Global Issues Inquiry Project

Your Task:

After learning about Human Rights, the Convention on the Rights of a Child, and also reading through the book, "If The World were a Village" choose one of the Global Issues that is addressed by one of **United Nations Goals for Sustainable Development** and research about what is happening in Canada and also around the world in relation to that issue.



Givens:

- ✓ Notes complete and in-point form
- ✓ Resource page complete
- ✓ Complete, detailed, and well supported product
 - o possible products: Google Slides slidedeck, poster board, Google Docs report, etc...
- ✓ Completed core competency self-assessment

Curriculum Big Ideas:

- 1. Complex global problems require international cooperation to make difficult choices for the future.
- 2. Systems of government vary in their respect for human rights and freedoms.

United Nations 17 Goals for Sustainable Development:

GOAL 1: No Poverty GOAL 10: Reduced Inequality

GOAL 2: Zero Hunger GOAL 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

GOAL 3: Good Health and Well-being GOAL 12: Responsible Consumption and Production

GOAL 4: Quality Education

GOAL 13: Climate Action

GOAL 5: Gender Equality

GOAL 14: Life Below Water

GOAL 6: Clean Water and Sanitation GOAL 15: Life on Land

GOAL 7: Affordable and Clean Energy
GOAL 16: Peace and Justice Strong Institutions
GOAL 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth
GOAL 17: Partnerships to achieve the Goal

GOAL 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Guiding questions and prompts to explore:

- Definition of the issue
- Statistics of the issue locally, nationally, and internationally
- Countries of the world where this issue is a concern
- Government involvement nationally (Canada) and internationally (worldwide)
- Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) that act as advocates for awareness and support
- How does it relate back to Human Rights and/or the Convention on the Rights of the Child?

Resources:

You will need at least 3 different resources; at least one website and one book. A good spot to start your research is the ROMS LC.

- ROMS: Learning Commons
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- Home United Nations Sustainable Development Goals
- UN Sustainable Development Knowledge Platform Canada
- Canada.ca 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals
- <u>Canada.ca Sustainable Development Goals Data Hub</u>
- Canada.ca Federal Sustainable Development Strategy 13 Goals
- Global Sustainability Hub.org