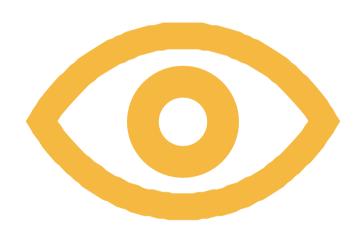


# Shaping education today for the world of tomorrow.

# + Who we are



## Forum Umweltbildung

An initiative of the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Climate and Environmental Protection, Regions and Water Management & the Federal Ministry of Education. Since 1983.

Implementing agency: Umweltdachverband gGmbH (Austrian Environment Association)

#### Who we are

We see ourselves as a service hub and innovator for educational products and services in both the formal and non-formal sectors.

In our services and materials, we focus on the 17 Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations.

Goal 4 "Quality education" is reflected in everything we do.

#### Who we are

#### UN Agenda 2030 and the role of education



#### SDG 4 "Quality Education"

SDG 4 stands for inclusive, equitable and quality education as well as the opportunity to promote lifelong learning for all.

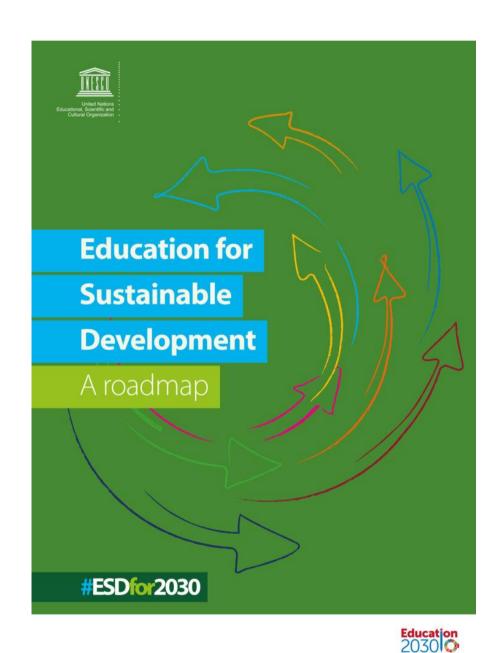


#### Target 4.7

Target 4.7 aims to ensure that by 2030 all learners acquire necessary knowledge and skills to promote sustainable development, among others through Education for Sustainable Development (...).

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#### The Education 2030 Framework for Action

Since 2005, UNESCO has consistently pursued the path of global dissemination and anchoring of education for sustainable development in society.

The implementation of the Education 2030 Framework for Action is closely linked to the implementation of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations.

In Austria, Forum Umweltbildung is the national focal point and network partner for the integration of Education for Sustainable Development into the Austrian educational landscape.

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#### **Education for Sustainable Development**

#### What does that actually mean?

#### ESD provides knowledge in an action-oriented manner

Guiding principle behind this is that everyone in the world can make a difference. Such thinking is important and necessary in order to initiate changes and tackle urgent global problems such as the overexploitation of nature or the unequal distribution of wealth.

#### ESD tries to equip people with shaping skills

In order to understand the impact of their own actions on the world and to make sustainable decisions, people need competencies and skills.

#### ESD relies on a variety of methods in didactics

ESD methods promote cooperative and research-led learning as well as the development of competencies such as systemic thinking, diversity of perspectives and creativity.

We make education / awareness-raising accessible, even outside of traditional educational institutions.

We deal with a wide variety of topics (e.g. climate, waste prevention, littering, soil, biodiversity, nature conservation).

For our products and offers we use new media and a wide variety of methods.

#### Our values

#### Expertise

We are experts, and in case we lack expertise in a specific area, we get support from specialists.

We like to try new things and are constantly expanding our methodological skill sets. It is important to us that our methods and content are thoroughly examined by us. ("Quality certified" / "clear quality criteria").

#### Our values

#### Usability

It is important to us that the application or use of our offers is simple.

We involve our target groups in the development process. We like to ensure that our offers work well in practice and are commonly used.

We make sure that multipliers can quickly find what best suits their needs.

#### Our values

#### Diversity

We provide a wide range of products and services and thus reach different areas of formal and extracurricular education ("lifelong learning").

