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Pillars of Work

Online Content

- MOOCs, video library, podcasts, webinars

Programs

- Master's in SD and MDP
- Professional development – governments, corporates, youth
- Training educators

Thought Leadership

- Policy advisory (Mission 4.7) – systems approaches
- Toolkits, publications, position papers, op-eds, events

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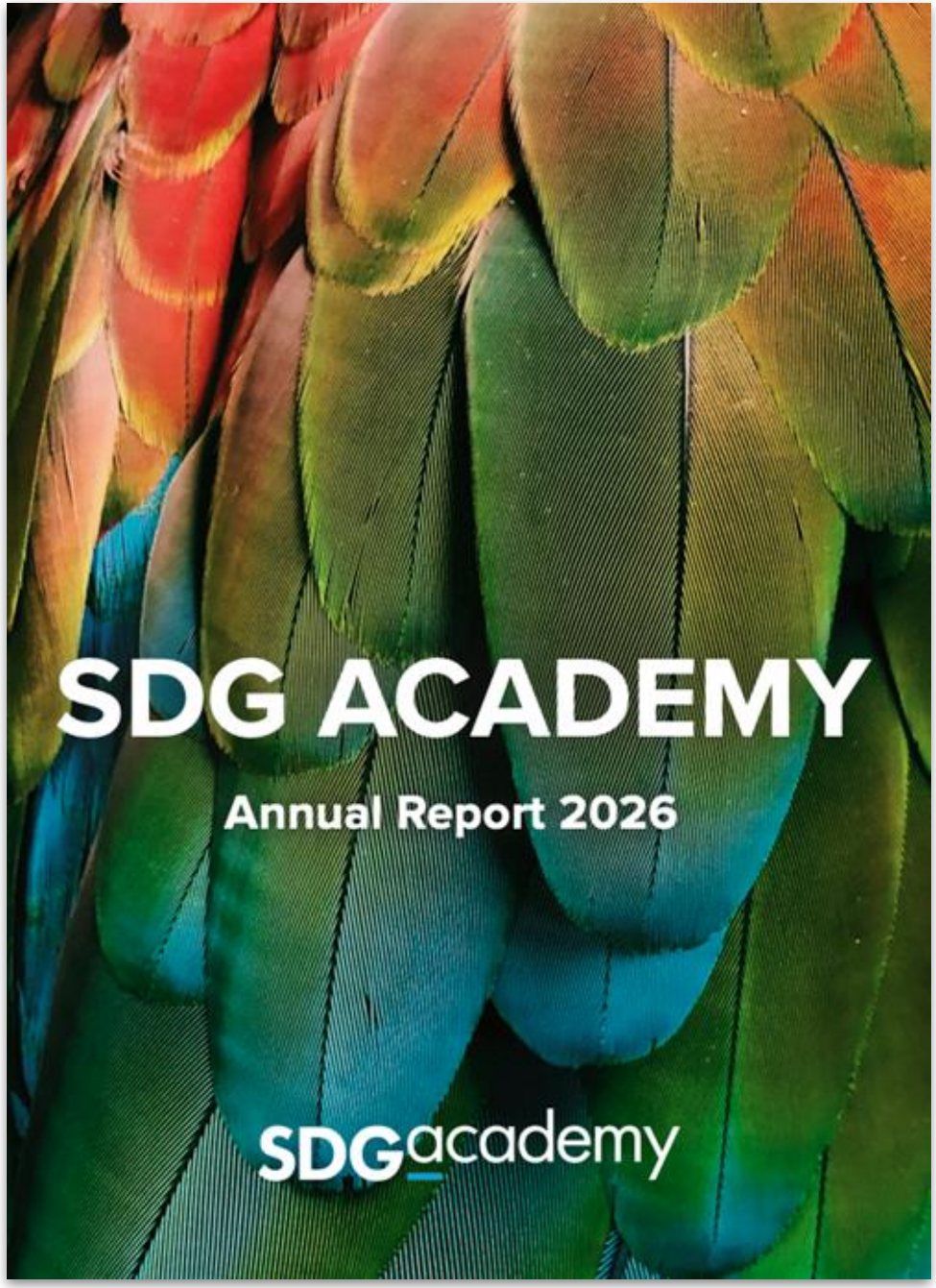


