THE 17 GLOBAL GOALS FROM THE UNITED NATIONS
WHAT CAN YOU DO AS A PERSON TO AID IN THESE 17 GOALS? THINK OF SOLUTIONS AS YOU HEAR THESE GOALS PRESENTED TO YOU. HOW CAN YOU SHOW ALTRUISM BY GIVING OF TIME, TALENT, AND/OR TREASURE?

THESE ARE INTERNATIONAL GOALS, BUT.....
YOUR SOLUTION CAN BE AT VARIOUS SCALES.

The word, “scale”, refers to whether your target of giving will be either local, state, national, or global.
GOAL #1: NO POVERTY

Poverty is defined as the state of having little or no money and few or no material possessions.

Think about ways to get money and possessions to those who need it.
GOAL #2: ZERO HUNGER

Everybody gets hungry. But hunger is defined as households that don't have enough food for every family member to lead a healthy life.

Think about ways to get food to people who don’t have enough to eat.
GOAL #3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

- This means that people are free from illness, both physical and mental. It also means that people live in safe, functional, environments.
- Think about ways to help people who could have their health and well-beings improved upon.
Every child deserves a quality education. A quality education defined as a safe environment staffed by caring, and knowledgeable staff that allow children to reach their full potentials.

Think about ways to improve the educational opportunities for children, either within your own school, or another one in need.

GOAL #4: QUALITY EDUCATION
GOAL #5: GENDER EQUALITY

- Gender equality means that women and men, and girls and boys, enjoy the same rights, resources, opportunities and protections.
- If you can think of situations where this equality doesn’t hold true, what can you do to improve matters?
GOAL #6: CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

- Clean water is a basic human need, as well as living in sanitary conditions.
- If you know of a situation where clean water is not easily accessible, or unsanitary conditions are present, what can you do to improve matters?
GOAL #7: AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

- Being able to have electricity and heating and cooling systems are essential to living well. It’s also essential to conserve energy.
- What could you do to help conserve energy, and/or help those people who don’t have access to energy.
GOAL #8: DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

- This means that people should have jobs that are safe and able to provide them their basic needs.
- You could educate your classmates on what jobs are in demand and what is required to have such jobs. You could plan ahead to what jobs you are considering to ensure that you have decent work and economic growth.
Industries are certain fields that produce a good, or provide a service. Innovation is when people come up with new ideas that help. Infrastructure are the things we all use like roads, water pipes, etc.

Focus on innovation and come up with, and implement, an idea that improves something.
GOAL #10: REDUCED INEQUALITY

- Inequality is an unfair situation when some people have more opportunities, and/or rights than other people.
- Identify where you’ve seen inequality and come up with something that lessens it.
GOAL #11: SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

- Sustainable communities entails creating career and business opportunities, safe housing, and buildings.
- What can you do to make your community more sustainable and a better place to live for everyone who lives there.
GOAL #12: RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

- Responsible consumption means using only what is needed and reuse, recycle, and reduce whenever you can. Responsible production means to run a business that doesn’t pollute, or harm the community.

- What can you do to contribute to responsible consumption and production?
GOAL #13: CLIMATE ACTION

- Greenhouse gas emissions from the burning of fossil fuels present a problem.
- What can you do to help lessen pollution, and/or the burning of fossil fuels?
GOAL #14: LIFE BELOW WATER

- Water is essential for human survival. In recent years, pollution have harmed our waterways.

- What can you do to improve our waterways? Rivers, lakes, oceans all face problems that can be improved upon.
The land provides us the resources required for survival. We are facing problems on land with our natural resources.

What solutions can you come up with to help improve the land?

GOAL #15: LIFE ON LAND
GOAL #16: PEACE AND JUSTICE STRONG INSTITUTIONS

- Every person wants to live in peace. Every person wants justice. Sadly, there are many situations that lack peace and fairness.
- What can you do to promote and encourage a more peaceful and just world?
Now that you’ve learned about the goals to make a better world. Research groups committed to improving matters and join up with them. Use their resources, learn from their materials, and support their efforts.

GOAL #17: PARTNERSHIPS TO ACHIEVE THE GOALS
NOW THAT YOU KNOW THE GOALS, LET’S SPRING INTO ACTION AND IMPROVE THE CONDITION OF THE WORLD!