We design our products and services in a way that reaches different types of learners.

In order to achieve this, we are open to all educational formats that are helpful for our audience.

# -> Our target audience

#### Our target group

#### Various multipliers and learners

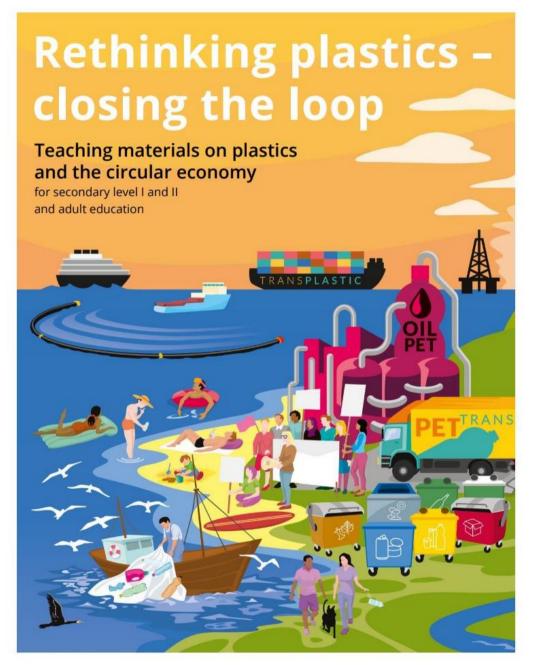
Our target audience includes all individuals who require assistance in conveying topics related to the Agenda 2030, regardless of their professional activity.

Many of the people we work with are traditional multipliers such as teachers, university lecturers, recreational educators, and trainers in adult education. However, parents who wish to teach their children about sustainable development topics in a playful manner are also part of our audience.

We mainly work with a train-the-trainer approach

- Didactic materials (posters, games, accompanying didactic material, education database)
- Digital: such as our podcast "Bildungswellen" and our event & community platform
- Networking and participation opportunities such as our ESD summer academy and ESD award

### Tracing plastic: a poster on plastic and the circular economy







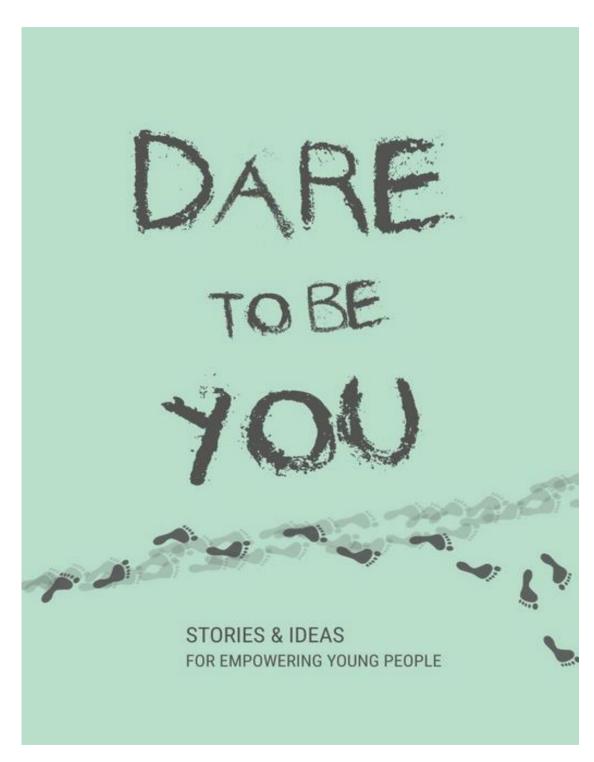
The <u>poster</u> enables young people aged 12 and over to reflect on the topics of plastic and the circular economy.

The poster is available in print (German) and for download online in several languages.

The accompanying brochure (available in English) contains background information (German only) and didactic methods that can be used to deepen the subject in various school subjects at secondary level I and II, as well as in adult education.

Digital offers via Genially.

