

# Learner Travel Guide - Introduction

Welcome to the project “The Global Goals for Sustainable Development”.

Together with a partner school/class you are going on a quest to find out why the Global Goals are considered to be the most important goals in the history of mankind – and what you can do to contribute to achieve the Goals.



## Challenges

On your quest, you will meet some challenges that you must surmount to become a goalkeeper. If you manage all the challenges, you will get a goalkeeper’s certificate<sup>1</sup> in Copenhagen.

For instance, you will have to examine:

1. Your school
2. Your knowledge about the world
3. The content and importance of the Global Goals
4. What you and your school can do to contribute to achieve the Global Goals

The idea is that the two partner schools coordinate their efforts in order to work with each of the four challenges at the same time and present and comment/discuss their work with each other after each challenge.

You are welcome to use whichever communication platform you prefer. However, if you and your partner school are not familiar with any platforms, Youth Town can assist you in using [Padlet](#) for your online communication.

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<sup>1</sup> Inspired by Bill and Melinda Gates [Goalkeeper Foundation](#). “Goalkeepers is dedicated to accelerating progress towards the Global Goals”.

Your presentations can be photographs, pictures, posters, videos, texts, sound, drawings, roleplays, etc.

In this Travel Guide, you can find inspiration and suggestions to facilitate your quest and surmount the challenges.

## Background

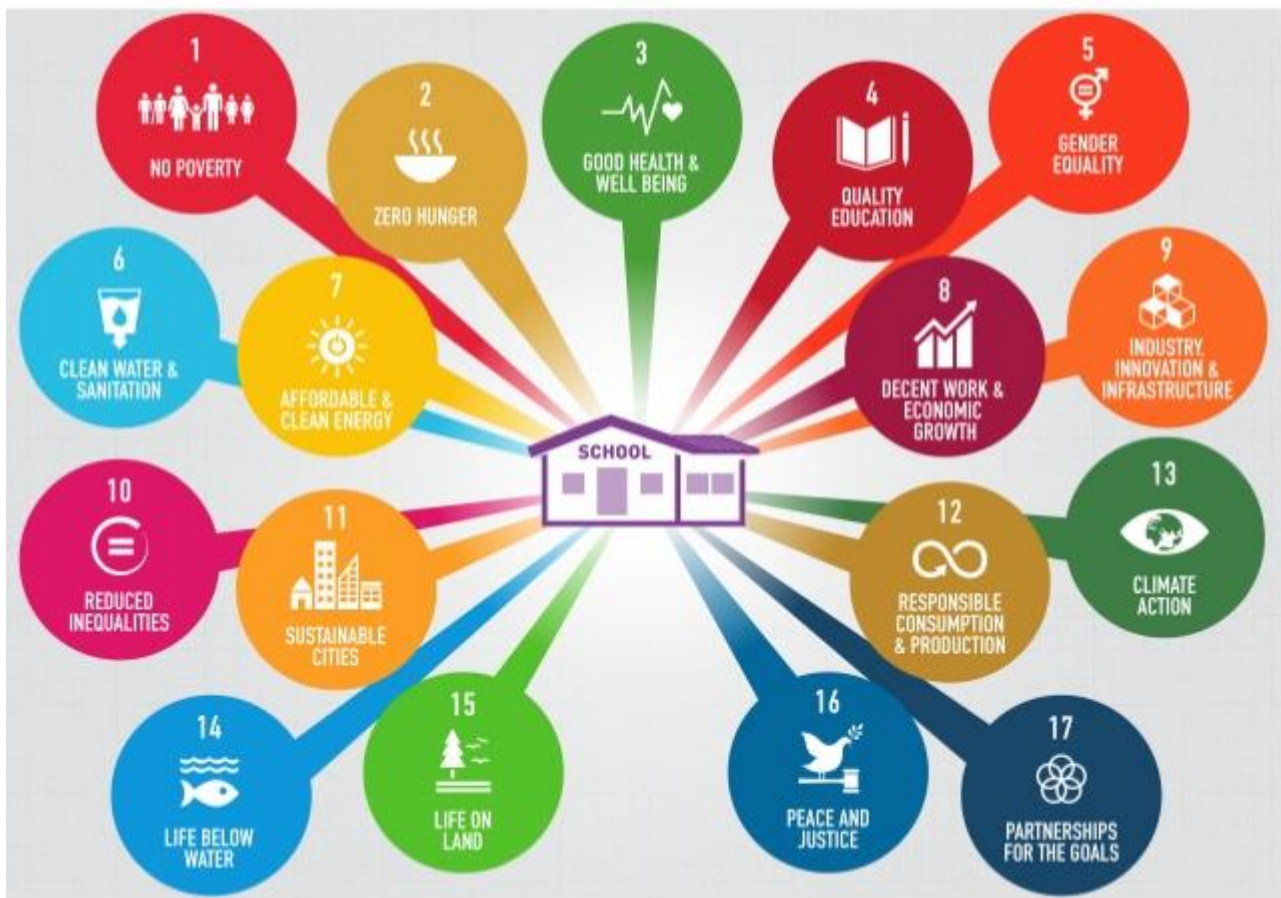
In 2015, world leaders agreed on new and important goals for the future: Global Goals for Sustainable Development, also called Global Goals or World Goals.



“We are determined to liberate all people from poverty, and we want to look after our planet for the future”, the 93 member countries stated when they agreed on the document [\*Transforming our World: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development\*](#).

The Global Goals for Sustainable development were decided at UN’s summit meeting for sustainable development on Sept. 25-27, 2015.

## ASPnet and the Global Goals



When it adopted the new Agenda in September 2015, the international community recognized that education was essential for the success of all 17 of its goals. Ambitions for education are essentially captured in [Sustainable Development Goal 4](#) which aims to “**ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all**” [by 2030](#).

ASPnet – a driver for innovation and quality in education – is recognized as an effective tool for reaching [target 4.7](#) on Global Citizenship Education (GCED) and Education for Sustainable Development (ESD).

This is why the Danish ASPnet invites 8 Danish ASP schools and 8 international partner schools to participate in the project, “The Global Goals for Sustainable Development”.