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How to contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): checklist for libraries.

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Please answer if your library has any project or action related to the following objectives:

GOALS	ACTIONS
<p>1) No poverty - End poverty in all its forms everywhere.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Specific collection about the topic. <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitions about the topic. <input type="checkbox"/> Basic rights (workshops, lectures, talks, etc). <input type="checkbox"/> Information literacy (workshops, lectures, etc). <input type="checkbox"/> Other.
<p>2) Zero Hunger - End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Specific collection about the topic. <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitions about the topic. <input type="checkbox"/> Access to agricultural research information. <input type="checkbox"/> Give information about places that donate food. <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking or healthy eating (workshops, lectures, talks, etc) to avoid malnutrition (undernutrition or overnutrition). <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable agriculture courses to ensure more productive and sustainable harvests. <input type="checkbox"/> Event of exchange of seedling and seeds. <input type="checkbox"/> Garden for cultivating vegetables and herbs (also as a space for reading and enjoy). <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition (workshops, lectures, talks, etc). <input type="checkbox"/> Food waste (workshops, lectures, talks, etc). <input type="checkbox"/> Offer food sharing fridge (people can take food from the fridge for free). <input type="checkbox"/> Other.

3) Good health and well-being - Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.



- Specific collection about the topic.
- Exhibitions about the topic.
- Library as a good place for reading, enjoy and relax.
- Book delivery service for old people and people with disabilities.
- Nutrition and diets (workshops, lectures, talks, etc).
- Sports or dance (workshops, courses, etc).
- Meditation (workshops, courses, etc).
- Sex-disease (workshops, lectures, talks, etc).
- Bibliotherapy (a program designed to facilitate the recovery of patients suffering from mental illness or disturbance).
- Lectures on most common diseases in your country (Coronavirus, HIV/AIDS, Ischemic heart disease, Alzheimer's disease, Stroke, Lung cancer, Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), Colorectal cancer, etc).
- Other.

4) Quality education - Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.



- Specific collection about the topic.
- Exhibitions about the topic.
- Information literacy (also to identify false information and prevent it from spreading).
- Information about how to start to study (nursery school, schools, universities, training, etc).
- Conversation groups project (to improve your language).
- Writing, reading and storytelling (workshop, lectures, courses, etc).
- School support (Maths Support Program, etc).
- Training (workshop, lectures, courses, etc).
- Other.

5) Gender Equality - Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.



- Specific collection about the topic.
- Exhibitions about the topic.
- Information literacy (workshops, lectures, talks, etc).
- Women's empowerment (workshops, lectures, talks, etc).
- Women's right (workshops, lectures, talks, etc).
- Training courses for women.
- Celebration of women's day in the library.
- Domestic violence awareness.
- Child sexual abuse awareness.
- Parental leave and children (workshops, lectures, talks, etc).
- Entrepreneurship or leadership (workshops, lectures, talks, etc).
- Other.

6) Clean water and sanitation- Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.



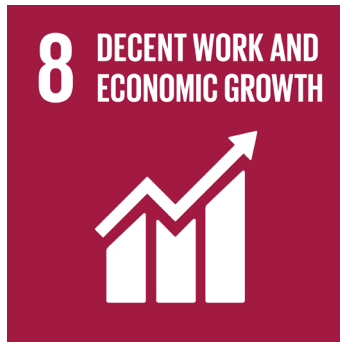
- Specific collection about the topic.
- Exhibitions about the topic.
- Provide free and reliable access to water and sanitation.
- Health-related aspects of water (hepatitis A, infectious diarrhea, amoebiasis, cholera, ascariasis) to show the importance of having clean water and sanitation (workshops, lectures, talks, etc).
- Other.

7) Affordable and clean energy- Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all.



- Specific collection about the topic.
- Exhibitions about the topic.
- The proportion of electricity from renewable energy sources (solar, wind, geothermics, etc).
- Smart and certified electronic equipment that uses less energy (Printers: power usage, use of ink; Hardware certificates: Energy Star, Software solutions to optimize energy consumption (Stand-by); Thin clients instead of PCs (power-saving, longer lifespan); Remote management.
- Energy awareness (workshops, lectures, talks, etc).
- Natural ventilation, Daylight (bring natural light into the building), window glazing quality (thermal insulation) to mitigate the energy use.
- Library entrance and interior climate: revolving doors, vestibules, etc.
- Energy-efficient heating and hot water production, energy-saving electrical appliances, fair trade products, etc.
- Make energy use visible in order to reduce usage levels: energy meters (Power consumption, production, recycling).
- Efficient lighting controls (control panels, lighting system with movement sensors, individual light control of reading places).
- Lightbulb use: fluorescent and energy saving lamps, also LED.
- Other.

8) Decent Work and economic growth - Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.



- Specific collection about the topic.
- Exhibitions about the topic.
- Public access to Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs).
- How to use computers, internet, etc.(workshops, lectures, talks, etc).
- How to elaborate a CV (workshops, lectures, talks, etc).
- Job interview tips (workshops, lectures, talks, etc).
- General training courses.
- Partnerships with job centres.
- Other.

