



Game Begins for Sustainable Development Goals

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GO GOALS







Type of The Game

Board Game

Target Groups

Young people and Youth
Workers

Duration

30 to 40 minutes

Objectives

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- To educate players about the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the actions related to achieving them.
- To promote learning and discussion about sustainable development and global issues.
- To encourage strategic thinking and decision-making.

Materials needed

- Game board with 63 spaces.
- Tokens for each player.
- One dice.
- Sustainable Development Goal question cards (numbered 1-17).
- Action cards related to the SDGs.
- Rule booklet.

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Instructions

- Each player places their token on the Start field.
- Decide the order of play.
- The first player rolls the dice and moves their token forward the number of spaces shown on the dice.
- If a player lands at the bottom of a ladder, they can immediately climb to the top, advancing to the corresponding higher space.
- If a player lands at the top of a waterslide, they immediately move to the bottom of the slide, descending to the corresponding lower space.
- If a player lands on a Sustainable Development Goal field (1-17), they draw a question card corresponding to the goal number. Another player should read the question on the card. The player who landed on the field must provide an answer. If the answer is correct, they can roll the dice again.
- If a player lands on a Take Action field, they draw an action card. The facilitator reads the action on the card, and the player must state which goal or goals are related to that action. If the answer is correct, they can roll the dice again.
- The game continues with each player taking turns to roll the dice and move their tokens.

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• The first player to reach the field '2030' exactly is the winner. If a player throws a higher number than required, they must move forward into the field '2030' and then move backward the surplus number of spaces.

Tips for facilitator/adaptations/notes...

- Familiarize yourself with the Sustainable Development Goals and the corresponding actions before facilitating the game.
- Encourage players to discuss and explain their answers, fostering learning and collaboration.
- Modify the difficulty level of the questions or actions depending on the players' age and knowledge.
- Provide additional information or explanations about the goals or actions if necessary.
- Emphasize the importance of sustainable development and the collective effort needed to achieve the goals.

Useful links/further reading

- United Nations Sustainable Development Goals: https://sdgs.un.org/
- https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1junV4jT1BN5EqF4Qqq-ZdEPnyOeSUh K

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