### Dare to be you – stories & ideas for empowering young people



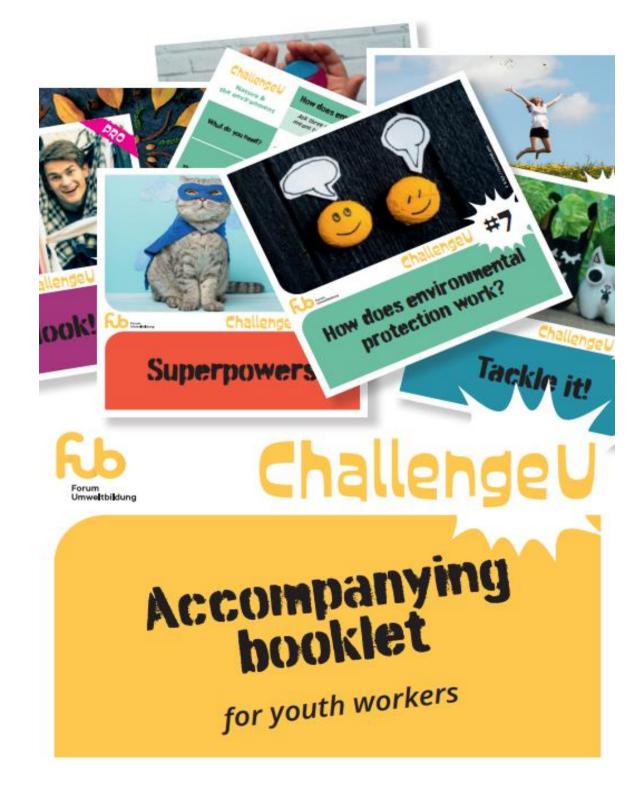


A <u>book</u> full of stories about the 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

Set of cards on the 17 Sustainable
Development Goals including
methods to use in the classroom.

#### ChallengeU – impuls-kit on environment and sustainability





ChallengeU is a collection of challenges for extracurricular youth work. Young people are encouraged to experience their environment from interesting, new perspectives. It is about actively dealing with the topics of nature & environment, health & wellbeing, public space & codesign as well as lifestyle & consumption.

#### Online practice materials

Home > Praxismaterial > Lernen wie ich will!

#### Lernen wie ich will!

Ein Umsetzungsvorschlag zu SDG 4 - Hochwertige Bildung.



Der Zugang zu Bildung ist nicht für alle Menschen selbstverständlich. Global gesehen stellt dieser Umstand ein großes Problem dar, da Bildung eine wichtige Voraussetzung ist, um Chancengleichheit zwischen Mädchen und Buben zu fördern und ein selbst bestimmtes Leben für alle Menschen zu ermöglichen. In dieser Übung setzen sich die Lemenden mit der eigenen Lernumgebung auseinander und überlegen, welche Fähigkeiten für sie in ihrem Leben wertvoll sind. Zudem werden unterschiedliche Aspekte, die hochwertige Bildung und lebenslanges Lernen ausmachen, sichtbar.

#### ABLAUF

PHASE 1

20 Minuten

#### Einstieg

Zum Einstieg liest die Lehrperson die Geschichte "Ein Tag mit Miguel aus Kolumbien" zu Ziel 4 vor. Im Plenum wird anschließend die Geschichte nachbesprochen:

- · Warum besucht Miguel keine Schule?
- Warum möchte Miguel gerne eine Schule besuchen? Was ist sein Wunsch?
- Welche F\u00e4higkeiten hat Miguel in seinem bisherigen Leben schon erlernt und wof\u00fcr setzt \u00e4 diese ein?
- a let Lernan nur in der Schule mödlich oder kann das auch an einem anderen Ort nassieren?



www.praxismaterialien.at

Our online practical materials contain methods and suggestions for implementation in the classroom. A filter makes it easier to search, depending on the topic and target group.

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### Plattform Bildung2030 - teaching and learning for the future



Bildung2030

#### Teaching and learning for the future

The UN's 2030 Agenda has the power to change our world. The 17 global Sustainable Development Goals show how we can fight injustice, avert the climate catastrophe, and make the world a fair and livable place for everyone. Education is the key. Let's get going!



