



# Open Up and See

## Culture Parties for Growth

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Hi dear schoolmates and school team, we are the GROWTH GROUP! We would like to modify the world making us the people that want peace and love for this planet. This is what makes us different! We are like the guardians of the planet!

We read about the Agenda 2030 through this Etwinning project and we want to show everybody the importance of some of the 17 goals!

If we talk about gender equality, do you know something? If you don't, we are here to fix that! In our opinion equality between men and women is a basic principle to day to day. Sometimes fighting for woman's rights has too often become synonyms with man-hating. We are certain that this has to stop! What's your opinion about this?

If you are asking yourself what can you do to solve this problem in our community, we can help!

First of all we can help women to do jobs that are considered purely for men and share the experience we have of gender equality and make it available to friends, classmates and the school staff when possible. Maybe you are wondering why we should we do this...the reason is very simple. To have a better world it is important to get used to the principles of equity and to understand right away that every human being is equal to the other.

Now we can go on with the next goal which is goal number 10: reduce inequalities. The most simple thought when we speak about inequality it's for example when someone is rich and someone is poor and we don't think it's right. But inequality is something very complicated and it can include racism too. This goal is very important to achieve because we can definitely notice that in every community there is some disrespect in between people and personally we would like to change that. To let the new generation grow knowing that we are all equal, schools could organize "culture parties" where stu-

dents can bring their own dish-objects-pictures of their country. It's fun but at the same time important to know what there is around us. Another suggestion could be organising a day called "the day of curiosity" where students wake their foreign mates questions about their country! Isn't it fun?

Next in the line we have goal number 13: climate action. The climate is one of the most important issues in these days and we should protect the climate! There is a phrase that we like a lot and we hope you like it too. "When the last tree is cut, the last fish is caught, and the last river is polluted; when to breathe is sickening, you will realize, too late, that wealth is not a bank accounts and that you can't eat money" ~Alanis Obomsawim.

Do you like it? We think it's 100% true! One of the little things you can start by yourself is to use more environmentally friendly things and don't throw trash in the environment and in the sea.

And last but not least, we have goal number 16: peace-justice and strong institutions!

Why is this goal important? Because living in peace can also give us an opportunity to speak to each other in a better way and also be happy with one another!

Some things that are important to do are for example to be united in school, in our community, we need to share our tools, be peaceful, help poor ones, be respectful with one another, be tolerant to others and have empathy towards each other.

We have a suggestion for you and we think it could help you! Violence is never a solution to a problem. Don't argue! Don't fight! We recommend you to live in peace! Be calm and respectful!

Finally we can say that if you help us, you and everyone else can see that all together we can work hard and make a difference in this world to make it a better place! Thank you very much and the growth group will always be a group ready to make a change in this planet! THE GROWTH GROUP



## Protect the Environment

Hi, dear schoolmates and school team, we are group 1. Have you heard of Agenda 2030 and its goals? We read about it and we want to show you the importance of achieving these goals.

In this article we are writing about goal 13= climate action, goal 16=peace, justice and strong institutions, goal 10=reduce inequalities.

In our opinion, if we want to help our school to become sustainable, we should not bully other people, think through more points of view before talking, doing, acting.

Let's protect the environment! Goal 13 is important for the respect of the environment and to avoid pollution, and rising

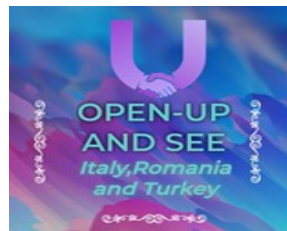
temperature. This goal is essential because if we get this goal, we can improve the planet, the environment. Our suggestions are: try not to use means of transport if it's possible. Do not waste water when you go to the bathroom, in the break prefer fruit and healthy foods avoid packaged foods and plastic bottles. There should be less factories so we can prevent global warming. Don't cut down so many trees from the forest. Don't leave trash behind and don't bother the animals. Also do not pollute the air, the sea, the river and the beaches. We could do that by picking up trash and taking care of our environment. In the future water will be a big problem: our water is exhausting and we have to protect it. In Africa water is nearly exhausted. Water isn't a problem only for

Africa, it is our problem too.

