



What Can YOU Do?

Get Involved, Make a Difference. Make some NOISE!

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Well hello all you Can-Doers!

Welcome to your regular round-up of what's what and what's hot in the world of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). There's a lot of great stuff going on out there and we'll barely scratch the surface so we encourage you to check out our Twitter feeds [here](#) if you want to keep bang up-to-date with the latest global developments. However, if you are finding it all a bit overwhelming then fear not! Check out these articles, videos and websites that we have specifically cherry-picked for your delectation and delight...mmm, scrumptious!

In case you missed it

Do you like fascinating figures, gorgeous graphs and succulent stats? Yes? Well, my friend, you are in luck. Back in May, that big daddy-o of data The World Bank released their 2018 Atlas of Sustainable Development Goals. Packed full of interesting insights and annotated analyses, this is a great resource for anyone wanting to find out more about all 17 SDGs and our global progress towards achieving them. Get stuck in [here](#)!

People (SDGs 1 - 5)

A is for...Astigmatism

Teachers should develop our children's minds and shape their outlook, yes? Well, take a look at how initiatives in India and Mexico that train teachers in vision screening are helping thousands of children see the world more clearly...literally! How visionary! Read The Hindu article [here](#)

Sick of the sausage-fest?

You're not the only one. Check out this fun and informative presentation by Corinne Momal-Vanian about the International Gender Champions (IGCs) movement and hear how achieving gender parity at decision-making level is less about legislation or charters and more about taking action and simply appointing women (who'd-a-thunk-it?). Listen and watch [here](#).

Want to know more about the IGC movement? Click [here](#)

Anti-Poverty Pack

Designed for educators (but equally useful for any community groups looking to learn about global poverty and how we can tackle it) the *Transform Our World: No Poverty* pack from Participate is chock-full of resources, lesson plans and activities to help encourage empathy, stimulate critical thinking and promote global-mindedness. And what's more, it's free! So click [here](#) and get learning!

#MakeImpossiblePossible

Inspired by the work of the Gavi and the International Finance Facility for Immunization, who created a ground-breaking system for funding mass vaccinations for at-risk children, The Education Commission now want to ensure every at-risk child is also in school. Watch Commissioner Ngozi Okonjo-Iwela explain it all [here](#)

Find out more about the International Finance Facility for Education [here](#)

Planet (SDGs 6, 12 - 15)

Girl Power

Adolescent girls coming together to fight stigma and shame whilst also educating each other on menstrual health? YAS KWEEN! Check out this bunch of totally kick-ass lasses in Nepal who are using a participatory photo exhibit and workshop to teach their peers about good personal hygiene and dispel local myths surrounding 'that time of the month.' Could they be any cooler? I think not! Watch [here](#)

Underwater Snapshot

Forget GoPro - for a real (or should that be reel?) snapshot of life beneath the waves look no further than *The State of World Fisheries and Aquaculture 2018*. As the 'catch-y' title suggests, this report is packed to the gills with the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the UN's official stats on world fishing and global fish consumption. Want to find out which country is the top fish producer or which scaly son-of-a-gun is Superstar Fish of 2018? Dive in [here](#)!

Return to Sender

Are you an avid online shopper? Sick at the thought of all that cardboard and plastic packaging that comes with every order? Well, take a look at what the good people at Limeloop and Toad&Co are doing to create sustainable, reusable packaging in the US. Each 'shipper' saves about 10 trees compared to traditional packaging! Find out more [here](#)

Trash Talk

The world is suffocating under a mountain of waste, the seas are full of plastic and CO2 levels are rising. Sometimes it all feels rather hopeless, no? Well, frankly, yes, at times it does. But if you know where to look, you can always find the odd ray of light shining through all that

doom and gloom. So, if you need inspiration, let these five pollution-fighting start-ups give you some bright ideas. Find hope [here](#)

The Cooler Way To A Cooler Day

Did you know that the US uses more energy just for its air conditioning than the entirety of Africa consumes for all purposes? Now, as your average American shows no sign of reducing their energy usage any time soon, thank goodness these scientists from Singapore are on the case! Check out how they are rethinking air conditioning to conserve energy and protect the environment [here](#)

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