The digital platform

Bildung2030 is THE online
contact point for multipliers
in the education sector who
want to help make the world
a fair and livable place for
everyone. The digital
platform "Bildungs2030"
provides relevant
information on the UN
Agenda 2030.

Bildungsangebote | Lernmedien | Fortbildung | Lernort Schule

### Podcast "Bildungswellen" – education through listening





Our podcast

"Bildungswellen" regularly
features conversations with
fascinating personalities –
including those from the
fields of education, science,
nature and climate
protection, as well as
sustainable
entrepreneurship.

### Community and event platform – events for the world of tomorrow



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Through our event platform, you can register for various events in both online and offline settings. We offer method academies for experimenting with and getting to know our materials, as well as creative methods for your educational work.

Additionally, we provide time and space for networking with other educators.

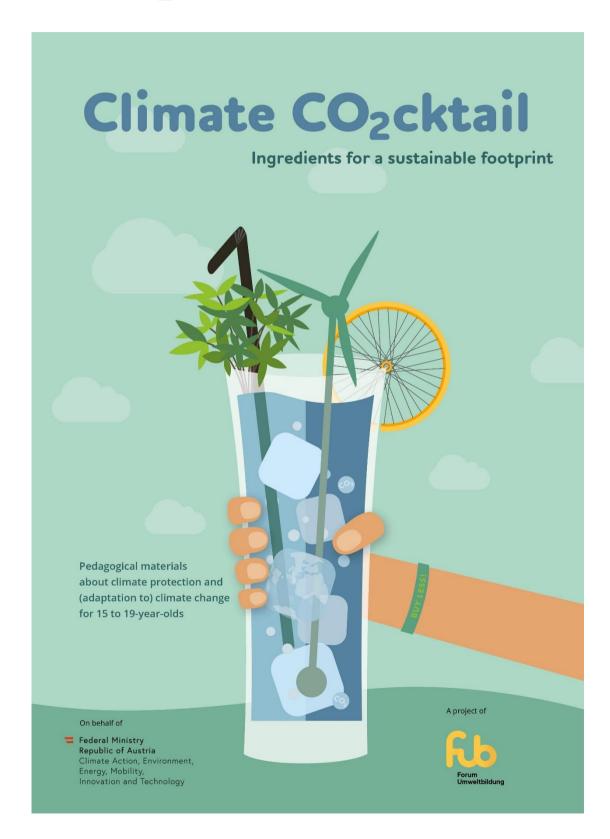
### ESD summer academy – the training highlight for all educators





The ESD summer academy is our summer training highlight. Educators from both the formal and non-formal education sectors can expect a wide range of workshops with ideas and tools for their own educational work.

#### Climate CO<sub>2</sub>cktail – ingredients for a sustainable footprint





This <u>brochure</u> has been developed as a didactic basis in the classroom or youth work for the 15-19 age group on the topics of climate change (adaptation), climate protection and CO2 footprint.

The 80-page collection of materials includes 8 modules and over 100 implementation proposals.

Available in German and English.