Teach equality, goal 10 because it is important. Don't discriminate other people and help people with special needs. It is important to improve goal number ten (reduce inequality) because at school there are some students who discriminate other students who are incapable to defend themselves. Don't criticize because the person you're arguing might be nice. We need to be kind and

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community with all the student-teachers to debate about

# We can save our Earth

Hi dear classmates and school team we are the Earth Savers, we read about the agenda 2030 and we want to inform you about the importance of this agenda. The agenda 2030 was born in 2015, signed by 193 nations that are part of the UN (united nations), in this agenda there are 17 goals (SDGs) aimed at improving the people and the world. The SDGs are the continuation of the MDGs (millennium development goals) which include 8 goals followed for 15 years. Now that we saw a little introduction of the Agenda 2030 and the SDGs we can go on. The goals we have chosen are: the number 5 (gender equality), 10 (reduce inequalities), 16 (peace, justice and strong institutions) and for each of these there are examples aimed at improving our school community. In our opinion the school environment is the first to improve because it is there that children learn to respect the rules and the values of life. **OUR EXAMPLES TO IMPROVE THESE GOALS INTO OUR SCHOOLS ARE THE FOLLOWING:**

About gender equality:

- Everyone should be more respectful and none should fight just for a joke
- Teachers should also be much kinder and students should not be discriminated
- It is really very important to remove prejudice of any kind
- help victims of bullying
- Women should be more involved in any kind of activity
- Justice should be always provided.
- Both genders have to live in an equal, peaceful environment where none is afraid to express his/her opinions
- live without discrimination in our community About reduce inequalities
- Do not discriminate against people! Do not judge them and before you start hurting someone you should get to

knowhim/her.

- Do not judge people because they have got a different skin color. About peace, justice and strong institutions
  - Our first suggestion is for teachers and parents who have to fight against violence. We must not fight violent people but violence as a non-value. Teaching it as a non-value is necessary.
  - Do not use violence and allow everyone an economic-social situation that can guarantee non-violence, to raise the new generation in safe environments and without violence at home. Violence generates violence and therefore in a non-violent social environment, violent people cannot be generated.
  - Help people with difficulties
  - welcome the weakest people in your group.
- These are the examples of Edvin, Tuna, Gabriel, Stella, Balazs, Civan and Emanuele, the so-called "Earth savers". We live in a society where young people must be preserved, and these goals, the SDGs, are important because in our opinion they focus precisely on the points that most need to be improved. In fact, let us remind everyone that schools are the most important environments in the lives of adolescents, here we spend six hours a day and we learn not only school subjects but we learn to live together, we find people who dislike us and we may dislike someone but the reality is that at school there are situations that need to be improved and with these goals we can really change them, so open our eyes and we will see serenity, peace, justice, the new world that we would like to have.

## the Earth Savers



## Bliss

Hi dear schoolmates, school team and e-friends, we are "the Visionaries" a group of Italian, Turkish and Rumanian students who worked in the Open Up and See Etwinning Project.

In this article we are writing about some goals that are on the AGENDA 2030. If you don't know it, run to inform you and help us to save the planet and our communities.

The goals we are writing about are: the number 5 (gender equality), number 10 (reduced inequality), number 13 (climate action) and goal number 16 (peace and justice). There are things you could do in your school to improve all these goals, here are some of our group suggestions:

- there could be more school buses to bring kids to school to reduce other vehicles use.
  - We can add sun panels on the school roofs to produce sustainable energy.
  - we should not throw snacks, papers or sheets on the floor.
  - Boys should do the same activities as girls and vice versa.

- Every Class community should be made of girls and boys.
  - We should not pretend that nothing happened when something wrong happened.
  - We do not have to stay attached to the ideas of the past.
- Do not let the behavior of others destroy your inner peace. As a part of this community, we recommend you to spread our suggestions throughout our community. In our opinion it is important for our life in our schools thus improving part of the world.

This way we will not live in fear and terror that something bad might happen and if we don't convince people to reach these goals, the environment could be devastated and ruined. If you help us, we will be able to achieve these goals by 2030. We recommend that everyone behaves well with everyone and with the environment.

