



THE SDGS AND YOU



PEOPLE & PLANET

WATER OF THE FUTURE



DEAR DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION AND AWARENESS RAISING



What Are The SDGs?

The **Sustainable Development Goals** were designed by the United Nations and serve as a set of targets for the world to strive towards.



They are meant to help us achieve a **better future** for **everyone** around the world. They range from fighting inequalities to the urgency of **climate change**.

This makes them particularly important for **young people**.



Media

It is important that we get our information from **trusted** sources. Remember anyone can say **anything** on the internet, that doesn't make it true.



Consider the **source**



Ask the **experts**



Check your **biases**

Where do you get **your** information?



Supporting sources?



Is it a **joke**?



Read beyond the **headline**



Check the **author**

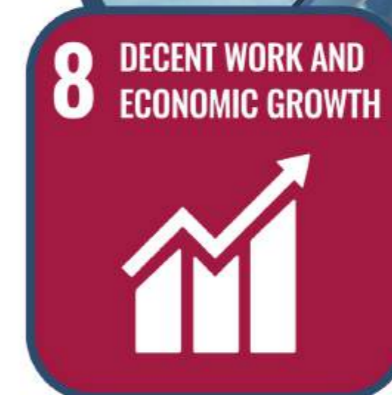
If you want to know about the SDGs or other **global issues**, check out globalgoals.org or any of the UN sites on the SDGs.

Your Issues

A 2022 survey said the top 3 issues for Irish young people are **climate change, equality and mental health and well-being**. As you can see, these issues are represented by the SDGs.



Health, education, housing and standard of living were also important topics.



All of the Goals are very relevant to young people. It's about **your future**. If we are able to achieve the SDGs or even get close, that means a **brighter future for everyone**.

Gender Equality

Women and girls all over the world often live disadvantaged and **unequal** lives.



Gender equality means:

- Ending Violence
- Stopping Trafficking
- Ending Forced Marriage
- Ending Sexual Exploitation
- Equal Rights
- Recognising and Valuing Women's Work in the Home.