9) Industry, innovation and infrastructure - Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation.



- Specific collection about the topic.
- Exhibitions about the topic.
- Open Science (open lab notebooks, open educational resources, open source codes, open peer reviewopen exhibits, etc).
- Other

**10) Reduce inequalities -
Reduce inequality within
and among countries.**



- Specific collection about the topic.
- Exhibitions about the topic.
- Library services free of charge (for people in financial difficulty).
- Digital inclusion (teach users to work on a computer and on the internet).
- Language meetings for immigrants (to break the language barrier).
- Welcome space (with folders and information about the city, cultural events, courses, etc).
- Social integration (library as a space to know new people and discuss about life topics).
- People with disabilities (accessibility, large print books, braille books, talking books, adaptive keyboards, adjustable desk, shelves reachable from a wheelchair, Clear signs, etc).
- LGBT (Celebration of LGBT's dates, trans storytelling, a special collection about the topic, talks).
- Information literacy (workshops, lectures, etc).
- Adult literacy (workshops, lectures, courses, etc).
- Ethnic and cultural diversity (workshops, lectures, talks, etc).
- Religion diversity to fight against religious intolerance (workshops, lectures, talks, events, etc).
- Civil rights (workshops, lectures, talks, etc).
- Other.

11) Sustainable cities and communities - Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable. Libraries should lead by example (proactive and exemplary).



- Specific collection about the topic.
- Exhibitions about the topic.
- Library as a meeting place to learn and talk about sustainability (workshops, lectures, talks, etc).
- Library ensures the documentation and preservation of cultural heritage for future generation.
- Environment management inside the library based on the ideas of certification ISO 14000 (commercial, international, without legal nature), EMAS (Eco-Management and Audit Scheme) of the EU, etc.
- Awareness training for employees and library users.
- Reprographic services (scanning instead of printing), the primacy of digital, double-sided printing.
- Sustainable building - if possible with certification - LEED (US), BREEAM (UK), HQE™ (France), Green Star (Australia), DGNB (Germany), Energieausweis nach EnEV, European Energy Award®, Solarbundesliga, etc).
- Other.

12) Responsible consumption and production - Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.



- Specific collection about the topic.
- Exhibitions about the topic.
- Local suppliers (bookbinders, book suppliers and delivery).
- Certified suppliers (Green procurement of office supplies and equipment -origin, energy consumption, recycling, use of renewable and reusable materials, fairtrade products).
- Suppliers with Green shipping (CO2balance, packing materials and transport). Sustainable consumption (workshops, lectures, talks, etc).
- Separation of waste (workshops, lectures, talks, etc).
- Waste reduction (self-help workshops or courses to repair equipments such as bikes, electronic equipments, etc).
- Recycling waste (workshops, lectures, talks, etc) - printer cartridges; containers and packaging; batteries, electrical devices, components and lightbulb.
- Avoid plastic in the library (cover books with plastic, plastic bags, plastic cups, etc).
- Product life cycle (workshops, lectures, talks, etc).
- Donations campaign of books, clothes, toys, equipment.
- The lending of 'other' non-book-materials: things not needed daily (laptops, bikes, garden tools, etc).
- Offer collection box for special waste (batteries, old mobile phones, smartphones, etc.)
- Other.

13) Climate Action - Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.



- Specific collection about the topic.
- Exhibitions about the topic.
- Climate change (workshops, lectures, talks, etc).
- Be a part of Libraries4Future (<https://libraries4future.org/>).
- Offer bicycle parking (to avoid use of cars).
- Information on how to get to the library by public transport (site, folders, etc).
- Other.

14) Conserve Life Below Water - Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development.



- Specific collection about the topic.
- Exhibitions about the topic.
- Water day celebration.
- Marine conservation awareness (workshops, lectures, talks, etc).
- The library has rainwater harvesting (use of grey and rainwater in toilets and irrigation).
- Saving features (WCs, wash basin equipment).
- Other.

15) Protect Life on Land - Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss.



- Specific collection about the topic.
- Exhibitions about the topic.
- Library furniture is made of sustainable material.
- The case of wood materials all are certified and come from forest management (origin, how cultivated, certificates).
- Cultivating the gardens (workshops, lectures, courses, etc).
- Agrotoxins (lectures, talks, etc).
- Composting at home (workshops, lectures, courses, etc).
- Avoidance of chemical products for cleaning the building (use of non- toxic, water-based rather than oil based, products; perfume-free, biodegradable).
- Other.

16) Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions - Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.



- Specific collection about the topic.
- Exhibitions about the topic.
- Human rights (workshops, lectures, talks, etc).
- Ethnic and cultural diversity to fight against intolerance (workshops, lectures, talks, etc).
- Ethics, rights and duties (workshops, lectures, talks, etc).
- Information literacy (also to identify false information and prevent it from spreading).
- Other.

17) Partnerships for the Goals- Revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development. Has the library has some partnership with another institution to carry out the projects/programs (supporting / funding agencies, Friends of the Library, etc.) ?

Yes



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