Age of Sustainable Development
Alianzas: un vehículo para lograr el desarrollo sostenible
The Best Start in Life
Cities and the Challenge of Sustainable Development
Climate Action: Solutions for a Changing Planet
Climate Change: Science and Negotiations
Climate Change: The Science and Global Impact
Conversations with Global Leaders
Environmental Security and Sustaining Peace
Ethics in Action
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Natural Resources for Sustainable Development
Nature-based Solutions for Disaster and Climate Resilience
One Planet, One Ocean
Planetary Boundaries
Sustainable Cities
Sustainable Development: The Post-Capitalist Order
Sustainable Food Systems: A Mediterranean Perspective
Tech for Good
Transforming Development
Transforming Our World
Understanding Poverty and Inequality
Water: Addressing a Global Crisis
Work and Employment for a Sustainable Future

Online Courses

- **58 courses** created or curated since 2014
- Developed with **UNESCO, UNEP, UNU, IDB, ILO, IDRC**, and more
- Featuring experts such as **Jeffrey Sachs, Johan Rockström, Gro Harlem Brundtland, Kailash Satyarthi,** and **Michael E. Mann**
- **1 million+** enrollments on edX and other platforms

Global Schools
Program

TRAINING TEACHERS WORLDWIDE

The Global Schools Program delivers high-quality teacher training to 300 – 500 outstanding changemaker teachers and school leaders every year.





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Global Schools Program

LAND ACTION LABS

WHAT

Land Action Labs, a global pilot for primary and secondary educators, running approximately January to June 2027

WHO CAN APPLY

Individual educators for their own classroom, subject or grade. School leaders or coordinators can also apply on behalf of colleagues.