## The visionaries



# Environmentalists and Gender Equality

Hi E-mates and schoolmates and school staff, Welcome to our Project News, we are an Etwinning group: The Book Academy.

For us the Agenda 2030 it's something we care about a lot.

Do you know the Agenda 2030? The Agenda 2030 is based on a set of goals to be achieved by 2030. It would be an incredible thing to be able to complete all the goals by 2030, many believe that it would be impossible to complete them all by the set date, but it is not so easy. But if we all do, even a small thing a gesture, we can do it because the small things together do great things.

The agenda 2030 established 17 goals, and among these we chose the following goals to improve our world and our school: (goal 5: gender equality, goal 10: reduce inequalities, goal 16: justice for all and goal 13: climate action).

Do you want to help our school to become sustainable? Well, to make the school sustainable we can follow the following suggestions: To reach the Goal 13 we can install on the ceiling of our school

energy friendly light bulbs to minimize the cost and energy used, we can use fans instead of air conditioning and teachers could use devices (computers, smartphones, tablets...) instead of paper like books. In order to reach the Goal 5 we can do lessons about gender equality, about why it's important to achieve this goal and how important both genders are in our society and watch films and documentaries about gender equality, to explain that everyone is

the same as the other and that the things a man can afford are the same as the things a woman can afford and vice versa.

Finally, to reach the goal 10 we suggest not to make distinctions among the different students, both male and female, and to assign equal tasks and roles to each student.

We, The Book Academy, sincerely hope that you, the reader, have understood the importance of the 2030 agenda and its objectives and we also hope that you can make our school and our world a better and more sustainable place.

Bye! See you!

**The Book Academy**



# Respect and Protect

“Plans to protect air and water, wilderness and wildlife are in fact plans to protect mankind.”

~  
Stewart Udall

Welcome to our project newspaper, we are group 2. In our project **Open up and see** participated Italian, Romanian and Turkish students and we have talked about the **Agenda 2030** goals. We want to persuade you about the importance of these goals because many things need to be changed.

In this article we are writing about goal 13 (climate action), goal 16 (peace, justice and strong institutions), goal 5 (gender equality), goal 10 (reduce inequalities).

We consider that if we want to help our school to become sustainable, we need to do more lessons related to these goals. We want to raise awareness of the climate change, **goal 13**. We have to do the SEPARATE collection of WASTE in the correct way and RECYCLE. This goal is important to reach in every school and community. **Goal 16** is about peace, justice and strong institutions. We recommend to treat each

other with respect, to be just, to be united and to help each other. Gender equality, **goal 5** is another issue we need to solve. We suggest everyone to value each other, everyone is the same and there is no difference. And we suggest that there should not be quarrels, mockery, and if everyone would do these then maybe everything would be fine. We should also reduce masculinism and feminism, **goal 5**, for example BY RESPECTING EACH OTHER FOR WHAT WE ARE, boys should not laugh when girls cry. If a girl cries, HELP AND SUPPORT her. Reducing inequalities (**goal 10**) is necessary to talk about. There are still problems like racism and homophobia. We need to understand that we are all different in our own way and that if someone is not the same as the others it is not wrong indeed the world is beautiful because it is full of unique people. At school we should have a day to CELEBRATE DIVERSITY, because everyone is different from others in their own way.

It is essential for the community to achieve these goals because then there would be no crimes, everyone would be in a good mood, everyone would respect each other and support each other. They need to know how to stick together and be brave to face future challenges.

It is important to be able to achieve these goals. We really hope that there is a way to convince you, each of us must put an effort to succeed.

## The New Friends



# Green world

Greetings dear readers! We are group 10 and we would like to present you the **Agenda 2030** and its goals. This article is about goal 5 (gender equality) and goal 13 (climate action).

We have chosen to improve **goal 5**, gender equality. We begin by highlighting that we are all the same, it doesn't matter if you are a male or female. The second suggestion is that we must help people who suffer from underestimation, especially when a woman is told that she is worthless or that it is useless. For us it is important because we must all have the same rights and the same respect. WE ARE ALL EQUAL, do not forget that.