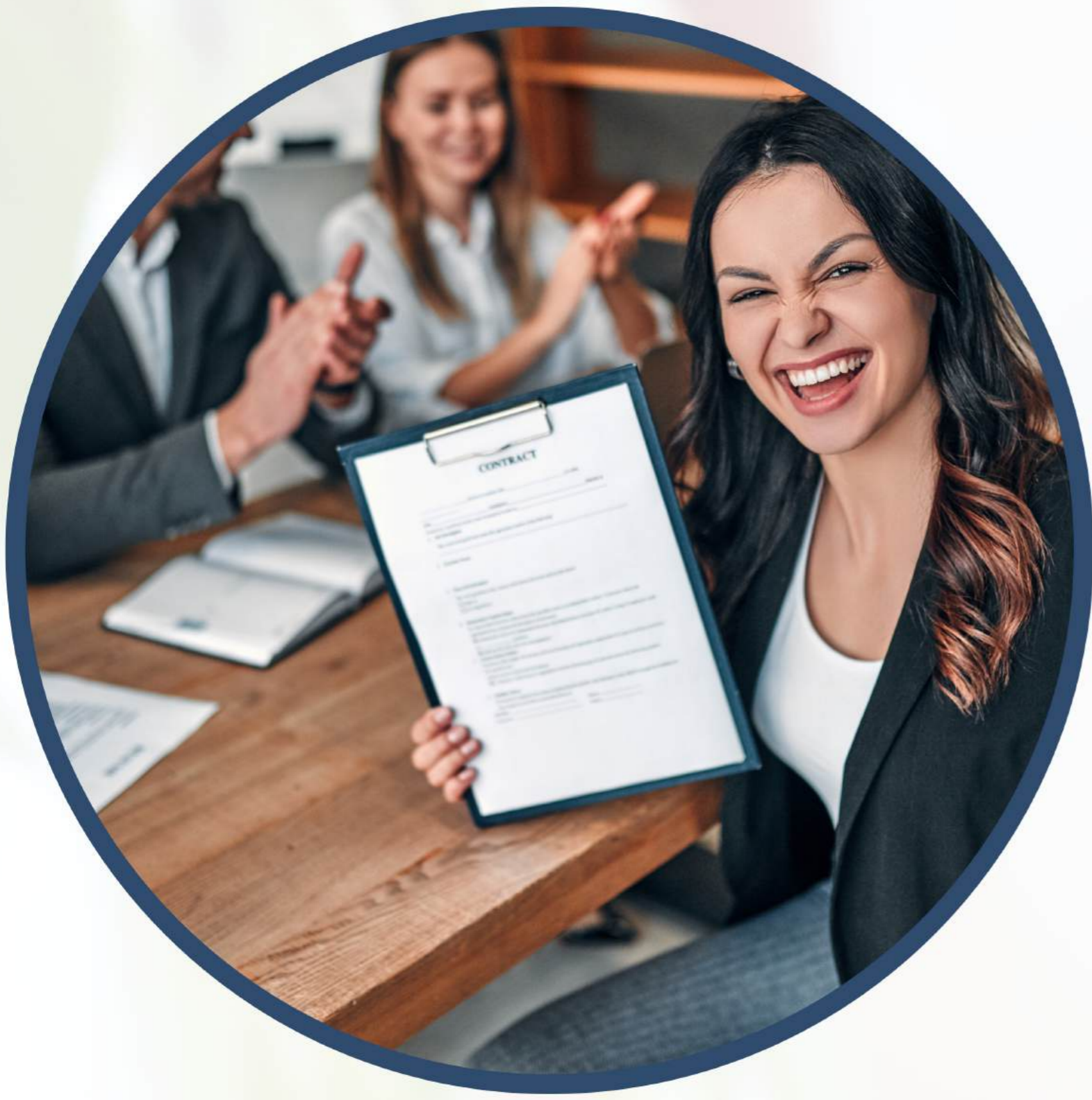


Women in Ireland are still earning **14% less** than men.

5 GENDER EQUALITY



Decent Work



This means **everybody** has the opportunity to freely choose a safe, fairly paid, secure and fulfilling job.

It also means that businesses use **resources wisely**, that **unemployment is reduced** by providing training and **child and forced labour is prevented**.



7 in 10 young people in **Ireland** are considering **emigration** for a better quality of life. Having access to a job that you will find **fulfilling** and **fair** is pretty important.



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



Transportation



Sustainable cities means everybody has good waste and water services, housing and transportation that is **safe**, organised and **good for the environment**.



Good transport uses our **own energy** like **walking** and **cycling** and using public transportation like **buses** and **trains**.



We need to work in partnership with our government to make this a reality.



Electric vehicles **doubled** on Irish roads in 2021

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



Fast Fashion

Clothes that are made very **quickly** and **cheaply**, mainly in South-East Asia, are considered fast fashion.



SAY **NO**
TO FAST
FASHION

Problems with the fashion industry include:

- Bad Working Conditions
- Low Pay
- Pollution
- Child Labour
- Over Supply
- Synthetic Materials



80% of garment workers are **women**. Those in management positions are mostly **men**.



10% of global **C02** emissions comes from the fashion industry.



Single Use Plastics

Plastic causes a lot of pollution on the **land** and in the **sea**. Most of our plastic is **burned** which is really bad for our air.



Plastic is made from **oil**, takes a lot of **energy** to produce and lasts for **years**. It takes **450 years** for a plastic bottle to break down.



There are 5 million people living in Ireland. Every year we produce **3 billion** plastic bottles. What a **waste!**



40% of all plastic is used in **packaging**.



Climate Change

We need to take **urgent action** to combat climate change and its impacts. The Earth is getting warmer and it has a lot to do with us.



As the temperatures rise, it's harder for plants, animals and people to **survive**.



Droughts and floods play a big part in this. It is estimated 700 million people will have to move by 2030.



Ireland will have serious problems with **flooding**.



13 CLIMATE ACTION



Buy your
drinks in a
can

Make art
about it

Grow your
own

Repair your
stuff

Shop local -
clothes, food,
gifts

Talk to
friends and
family

What Can We Do?

Write poetry
about it

Pick 3 for
the sea

Shop vintage -
clothes, furniture,
EVERYTHING

Make your voice
heard- tell people in
charge, sign petitions,
vote when you can

Reduce, Reuse
and Recycle
IN THAT ORDER



THANK YOU



Thanks for participating in our Sustainable Event, we really hope you enjoyed it. Scan the QR code and tell us your thoughts.



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