### The Box – innovative lesson plans to mix things up





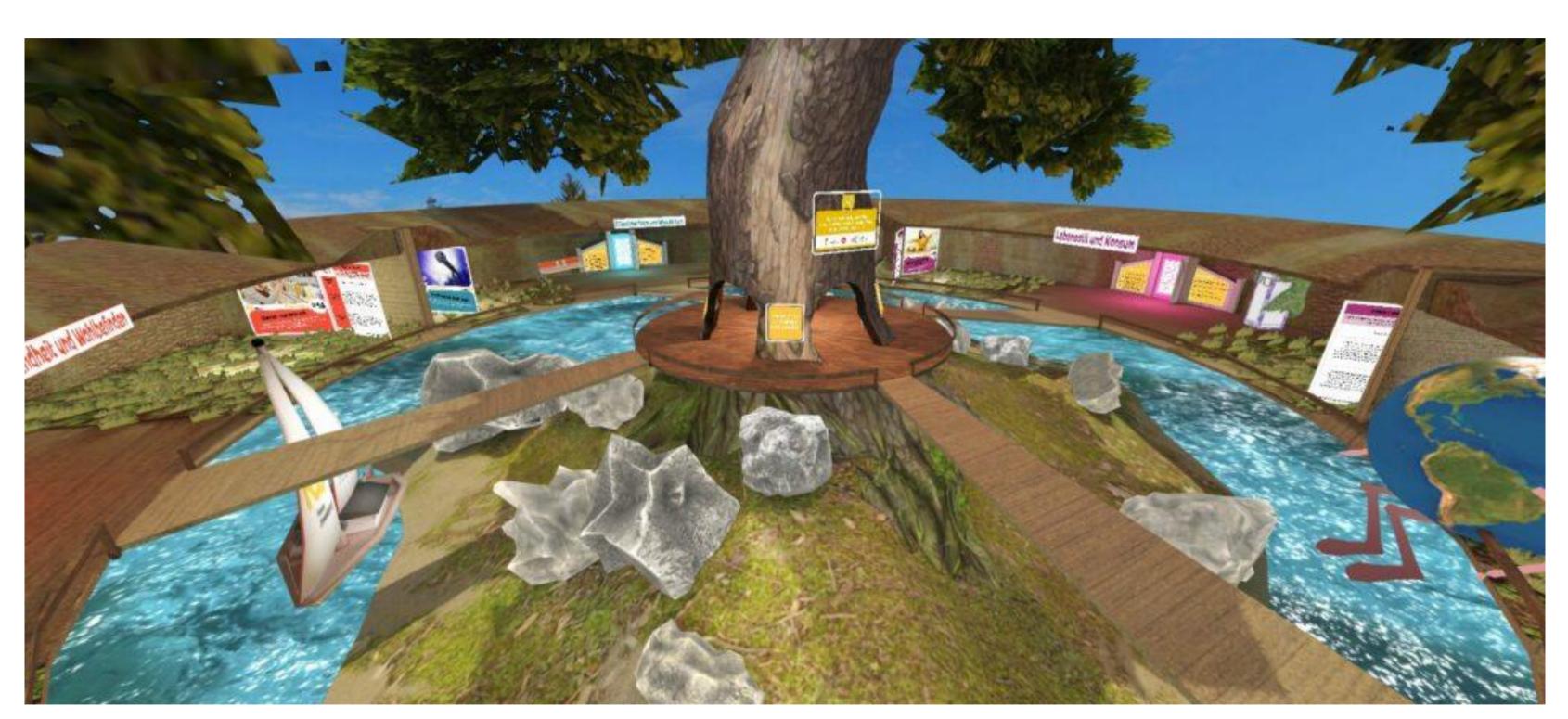
The BOX contains innovative lesson plans to mix things up, which encourage learners to actively participate and think for themselves.

The implementation proposals contain a wide range of methods and are easy to carry out with little preparation time.

They are suitable for regular lessons and substitute lessons, as well as extracurricular educational work or project weeks.

The BOX is available for three different school levels. We further provide a special box on forests.

### ChallengeU goes Mozilla Hub



Via Mozilla Hub, we use virtual rooms as places of learning.

Alongside the environment department of the federal state Upper Austria and the University of Applied Sciences Hagenberg, we are implementing our publication ChallengeU in a Mozilla hub.

ChallengeU – Digital is in an advanced test phase and accessible via our website (www.umweltbildung.at) since 2022.

Our aim is to explore opportunities for young people to participate in digital space.

#### The game "CHALLENGE accepted"



A card game on the 17
Sustainable Development
Goals of the United Nations.
In the card game
"CHALLENGE accepted", the players meet personal challenges by using their talents and abilities to develop creative ideas on everyday problems and questions.

Together, you find ingenious, bizarre, crazy or even realistic and pragmatic solutions for all 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

#### ESD award & award ceremony



We put particularly successful educational projects in the spotlight.

Educational projects in the categories of "Mobilize,"
"Cooperate," and
"Transform" are awarded by a high-profile jury. There will be nine live performances by the finalists at the event.

The aim is to make the commitment to education for sustainable development of many actors in Austria visible and to provide them with a platform.



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