Climate change is a serious thing. We need to protect the Earth, **goal 13** because if we don't protect it one day the civilization, the vegetation and the animals will die. Ways to help: -Don't throw litter on the ground plastic -Don't use too many plastic things -Don't use traffic too much -Don't cut too many trees -Plant as many plants you can.

**Let's help the Earth** because it's for our health. This is essential for the enter world! To prevent it we must serve green energy for all people and mustn't destroy too many forests and must re-plant these forests. The temperature is rising. The factories make too much smoke therefore people are sicker. The global warming endangers more animals survival from Greenland and Antarctica because the melting of ice. For this, the water level is rising and islands will disappears. Do not leave plastic bottles and other garbage, when going to the bathroom you should not leave the water open, and do well separate collection.

People need more information on undifferentiated collection for the recovery of recyclable materials. Do not waste paper because it comes from the trees that are the lungs of the earth. Invest in renewable energy to provide more services to students such as heating and electricity. It is important because climate change is due to pollution and if we all do our part the world would be better especially for the generations to come.

The only solution to save the word is to significantly reduce pollution and if we do not make life on earth it will end.

Finally, we persuade you to take action now because these goals are very important to our life.

## The Earth Savors

“Plans to protect air and water, wilderness and wildlife are in fact plans to protect mankind.”

~ Stewart Udall

# Let's stick together

Hi, schoolmates and school team, we are the “Let's Stick Together” a group of Turkish, Italian and Romanian students who worked in this Etwinning Project. We hope you all are doing well!

Recently we read about the Agenda 2030 -which contains 17 Goals to reach by the year 2030 to get a sustainable world- and we developed different thoughts that we want to share here to persuade you.

We are going to write about how to reach in our school communities  
Goal 10, reduced inequalities, goal 5, gender equality, goal 12, responsible consumption and production and goal 16, peace and justice.  
Here down we provide a list of very easy suggestions that everyone can follow to get a sustainable school.  
In our opinion we can:  
involve fragile people and get friends with the poor ones by doing lots of activities in groups like cooking together.

We can also follow very easy rules, such as being respectful, being honest and being kind. WIn addition, we thought that there could be a day to celebrate peace and justice in our schools!

Would you like to celebrate a day like this?  
Lastly, these little things are so important to us because we want to **change** our schools **for the better**. We focus on the business of every single person in the school, without exceptions. We desire a peaceful school where everyone is included and helps others like brithers and sisters do.

If you're going to collaborate with us, you will see the magnificent change that we will get: no longer fights, no judging, none excluded and so on.  
Don't you think this is really awesome?  
And, honestly, would you prefer a school with the opposite of all these things we listed?  
We wish you're going to take a cue from what we said in this article and we will be very proud if you're going to make the perfect change with us to help our schools.

Do you believe that you're going to take action on these things?  
Choose the good side, choose the perfect change, choose and practice our examples to get a sustainable school. Thank you so much for the time you dedicated to us,

## -Let's Stick Together



# Rescue Mission

Hi dear schoolmates and school team, we are Themis (this is our group name in the Etwinning project). We are 4 Italians, 2 Turkishes and 2 Roumanians. We read about the Agenda 2030 and we want to improve our school community, help people in need, such as poor people, reduce inequalities and improve the earth's life.

In this article we are writing about four 4 goals that we want to reach in our school community: gender equality(goal 5), reduce inequalities(goal 10), responsible consumption and production(goal 12) and climate action(goal 13).

In our opinion, if we want to improve our school to become sustainable, to reduce climate change we can:

- use public transport instead of private vehicles;
- recycling good;
- do not throw garbage in the environment;
- do not use too much plastic;
- use alternative and clean energy sources such as solar energy panels installed thanks to a fundraiser with a small contribution from families and teachers.
- involve students and teachers in group activities to make everyone understand the importance of climate change;
- thanks to small fees given by students, we could help to reduce climate change.

In addition, to reduce inequalities we can suggest very easy behaviours, like:

- do not be presumptuous with people who have any

kind of problems;  
-help students if they don't have enough money to buy electronic devices, for education or other things they need for education.

At last, to reduce gender equality we can:  
-make boys and girls understand that men have the same importance as women. This suggestion also applies to girls, that always have to respect men.

Finally, we persuade you to follow our suggestions to reach these goals.

