

Get creative with the Global Goals

The It's Not Fair! Global Goals creative competition was launched to the Island's schools in March 2020 to encourage learning about global issues through the goals (which are also known as the UN Sustainable Development Goals) and for students to think about the future they would like to see. We have now adapted this so it can be done from home.

The object of the competition is to create an artwork (either a drawing, painting, collage, mosaic, sculpture or photograph) that reflects on **one** of the five "People" Global Goals.

These are:



Goal 1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere

Goal 2: End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

Goal 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

Goal 4: Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

Goal 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

The brief to students is:

Thinking about what this goal means to you, how will achieving it help other young people?

Entries will be judged on:

- Creative expression
- Understanding of and relevance to the chosen goal
- Impact

There are two age categories – primary and secondary – and students may enter as individuals or as a whole class. The 10 best entries in the individual classes will win a £10 book token with the overall winner also receiving £100 towards global learning resources in their schools. Winners of the whole class categories will win £100 towards global learning resources in their schools.

The closing date for the competition has been extended to **1**st **July 2020**. We may use entries for exhibition and educational purposes after the competition has ended. Please see accompanying <u>Resource List</u> and <u>Entry Form</u> for more information.





Useful Resources

The key suggested resource for all students is the following video from the <u>World's Largest Lesson</u> website which introduces the Global Goals:

https://vimeo.com/138852758

You may also want to read the comic *The Planet* & *the 17 Goals* which you can find here:

http://www.comicsunitingnations.org/comics/

Once students have watched the video, they may like to reflect on the following points:

Gola 1: What do we mean by POVERTY?

Most countries, including the Isle of Man, have a mix of people, some of whom are rich and some poorer. People who have less than the equivalent of £1.50 per day to live on are said to be in extreme poverty. How would you and your family manage if you only had £1.50 to live on? Would you be able to buy the food you needed, pay for your home and clothes? Many of the poorest countries in the world are in Africa and Asia. Sometimes people in these countries also have to pay to see a doctor or to get medicine and to send their children to school. What choices would you have to make if you were in this position?

Goal 2: What about HUNGER?

We're all hungry from time to time but for some people getting their next meal is a real challenge. This is usually because they don't have enough money to buy food but it can also be because there are droughts (no rain) or floods (too much rain) where they live and it is difficult to grow the crops they depend on. It's estimated that there are still more than 800 million people in the world who don't get enough to eat and this makes them much more likely to become ill. Sadly, around 9 million people (including 3 million children) die each year because they don't get enough to eat. In the Isle of Man, we have charities such as the Foodbank and Salvation Army to help provide food for those who can't afford it. In other countries, especially in desert or remote rural areas, there may not be anyone to help hungry families.



It's Not Fair!



Terms & Conditions of Entry (updated for home-learning)

1. The competition is open to all Manx schooled and home-schooled students. There will be four categories as follows:

Primary School:	Individual	Secondary School:	Individual
	Whole class		Whole class

- 2. All entries should be original and relevant to the Global Goals as described in the brief.
- 3. Entries should be submitted in physical or digital format to the One World Centre by the closing date. Entries may be sent to One World Centre, Thie Garey Ny Cloie, Foxdale Road, St Johns IM4 3AS or by email to <u>info@owciom.org</u>. If you wish to drop off an entry, or have a large scale submission such as a class collage, please get in touch to arrange collection (tel 800464).
- 4. The final closing date has been extended to 1st July 2020, however entries may be submitted at any time prior to the closing date.
- 5. Entries should be submitted with a completed entry form.
- 6. A written explanation of the work can also be submitted if desired (no more than 100 words) although this will not form part of the judging.
- 7. Prizes will be:
 - A £10 book token for the best 10 individual entries in each of the two age groups plus £100 in school resources for the overall individual winner in each age group.
 - £100 in school resources for the overall winners in the whole class categories.
- 8. Please ensure that any student who appears in a photo or other submission has given appropriate permissions for their image to be used.
- 9. Any entries submitted may be used for press and publicity purposes. By entering into the competition, you allow us to display, copy and publicise the entries to help raise awareness of the Sustainable Development Goals.
- 10. Entries will be judged on the creative expression, understanding of and relevance to the chosen goal(s) and impact.
- 11. The judges' decision is final.

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Goal 3: HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

In many ways, people have never been healthier than today. We are lucky to have lots of medicines that can help us get better when we are sick and doctors can do amazing things to help us if we are unlucky enough to have an accident. In the Isle of Man, we have a National Health Service that provides doctors, nurses and hospitals for us. Not all countries have this and in some parts of the world people live a long way away from any medical help. They also may have to pay a lot of money to see a doctor or buy medicines which sometimes they can't afford. The climate or part of the world they live in can also mean they are more at risk of diseases like malaria and leprosy which can cause long term health problems or even death.

Goal 4: Why is EDUCATION so important?

In the Isle of Man every child has to go to school or taught at home until they are at least 16. Education teaches us lots of valuable skills such as reading, writing and mathematics as well as giving us lots of knowledge that helps us to get jobs when we are older and be useful in our society. In some countries families have to pay to send their children to school and sometimes Governments don't insist that children go to secondary school. Often children in these countries will start working at a young age to help their families earn money: this may be by helping with farming or selling goods, or it could be something more dangerous like mining or sorting through rubbish tips. Sometimes children don't have the opportunity to go to school because their country is at war, because they have had to flee their home and become refugees or because they live on the streets. Children who do not get the chance to learn how to read or write will often find it more difficult to get well-paid jobs later in their lives and may struggle to get help when they need it.

Goal 5: What do we mean by GENDER EQUALITY?

Not everyone is treated equally in this world. In some countries women and girls do not have the same rights as men and boys. (In many countries people with disabilities are not treated well, and sometimes other groups of people are treated poorly because of their religion, cultural background or beliefs as well.) Even in the Isle of Man where we have an Equality Act to protect us, men are still on average better paid than women. Studies have shown that where women and girls are encouraged to stay at school and have better opportunities, families and whole communities often do better so everyone benefits.

Secondary students may like to do their own research around these topics. A useful link for older students is the "Living on One" videos on <u>https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL74av1RRDrl-IYw6spYn5W3yal_vQD4kz</u>. These follow a group of American students who try to understand what it is like to live on one dollar a day by joining a community in Guatemala.

About the One World Centre

The One World Centre is a Manx development education charity with a mission to help create a fair and sustainable world for everyone. Please email the One World Centre at <u>info@owciom.org</u> or call 800464 if you need help with any more resources or if you are interested in learning more about what we do.