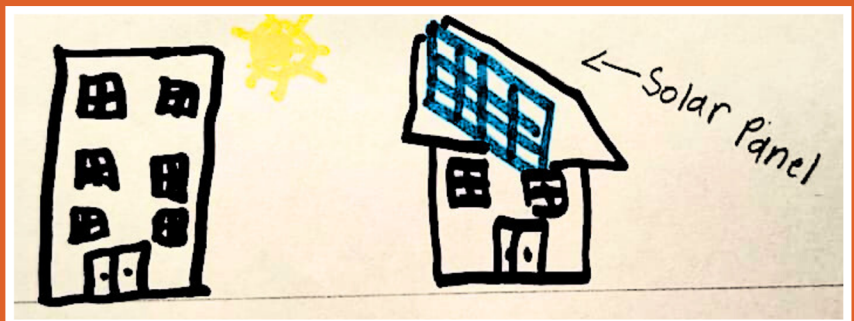
The goal of **INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, AND INFRASTRUCTURE** is to make communities stronger through new ideas and better buildings. It means using creativity and technology to help people and the planet.

WHAT DOES INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, AND INFRASTRUCTURE MEAN TO YOU?

To me, industry means the work people do to make and sell things, like in a cookie or computer business. Innovation means creating or inventing new things

HOW CAN INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, AND INFRASTRUCTURE CHANGE THE WORLD?

"Infrastructure means systems or structures that support a good business, and can help the community thrive. This goal can help society with healthy business practices."



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



The goal of **REDUCED INEQUALITIES** is to make sure everyone has equal opportunities, no matter who they are or where they come from; ending discrimination and creating fair chances for all.

WHAT DOES REDUCED INEQUALITIES MEAN TO YOU?

"Reduced inequalities mean to me that people became more equal with their jobs and chances in life."

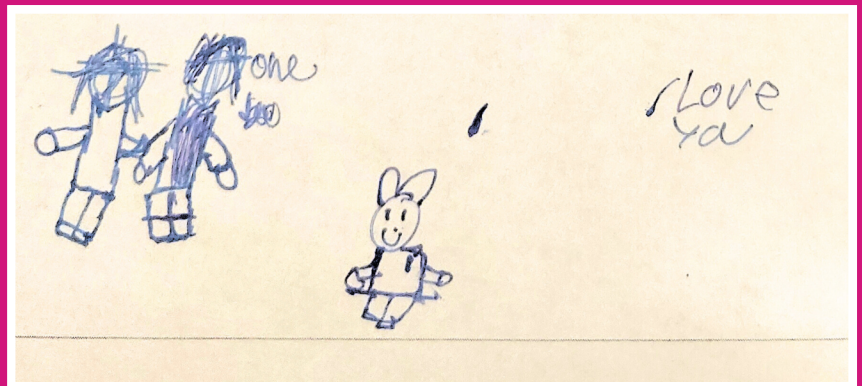
HOW CAN REDUCED INEQUALITIES CHANGE THE WORLD?

"It can change the world for the better when people get equal rights."

Aizah

Ahmed

4th grade



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



Alifa
Zaman
4th grade



The goal of **SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES** is to build a world where everyone is valued equally. This goal aims to remove barriers and lift each other up with fairness and compassion.

WHAT DOES SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES MEAN TO YOU?

"I think 'sustainable' means the city can run without hurting the planet, and a sustainable community means the people use a long lasting energy source."

HOW CAN SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES CHANGE THE WORLD?

"We can live smartly so that our resources do not run out in the future."



12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



tahiya
tayyibah
5th grade



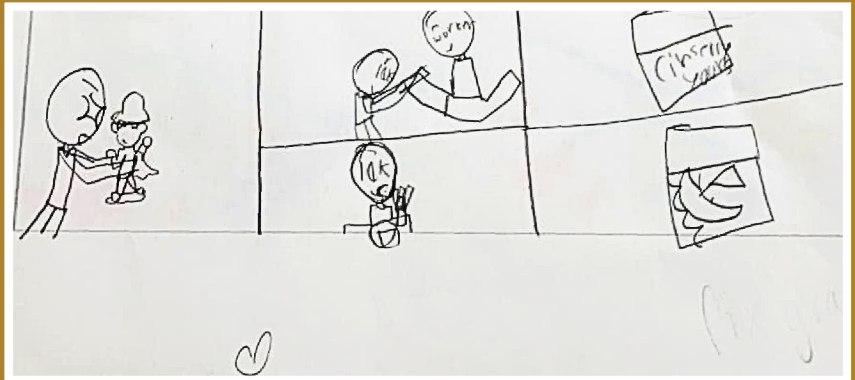
The goal of **RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION** is to live in balance with nature. By choosing sustainability in what we make, use, and share, this creates a sense of responsible maintenance of processes.

WHAT DOES RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION MEAN TO YOU?

"First, 'responsible' to me means to take care of something. Secondly, 'consumption' to me means to buy or eat something. Lastly, 'production' to me means making items."

HOW CAN RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION CHANGE THE WORLD?

"This goal can change the world by perfecting what you use, make, or sell, while taking care of it."



