



# Putting education for the SDGs into practice in Higher Education

## 2025 REGIONAL FORUM

### Links & resources shared and discussed

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#### Papers and reports

- [The Routledge Handbook of Global Sustainability Education and Thinking for the 21st Century](#)
- [WSU The educators guide for sustainability teaching and learning](#)
- ["I teach it because it is the biggest threat to health": Integrating sustainable healthcare into health professions education](#)
- [Integrating planetary health education into tertiary curricula: A practical toolbox for implementation](#)
- [Where Health Professional Education and Sustainability Collide](#)
- [PHA's Planetary Health Roadmap and Action Plan](#) (including tertiary education)
- [Four impediments to embedding education for sustainability in Higher Education](#)
- [Catalysing change in Higher Education for sustainable development: A review of professional development initiatives for university educators](#)

#### Programs and other resources

- [SDSN AusNZPac & ACTS Education for sustainable development and the SDGs - Resources for regional educators](#)
- [Responsible Futures framework and program](#) (SOS-UK)
- [STARS - Sustainability Tracking, Assessment, & Rating System](#)

- [Faculty-wide Co-Design project: Co-Designing Planetary Health Education: Empowering students and enhancing educator capacity](#) (Monash)
- [UNSW's ESD Community of Practice](#) (link to registration - all welcome)
- [MOOC: The Climate Shift: Exploring Science, Empowering Action](#) (UTas)

## Notes on discussions regarding the future of the SDGs

- The [Pact for the Future](#), which was adopted by the UN in 2024 (though not unanimously, like when Agenda 2030 was adopted in 2015), reaffirms the commitment by countries to the agenda of sustainable development and the SDGs. In particular, it:
  - Calls for remaining “steadfastly focused and committed” to achieving the SDGs by 2030.
  - Proposes that the UN will set out the *process* of advancing the post-2030 agenda when it meets in September 2027.
  - Identifies a range of actions to address gaps in the SDG framework (e.g., it includes actions around Indigenous Peoples and around protecting culture, as well as a Declaration on Future Generations and Global Digital Compact).
  - Identifies a range of actions to address barriers and strengthen the implementation of the SDGs, in particular around financing for development.
- While formal UN negotiations around the future of the SDGs won't start until 2027, many are already starting to think about it.
  - For example, [SDSN's Recommendations for the Summit of the Future](#) call for the SDG Agenda to remain the core of global cooperation to 2050.
  - Academics around the world are starting to gather to consider this question ([for example](#)) - so watch this space!