APPLY BY

30 November 2026 via the Expression of Interest Form: https://forms.gle/PLM36uX2jJU1qjcYA



Higher Education









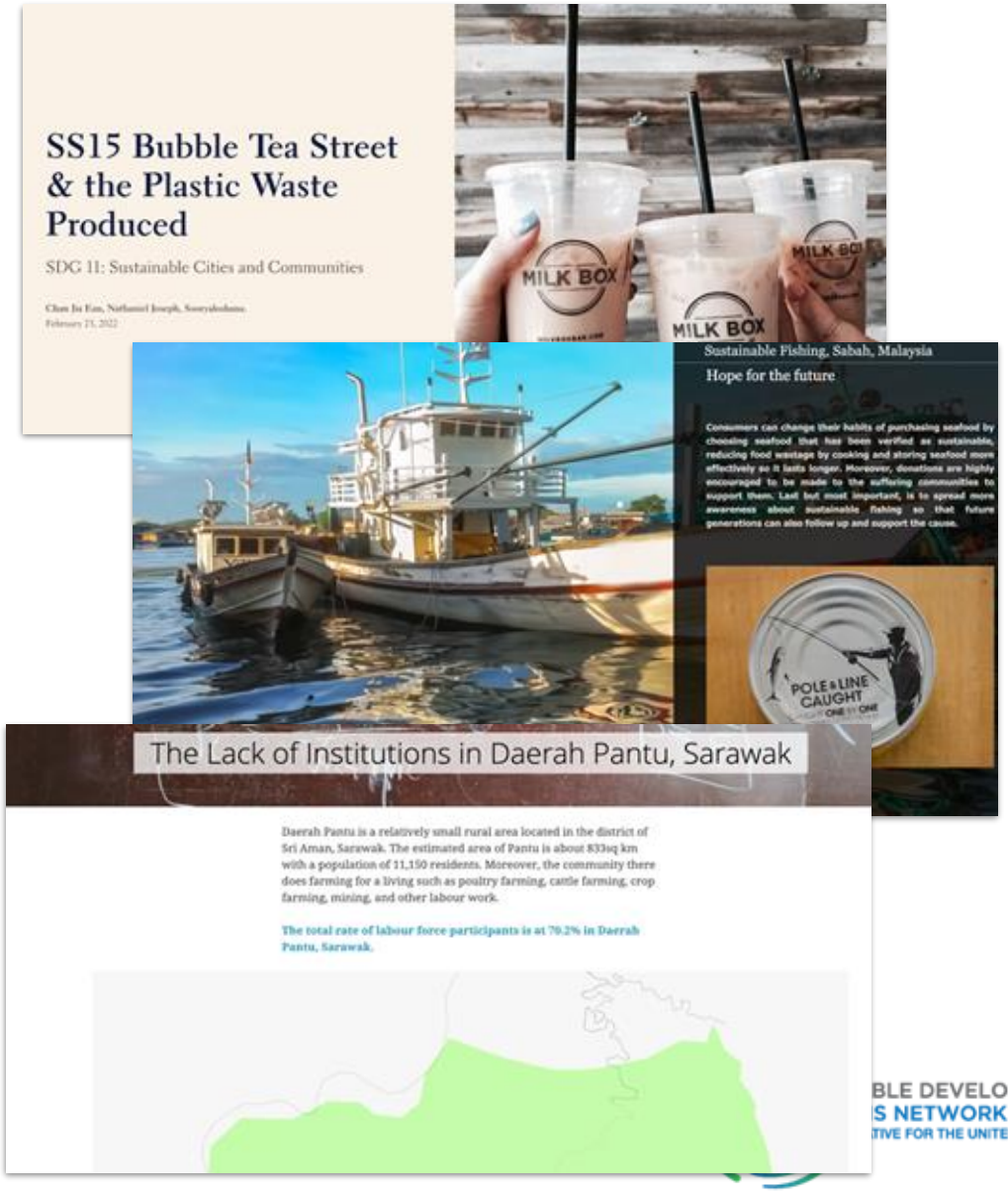
Student Feedback

I have gained so much knowledge about things I never knew through this subject.

I was never really well-educated about or aware of SDG issues in Malaysia—only when I was required to take this subject, which has taught me so much important and useful information.

The course helps us to understand the importance of SDGs in the world.

Final Projects



Online Master's Programs

- Partner programs at **Sunway University** and **University College Dublin**
- New partnerships in development with **EIIS, University of Dar Es Salaam**, and **University of the West Indies**
- Designed for **working professionals**
- **Exclusive access** to resources and brand affiliation with the SDG Academy
- **New global curriculum in development!**

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Master's in Development Practice (MDP) Global Consortium

- Global consortium of two-year, graduate-level programs **focused on integrated development practice**
- **40 programs** across **6 continents**
- Shared learning opportunities such as ***Global Classroom***
- Annual student-led **MDP Global Challenge Competition, exchanges and projects**

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Professional Development

CAPACITY BUILDING GOVERNMENTS

WHAT
SDG Leadership Training program for government officials

WHO IS INVOLVED
Ministry officials from multiple different countries and backgrounds

HOW WAS THE TRAINING RUN
Policy simulation labs allowed participants to practice decision making agility, strategic clarity and cross-sector coordination in real-time.

Finance strategy labs spurred participants to mobilise capital for SDG policies and co-create partnership models for scalable impact.



M4.7 in Malaysia: Charting a Pathway from Solutions Building to National Policy

- Identified Gap: Teachers in Malaysia lacked training in ESD
- Supported Gap with Training Solution: Developed home grown teacher training on ESD implementation
- Institutionalised ESD as Central Policy Pillar: Co-created a standalone pillar in Malaysia's 10-year Education Blueprint (2026 – 2035) with the Malaysian Education Ministry








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SDSN’s ESD Teacher Training Modules for Malaysia

MODULE 1

Awakening a Sustainability Mindset among Educators

MODULE 2

Essential Educator Competencies for ESD

MODULE 3

ESD Teaching – Learning Approaches and Technique for Pro-Sustainability Behaviour

MODULE 4

Collaborative Partnerships and Networking

MODULE 5

Teachers as Changemakers: From Teaching Subjects to Shaping Futures



Scaling Up Nationwide

- Training sufficient Certified Master Trainers
- Reach every educator and every school
- Built-in systemic support, localized community-building and mentorship



Supporting Malaysia’s ESD Pathway

2025 SUPPORTED POLICY ADVOCACY & ACTION PLAN

With MOE’s Strategic Partners Committee, co-created a standalone pillar in Malaysia’s 10-year Education Blueprint (2026 – 2035) with the Malaysian Education Ministry. Supported write-up of national action plan.

2026 BRIEFED MINISTER ON ESD’S PROGRESS AND POTENTIAL

Organised executive briefing with Minister and Deputy Minister to further support ESD implementation nationwide.



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