On one hand, we have to reach the goal number 5 (reduce gender equalities) because we need to have an open-minded society that makes women feel the same way men do.

On the other hand, we have to reach the goal number 10 (reduce inequalities) because we could be a more united and a stronger community, giving support to one another, especially to people in difficulty.

Finally, we have to reach the goal number 13 (climate action) because we are destroying the planet. It is necessary to give a new life to our earth, to us human beings, and to all animals. If you help us, you will see that not only our planet will be a better place but also our school will be a better place.

## Themis



# Make the World a Better Place

Hi, our dear school community! We are "The teenagers who make the world a better place!" We talked about the "Agenda 2030" in our school Etwinning project with our Turkish and Romanian project mates and now we want to show the importance of this Agenda! Did you know about it? In this article we are writing about some of its goals: reduce inequalities, peace and justice and gender equality. First of all we want to remind you their targets:

- gender equality: achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls;
  - reduce inequalities: reduce inequalities within and among countries;
  - peace and justice: promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development.
- Then we want to show you a number of examples that in our opinion we can adopt to reach a better school. Here they are:

- accept classmates for who they are;
- the school could buy the books for those who need;
- be available for everyone's needs;
- respect everyone;
- be nice to everyone;
- everyone has the right to speak out about political things;
- celebrate at school the Equality Day", during which everyone can talk about all the bad situations of inequalities in the World;
- Accept new classmates from other countries and enthusiastically share your information you want;
- Do not be grumpy;
- do not judge people only for their appearance - Boys also should have the right to wear make-up or paint their nails;
- In our school, women can do the jobs what men usually do and men can also do the kind of works

that women usually do  
-if we see someone being abused because of skin color, we should step in to protect them and tell an adult.  
Lastly, we still want to remind everyone that WE all ARE EQUAL and with the same rights and, WE SHOULD NEVER UNDERESTIMATE ANYONE, we should respect everyone, instead. IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE KEEP TOGETHER AND CHANGE our community and THIS WORLD! If you help us, you will see a better school with the happiest people children!  
We're done here! :)  
Shall you help us?  
We hope it's a "YES" :  
And we also hope that our article was interesting!  
BYE everyone!

**"The teenagers who make the world a better place!"**

# The pacifists

Hi dear schoolmates and school team, we are "the pacifists", a group that we created to develop the project Open Up and See, where we worked with Turkish and Romanian students about the Agenda 2030.

We read about the Agenda 2030 and we want to inform you about some problems in the world that we also have in our school community, but that can be solved if we play our part. In fact we are here writing this article to give everyone some advices to help our planet and our school community.

We are writing about goal 12, responsible consumption and production, and goal 13, climate action and goal 16, peace, justice and strong institutions.

- First, if we want to help our school to become sustainable and to improve goal 16, we can:  
Try to avoid any type of quarrel. If we you dislike someone, we can talk to him and try to solve it in a calm and peaceful way, without arguing.
- Then, if we are angry, we should always keep calm and relax without venting against other people.

-Finally, if someone spites us, we never have to seek

revenge but we can talk to him/her and solve the problem peacefully.

Second, if we want to improve Goal 12, responsible consumption and production, and goal 13, climate action, we can follow these suggestions:

- Give or search information about how to sort garbage;
- Use energy saving light bulbs;
- Increase the use of electric vehicles;
- build climate resilient supply chains;
- implement climate friendly land use, conservation, and agriculture policies;
- do not throw litter one the ground so as not to get dirty our school;
- Finally, we could do trash picking tournaments and the winners could get a reward.

We persuade you to do your part and follow these suggestions because:  
- In all the schools of the world and also in mine there can be quarrels and it can happen that someone can become violent and for this reason it is important to try to avoid it by making

people calm and everyone has to be quiet and smiling when he goes through corridors.

Moreover, we give advices about the environment because there is not another planet for us. Raising awareness of people is very important to achieve the climate action is goal.

In addition, climate action is very important in schools, too. Kids need to understand why climate is important. In fact, if we do not protect the environment by 2050 there will be a further rise in sea level and a drop in temperatures. So it will be better to start acting in our communities. Pollution is not a joke. Due to it a lot of animal species are on the verge of extinction. This would not happen if we picked up the trash from the ground and recycled it.

