

THE WORKING JOURNEY

UN SDG Training for Multipliers one-day workshop - 30th March 2019

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Are you wondering how you can bring sustainability into your organisation or community without it being just another poster on the wall?

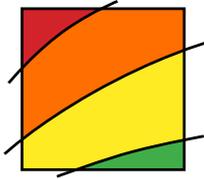
Do you want to make sure that your organisation's or community's strategy can have the biggest possible social & environmental impact?

Have you heard about the UN Sustainable Development Goals, but aren't sure how they might apply to your business or community?

In September 2015, all United Nations Member States agreed to and adopted 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Each of the 17 goals has specific targets to be achieved by 2030, with the overarching aim to “end poverty, protect the planet and ensure prosperity for all”.

The Working Journey and Narara Ecovillage Collective Know-How are excited to host the UN SDG Training for Multipliers one-day workshop – to build:

AWARENESS, UNDERSTANDING and ACTION PLANNING...



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World leaders recognised the importance of the SDGs for the future of the planet and for us all. Yet in July 2018, the UN Deputy Secretary General Amina Mohammed warned that we are not on track to achieve them. She added:

“We have 12 years to realize the Sustainable Development Goals. That’s just 4,551 days left...The clock is ticking, but the transformation towards resilient and sustainable societies is not only still possible — it is an absolute imperative.”

In December 2018, COP24 again recognised the lack of progress and calls us all to urgent action.

To address this lack of traction, it is important that we recognise that it is our collective responsibility. Through its recently formed SDG Hub, The Working Journey seeks to increase the appetite and capacity for change by:

- Raising awareness of the importance of the SDGs and their relevance to Australia, businesses, local government and local communities.
- Joining the dots between local action and global impact
- Connecting people who are working or seeking to work on the SDGs—including individuals, communities and business
- Supporting business, government, NGOs and the wider community to develop and implement actions, such as projects, innovations, pooled initiatives, resources.

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This one-day training, developed by Gaia Education and endorsed by UNESCO Global Action Programme on Education for Sustainable Development, will initiate focused conversations about local SDGs implementation; within your business, industry, community or local government. The highly interactive SDG education process invites participants to engage in constructive conversations about the local relevance of the 17 SDGs, based on a set of flashcards designed to help structure small group dialogues. Through these conversations, participants will:

- prioritise a number of goals that are particularly important for their ecosystem
- begin to define how multi-stakeholder partnerships might be established in their community to support project-centred implementation of specific SDGs
- ensure that SDGs are implemented in ways that are sensitive to the biocultural uniqueness of place
- work in various small groups to identify policies, projects and resources that could support this implementation and categorise them into those already existing and those to be created
- design strategies of how to mobilise local stakeholders around a feasible project to demonstrate implementation of those goals in their locality and
- identify effective ways to spread successful projects throughout their community and beyond.

WHEN: Saturday 30th March, 2019

COST: \$50-75 per person (payment is at a sliding scale. In the booking form, you will be asked to choose an amount that is best to suit your pocket and support spreading this important work)

WHERE: Visitor Centre, Narara Ecovillage, NSW

BOOKING: <https://theworkingjourney.com/2019/01/29/un-sdg-training-for-multipliers/>

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