

# ***Sustainable Development Goals: Reduced Inequalities***

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# ***The definition of the Sustainable Development Goals***

*The Sustainable Development Goals are a group of 17 goals that were set in unison by every government in the world, in order to transform the planet. These goals should be achieved by the end of 2030, and will have many beneficial results for the Earth, so much for its present inhabitants, as for its future ones. Their main purpose of existence is for humans to be able to preserve their planet's beauty and commit to improving the quality of life for the future generations. The goals are the following:*

# *The List of Goals*

- *No Poverty*
- *Zero Hunger*
- *Good Health and Well-Being*
- *Quality Education*
- *Gender Equality*
- *Clean Water and Santitation*
- *Afordable and Clean Energy*
- *Decent Work and Economic Growth*
- *Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure*



# ***The List of Goals***

- *Reduced Inequalities*
- *Sustainable Cities and Communities*
- *Responsible Consumption and Production*
- *Climate Action*
- *Life Below Water*
- *Life on Land*
- *Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions*
- *Partnerships for the Goals*

# ***The goal of Reduced Inequalities***

*The goal we will be tackling and talking about is the tenth one, which talks about reduced inequalities. This is an issue which has generated great amounts of heated debate, and is a vital step we have to take towards a better future. The problem of inequality consists of several subcategories, including gender inequality, poverty, and problematic education. Today we are going to try to focus on as many categories as we can, and suggest solutions for each individual one.*

# ***Gender Inequality***

*It's not uncommon to be sitting in your living room, shuffling through channels on your television, and suddenly coming across a news report about a woman being sexually harassed, or being denied the right to vote. You read about gender inequality in the papers, on your phone, even witness it in your favorite soap operas. But, have you ever thought about what you can do to prevent it, or at least attempt to?*



# ***Gender Inequality***

## ***Some Solutions:***

- ***Be fair.*** Every man and woman in the entire world should have the right to vote, work, socialise, and enjoy their life.
- ***Raise Awareness.*** Not everyone is aware of or properly informed about the problem. The more people know, the better.
- ***Be polite.*** Disrespect to any of the two genders is never appreciated. If you can't act big, at least act thoughtfully.

# ***Inequalities in Education and the Professional Department***

*While education is something that people in rich countries consider natural, there are some regions of the world where it isn't very easy for someone to attend school. Consequently, in a world with a competitive professional department, whether you desire to work as a scientist or a fast-food employee, you need to have some kind of university degree. That means that, people who don't have the ability to be educated miss out on a lot of profitable job opportunities.*





# ***Inequalities in Education and the Professional Department***

## ***Some Solutions:***

- ***Free Education.*** *In order for everyone to be able to work, education must be made free and accessible.*
- ***Equalise Job Opportunities.*** *People residing in isolated parts of their countries should be able to apply for jobs easily.*
- ***Give someone new a chance.*** *Employers should learn to recognise one's potential, no matter if they have a university degree or not.*

# **Poverty, Hunger and Unfair Distribution of Wealth**

*Being wealthy is one of the most sought-after things, and all people would like to have infinite riches one day. However, one should take a moment to re-consider their fantasies and dreams, because while some people have it all, others out there can not even afford the basics. They can't afford food, they have no home to sleep in, and can not raise their kids properly. One should also take the people who live in isolated parts of the world and have no exposure to technology and therefore to no advanced means of production and farming, into consideration, before setting goals.*



# ***Poverty, Hunger and Unfair Distribution of Wealth***

## **Some Solutions:**

- ***Equal Distribution of Money.*** *People should learn not to be selfish, and donate as much as they can to the homeless and the poor.*
- ***Introduction of Advanced Technology.*** *Civilians of poor and remote countries should be introduced to modern tools for farming and irrigating plants, so they can produce food.*
- ***Re-integration of the homeless into society.*** *To become financially stable once more, the homeless and poor must be re-integrated smoothly into society.*

# Epilogue

*The governments have set out 17 ambitious goals to try to achieve. It is up to us to contribute to our planet becoming a better place, and only we can transform it. Equality should not be something utopic, it should be something that we all seek and try to acquire. However, it is very important to remember that balance is the key of life, and while equality might mean “same treatment for everyone”, it is very important that it's EQUITY, which means “fairness in every situation”, that we're really after.*



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