Dear community, I if you help us, you will see that we can make the earth a little bit better but maybe already in our schools there will be a change and there will be a calmer and more lively climate.  
I hope you will do your part as we try to do because we are never too young to lend a hand.

**The pacifists.**

# Rebirth

Hi dear schoolmates and school team, we are The green plant team. We read about the Agenda 2030 goals and we want to inform you how we can achieve them. In this article we are writing about the Goal 12 (peace, justice and strong institutions) and Goal 13 (Climate action).

In our opinion, if we want to help our school to become sustainable, we have to act together. Peace, justice and strong institutions are very important. We can try to avoid any type of quarrel. If you dislike someone, talk to him and try to solve it. We can try to talk to everyone in a calm and peaceful way without arguing. Every girl/boy has to be quiet when he goes through corridors, and he doesn't have to hide because he's afraid of people. It can happen that someone can become violent and for this reason it is important to try to avoid it by making people calm.

The other important goal is Goal 13 Climate Action. We should pay attention to make our school and our environment more sustainable. We suggest giving information about sorting garbage, using energy saving light bulbs, using Touchless Bathroom Sink Faucets. We can also do trash picking tournaments and the winners may get a reward. We should separate collection and do not throw litter on the ground so as not to get dirty the surrounding environment. This will also clear the city and our ecological footprint. Moreover, as communities

we should accelerate the transition to electric vehicles and make electric transport the new normal by 2030, to set science based climate and sustainability targets and build climate resilient supply chains and communities, to implement climate friendly land use, conservation, and agriculture policies.

Finally, we persuade you to work with us because we can achieve them together easily.

If you help us, you will see that we will form a better world for all of us.

In all the schools of the world and also in ours there can be quarrels. There is usually a lot of violence in schools and some people are also afraid to go through the corridors because of people who abuse.

Climate Action is very important because pollution is not a joke. Due to the many trashes, a lot of animal species are on the verge of extinction. This would not happen if we picked up the trash from the ground and recycled it. Related to our community we should work together in order to live in a healthy, clean environment. It is very important because if we do not protect the environment by 2050 there will be a further

rise in sea level and a drop in temperatures. So it will be better to start acting in our communities, thus preventing a possible tragedy.

## The Green Planet Team



# Gender Equality by Junk Food and Stiles Performers

Hi dear schoolmates and school team, we are "junk food" and "STILES performers" group. We read about the Agenda 2030 and we want to show the importance of these goals.

In this article we are writing about Goal 5 Gender Equality, Goal 10 Reduced Inequalities and Goal 13 Climate Action.

In our opinion, if we want to help our school to become sustainable, we can achieve these goals. I would like to improve these goals because there are acts of gender inferiority in my school.

Our suggestions for Goal 5 Gender Equality, we propose activities for both boys and girls in order to develop common passions. We should organise events in the school during which gender equality is celebrated; where boys and girls can play together all day without training about inequalities. My advice is

to always put yourself in the shoes of those in front of you and think about how you can feel him in order to reduce inequalities (Goal 10), we suggest informing everyone that we should follow all the rules to achieve this goal. These rules can be group work to get to know each other better, or just a daily conversation with each other because it's important to get to know each other before we judge. Maybe these don't even seem like rules but it would be a very big step towards achieving the goal, by which we can create a happier world. The second example would be a day-to-day lesson explaining what is the right behavior to respect.

In order to achieve Goal 13 Climate Action; each one of us should use glass water bottles instead of the plastic ones. We could use sheets on both sides while drawing. In this way we'll use less paper. We should not waste water. We should

use it only if necessary, even in the bathroom at school. Finally, we persuade you to support us because these goals are so important for our schools and societies. Gender Equality is important because we have seen many scenes of this type where girls were insulted by boys in the schools and I wish I could bring these episodes to end. *All the people are equal. We should not discriminate between any people. We have to break this prejudice like a wall. Boys or girls are not superior! Boys and girls are equal! Here's a little slogan: be equal, be right! Because injustice does not follow the rules of courtesy!*

If you help us, you will see that we can form a more sustainable schools and communities together. Junk Food and Stile Performers

