



Bringing Awareness and Action on the SDGs to the Classroom

“We need to teach our young people about the SDGs because for the required transformation to occur, it must first take hold of our minds and in our values. It is our children who will be inheritors of the Agenda’s result. Every classroom around the world should be teaching the SDGs and I encourage you all to achieve this reality.”

H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson, 71st President of the UN General Assembly

Since being launched by *Project Everyone* and *UNICEF* in 2015, the *World’s Largest Lesson* (WLL) has brought the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to classrooms all over the world, reaching 160 countries and millions of children.

The *World's Largest Lesson* provides free, multilingual SDG-focused resources to educators and students. The initiative aims to share the values and messages of the Global Goals to students in ways that are creative, engaging and relevant to their daily lives, and encourages them to take action in their own communities.

At this side event you will hear from the Governments of Argentina, Bulgaria and Malaysia, three Member States that have made extensive use of the *World’s Largest Lesson* in their respective countries. Additionally, school systems such as *Nord Anglia Education* have fully embraced the SDGs as a powerful vehicle for cultivating children and youth as global citizens and change agents for a better world. A panel of eight student presenters, representing Nord Anglia Schools across 15 countries (Cambodia, China, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Qatar, UAE, Mexico and USA) — will explain how their schools are learning about the SDGs and how students are taking action.

H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson, the 71st President of the UNGA and a passionate advocate of promoting SDG learning, will provide opening remarks. Mr. Anthony Lake, UNICEF’s Executive Director, will close the discussion.



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