

Toolkit - Resources for trainers

Good Practice - SDG Nr. 11

Buildings are like people. Healthy, green apartments and houses.

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), also known as the Global Goals, were adopted by the United Nations in 2015 as a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure that by 2030 all people enjoy peace and prosperity.

Goal number 11 relates to Sustainable cities and communities. Its mission is to make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable. Cities are facing major challenges with extreme poverty, environmental degradation and risks due to climate change and natural disasters.

Social Goals

The goal of the project "Buildings are like people. Healthy, green apartments and houses" is care for the rational use of the planet's resources, improving the health and well-being of apartment/house users, changing the quality of life as well as commitment and activity for the implementation of the developed solutions for everyday sustainable life. The authors of the project see the need for education in the area of sustainable living / home. They combined experience, knowledge and good ngo practices. They perceive it as the implementation of the mission and responsibility of the non-governmental organization they create in the field of sustainable construction, thanks to the involvement and education of citizens and joint social activities.

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<p>How was it founded?</p>	<p>The project "Buildings are like people. Healthy, green apartments and houses" is being carried out by the Polish Green Building Council (PLGBC).</p> <p>The project started in February 2021 and will last one year. It is financed from the grant no. K1m / 0776 of the Active Citizens - National Fund from the European Economic Area Funds.</p> <p>PLGBC is a non-governmental organization that, since 2008, has been carrying out the mission of radically improving the design, construction and use of buildings in Poland so that sustainable construction becomes the norm.</p>
<p>How does it relate to SDGs</p>	<p>The practice accomplishes the SDGs goal Nr 11 – Sustainable cities and communities but it also refer to the another SDGs goals: 3,4,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,17</p>
<p>Good practices</p>	<p>There are a number of engaging activities for various age groups, including: meetings, workshops and lectures, ecological lessons, a series of webinars.</p> <p>Educational materials have been developed - they are available on the website - including the Virtual Guide to a sustainable house / apartment, educational cards, video interviews.</p> <p>A spot was prepared and an educational campaign was carried out - Tydzień w EKOdому. A package of family activities was presented with specific ideas and descriptions.</p> <p>A Virtual Library has been created.</p> <p>Currently, they work on a sustainable home toolkit is underway and educational activities are constantly carried out on this topic by publishing friendly content on social media and newsletters, expanding the reach and audience.</p> <p>Other ngos, companies and experts, universities and schools, media and bloggers, housing communities and cooperatives were invited to cooperate.</p>



How to work on it

The Inclusion teachers can use examples of good practice from the project

“Buildings are like people. Healthy, green apartments and houses” to show the Inclusion students practical examples of sustainable cities and communities solution.