13 CLIMATE ACTION



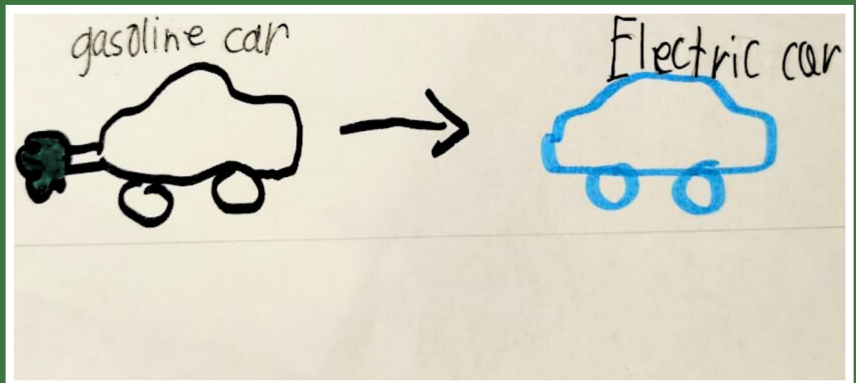
The goal of **CLIMATE ACTION** is to heal and protect our shared home. The world is undergoing global warming, leading to a dying planet. This goal teaches us to stand together to care for the Earth and future generations.

WHAT DOES CLIMATE ACTION MEAN TO YOU?

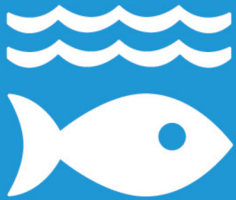
"The climate is the average weather in a place over a long time. Climate action means saving our planet."

HOW CAN CLIMATE ACTION CHANGE THE WORLD?

"This means using renewable energy, reducing waste, and making a positive change for our planet."



14 LIFE BELOW WATER



The goal of **LIFE BELOW WATER** is to protect the blue heart of our planet. Our marine habitats are suffering from human activity, such as water pollution, oil spills, and over fishing. Caring for the oceans is vital, so that the marine life can thrive for future generations.

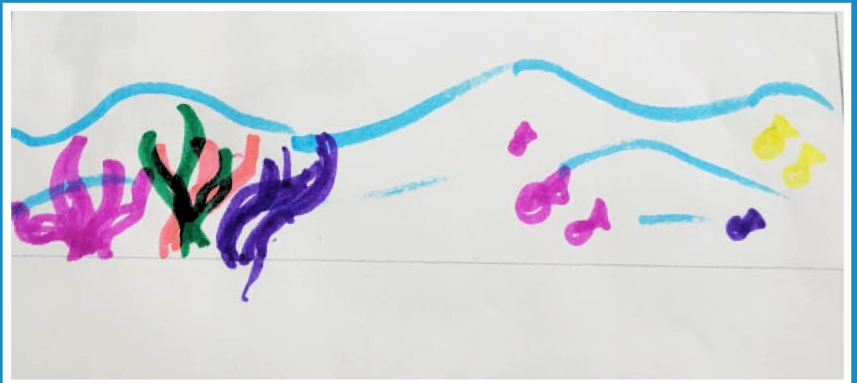
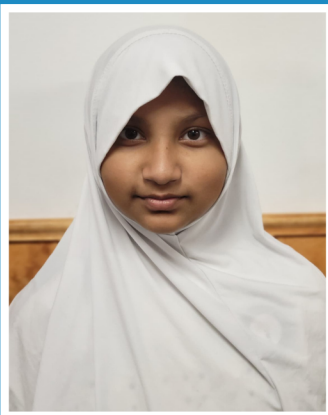
WHAT DOES LIFE BELOW WATER MEAN TO YOU?

"Life below water means to me: fish habitats, underwater plants, and many more!"

Sidratul M.
Kornia
5th grade

HOW CAN LIFE BELOW WATER CHANGE THE WORLD?

"By stopping water pollution, we can have clean water that is safe for us and the fish. That's why we should stop water pollution."



15 LIFE ON LAND



The goal of **LIFE ON LAND** is to protect the beauty and balance of nature. Deforestation, chemical use on farmlands, and building homes on natural habitats have stolen the safe haven from animal life. This goal can teaches us to care for every tree, creature, and piece of land that sustains us.

Saarah A.
Haniff
4th grade



WHAT DOES LIFE ON LAND MEAN TO YOU?

"It means that we are living on land in peace together. That is what we want to do."

HOW CAN LIFE ON LAND CHANGE THE WORLD?

"It will protect forests, reduce chemical waste, and help animals live longer."



16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



Ameera
Syed
6th grade



The goal of **PEACE, JUSTICE, AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS** is to build a world based on trust, fairness, and peace. It means creating communities where justice and kindness guide every action.

WHAT DOES PEACE, JUSTICE, AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS MEAN TO YOU?

"Peace and justice means that everyone and everything is equal and safe. It also means everyone works together at being happy and fair."

HOW CAN PEACE, JUSTICE, AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS CHANGE THE WORLD?

"This world isn't the good and perfect world it can be. With peace and justice, everyone can live in harmony."



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



The goal of **PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS** is to unite the world for change. By building strong connections, this goal can foster a world where everyone helps each other to create a brighter, fairer planet.

WHAT DOES PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS MEAN TO YOU?

"When you do partnerships, you can do things right and do it together quick."

HOW CAN PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS CHANGE THE WORLD?

If you try to do everything yourself, it can slow down progress and problem-solving. To do things right, we all need to work together.

Sophia
Haque
4th grade







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