ACTIVITY

SDGs and the cooperative principles and values

Let's remember about the SDGs...

SDGs: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

17 goals to transform our world

In 2015, the UN adopted the **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**, an opportunity for countries and their societies to embark on a new path to improve the lives of all, leaving no one behind. The Agenda has **17 Sustainable Development Goals**, ranging from the elimination of poverty to combating climate change, education, women's equality, environmental protection and the design of our cities.

Source:
https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/

UN Sustainable Development Goals - Overview
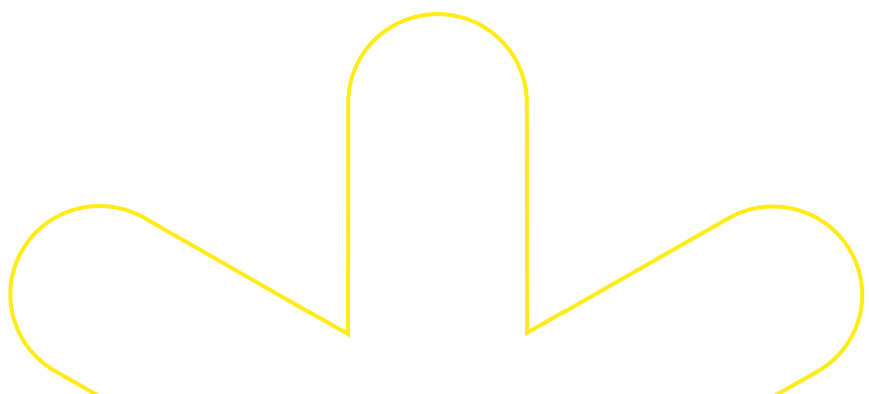**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M-iJM02m_Hg**

The SDGs are well known by society and particularly by teachers. It is also a very interesting resource for working on and planning classroom activities.

We consider it interesting to reflect on the SDGs from a point of view that is close to co-operative principles and values, as it is easy to find connections between the two ideas. Co-operatives, due to their own characteristics, are contributing to the achievement of the SDGs from a local or individual perspective, often without even being aware of it.

For example, this video of agri-food cooperatives in Navarra, Spain, shows their contribution to the achievement of these objectives.

Video: COOPERATIVES AND SDGs: together towards sustainable development

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QYoe2-sVNjY

We think it would be interesting and useful, even as a tool for working with your students, to propose as an activity to reflect on and search for relationships and possible connections between the SDGs and the cooperative principles and values we have already worked on. To this end, we propose the following table.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS	COOPERATIVE PRINCIPLES AND VALUES
1. No Poverty	
2. Zero Hunger	
3. Good Health and Well-being	
4. Quality Education	
5. Gender Equality	
6. Clean Water and Sanitation	
7. Affordable and Clean Energy	
8. Decent Work and Economic Growth	
9. Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure	
10. Reduced Inequalities	
11. Sustainable Cities and Communities	
12. Responsible Consumption and Production	
13. Climate Action	
14. Life Below Water	
15. Life on Land	
16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions	
17. Partnership for the Goals	