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Goal 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls



While the world has achieved progress towards gender equality and women's empowerment under the Millennium Development Goals (including equal access to primary education between girls and boys), women and girls continue to suffer discrimination and violence in every part of the world.

Gender equality is not only a fundamental human right, but a necessary foundation for a peaceful, prosperous and sustainable world.

Providing women and girls with equal access to education, health care, decent work, and representation in political and economic decision-making processes will fuel sustainable economies and benefit societies and humanity at large. (UN-Sustainable development Goals: <http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/gender-equality/>)

1. unicef: World's largest lesson - Focus on Goal 5, Gender Equality:

If Gender Equality is your issue then take part in this cross curricular survey project that enables students to contribute to the Global Goals right now.

Everything you need is in the lesson plan here including an introduction to the Global Goals if you are joining The World's largest Lesson for the first time.

The survey project involves creating a gender equality ratio of your community decision makers and influencers and sharing this on an interactive map. We aim to create a snapshot of the world that shows what gender equality really looks like to children and young people #FromWhereIStand.

More information about teaching, learning, and acting from 'The world's largest lesson', unicef: <http://worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/worlds-largest-lesson-2016-focus-on-goal-5-gender-equality/>

2. unicef: Gender Action Plan 2018-2021:

https://www.unicef.org/gender/files/2018-2021-Gender_Action_Plan-Rev.1.pdf

3. UN - Gender equality: Why it matters (from: UN- Sustainable Development Goals) http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/5_Why-it-Matters_GenderEquality_2p.pdf

4. United Nations Development Programme: SDG 5, Gender Equality

Ending all forms of discrimination against women and girls is not only a basic right, but also crucial to accelerating sustainable development. It has been proven that empowering women and girls has a multiplier effect, and helps drive up economic growth and development.

<http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/sustainable-development-goals/goal-5-gender-equality.html>

5. Turning promises into action: Gender equality in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development



“Turning promises into action: Gender equality in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”, UN Women’s new flagship report, provides a comprehensive and authoritative assessment of progress, gaps and challenges in the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) from a gender perspective. The report monitors global and regional trends in achieving the SDGs for women and girls based on available data, and provides practical guidance for the implementation of gender-responsive policies and accountability processes. As a source of high-quality data and policy analysis, the report is a key reference and accountability tool for policymakers, women’s organizations, the UN system, and other stakeholders.

UN-woman digital report: <http://www.unwomen.org/en/digital-library/sdg-report>

6. Supporting the SDG’s with UN-women Flagship-programmes, an overview:

<http://www.unwomen.org/-/media/headquarters/attachments/sections/library/publications/2016/fpi-brief-sdgs-en.pdf?la=en&vs=2117>

7. Equality in Europe – statistics from eurostat:

This article provides an overview of statistical data on SDG 5 ‘gender equality’ in the European Union (EU). It is based on the set of EU SDG indicators for monitoring of progress towards the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in an EU context.

http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/SDG_5_-_Gender_equality

8. The voice of the European Commission concerning Gender Equality:

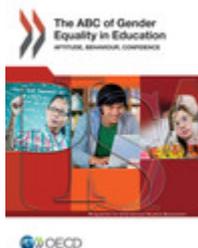
Promoting equal economic independence for women and men, closing the gender pay gap, advancing gender balance in decision making, ending gender based violence and promoting gender equality beyond the EU. For more see:

https://ec.europa.eu/info/strategy/justice-and-fundamental-rights/discrimination/gender-equality_en

9. **Gender equality in Scandinavia - brochure with basic information:**
<http://norden.diva-portal.org/smash/get/diva2:786318/FULLTEXT01.pdf>

10. **IOP Gender programme for schools (UK):**
http://www.iop.org/education/teacher/support/girls_physics/current-projects/page_70398.html

Publications for Goal 4 and 5:



OECD Library: **The ABC of Gender Equality in Education:**
http://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/education/the-abc-of-gender-equality-in-education_9789264229945-en

Unpacking Sustainable development Goal 4/UNESCO:
<http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0024/002463/246300e.pdf>

UNESCO: Issues and trends in Education for Sustainable Development – Education2030
<http://ensi.org/global/downloads/Publications/433/Issues%20and%20trends%20in%20Education%20for%20Sustainable%20Development.pdf>

e-learning programmes, Goal 5:

UNESCO Gender mainstreaming: Tools/e-learning programme:
<http://www.unesco.org/new/en/unesco/themes/gender-equality/tools/elearning-programme/>