

# SDG TRAININGS

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES  
TO INCREASE YOUR KNOWLEDGE  
AND DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS  
FOR ADVANCING THE 2030 AGENDA  
FOR THE SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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## The 10 Best SDG Training Lists

### Intended Audience

These resources are made available for young professionals and global citizens who recognize the importance of a common agenda for a better future for all and want to contribute with their skills and careers for the common good. First selected for the YMCA Youth-Led Solution Summit 2020 in the 75th Anniversary of the United Nations and the 5th Anniversary of the Sustainable Development Goals. Made available in its updated versions at the [SDG.services](https://www.sdg.services) website.

### Selection Criteria

The list of 10 best certificates and educational programs reflect a diverse selection between free and short training to graduate level educational programs. The selection is not influenced by any interested party. Indeed they reflect the opinion of educational and sustainability experts who rated these resources based on the following criteria: 1) Content relevance and innovation to promote the related SDGs; 2) Availability and access to the educational program; and 3) Affordability and perceived quality for the return on the investment. For suggestions and recommendations please send comments at <https://www.sdg.services/expert-leaders.html>



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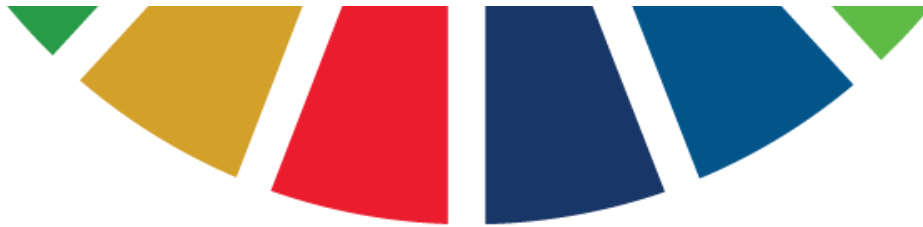




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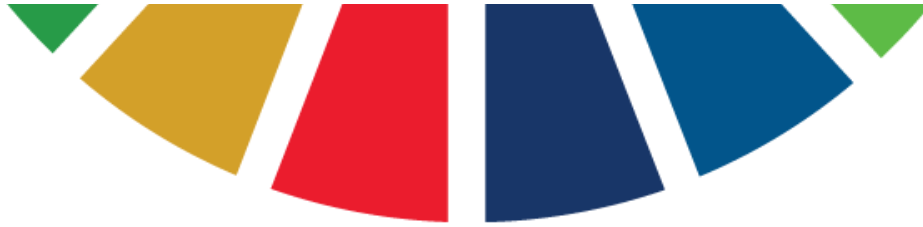


## SECTION 1:



### THE 10 BEST TRAININGS RELATED TO PLANET: CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

1. **Sustainable Development in the 21st Century** with Ban Ki-moon. Yonsey University via Coursera. <https://www.coursera.org/learn/sustainable-development-ban-ki-moon>
2. **Climate Change: From Learning to Action**, The One UN Climate Change Learning Partnership (UN CC:Learn), Small course, Self-paced, Online, Free. <https://unccelearn.org/course/view.php?id=48&page=overview>
3. **The Sustainable Development Goals – A global, transdisciplinary vision for the future.** Coursera and University of Copenhagen, <https://www.coursera.org/learn/global-sustainable-development>
4. **Climate Change**, Pen LPS Online, Graduate, For credits, 4 courses. \$\$\$ <https://lponline.sas.upenn.edu/academics/certificates/climate-change>
5. **Ecosystem Services: a Method for Sustainable Development.** University of Geneva via Coursera. <https://www.coursera.org/learn/ecosystem-services>
6. **Fundamentals and Advanced Training on REDD+** for reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation in developing countries. UN CC:Learn. <https://unccelearn.org/course/view.php?id=45&page=overview>
7. **Professional Achievement in Sustainable Water Management.** Columbia University, Fall and Spring Enrollment, <https://www.sustainability.ei.columbia.edu/sustainable-water-management>
8. **Climate Change Mitigation in Developing Countries.** University of Cape Town via Coursera. <https://www.coursera.org/learn/climate-change-mitigation>
9. **Water Supply and Sanitation Policy in Developing Countries Part 1: Understanding Complex Problems.** University of Manchester via Coursera. <https://www.coursera.org/learn/water>
10. **Introduction to the Arctic: Climate.** University of Alberta via Coursera. <https://www.coursera.org/learn/arctic-introduction-climate>



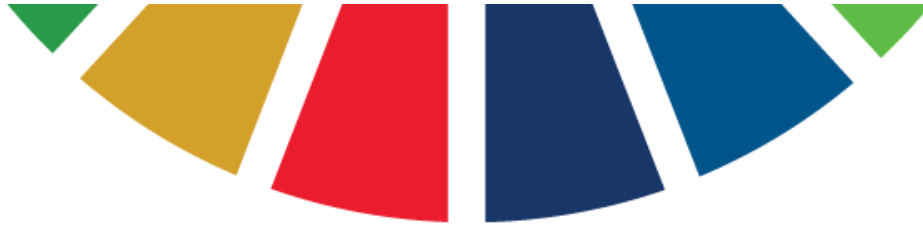
## SECTION 2:

# People



## THE 10 BEST TRAININGS RELATED TO PEOPLE: SOCIAL JUSTICE AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

1. **Beyond the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Addressing Sustainability and Development.** University of Michigan via Coursera.  
<https://www.coursera.org/learn/beyond-the-sustainable-development-goals-addressing-sustainability-and-development>
2. **Feminism and Social Justice.** University of California, Santa Cruz via Coursera  
<https://www.coursera.org/learn/feminism-social-justice>
3. **Open Online Course on Gender and Environment.** UN CC:Learn), Small course, Self-paced, Online, Free. <https://unccelearn.org/course/view.php?id=48&page=overview>
4. **Refugees in the 21st Century.** University of London via Coursera.  
<https://www.coursera.org/learn/refugees-21st-century>
5. **Poverty & Population: How Demographics Shape Policy.** Columbia University via Coursera. <https://www.coursera.org/learn/poverty-population-demographics-policy>
6. **Agriculture, Economics and Nature.** The University of Western Australia via Coursera.  
<https://www.coursera.org/learn/agriculture-economics-nature>
7. **The Social Context of Mental Health and Illness.** University of Toronto via Coursera.  
<https://www.coursera.org/learn/mental-health>
8. **Queering the Schoolhouse: LGBTQ+ Inclusion for Educators.** University of Colorado via Coursera. <https://www.coursera.org/learn/queeringtheschoolhouse>
9. **Foundations of Global Health Specialization.** John Hopkins University via Coursera  
<https://www.coursera.org/specializations/global-health>
10. **Transformation of the Global Food System.** University of Copenhagen via Coursera.  
<https://www.coursera.org/learn/transformation-global-food-system>

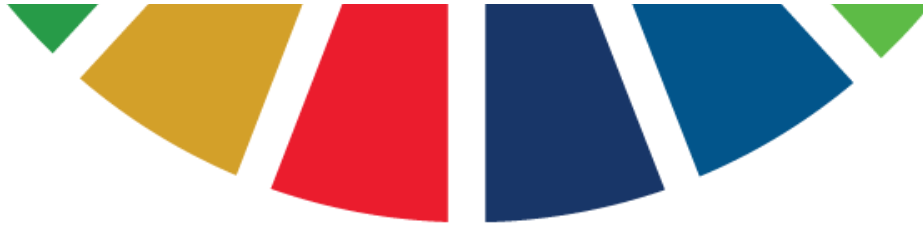


## SECTION 3:



### THE 10 BEST TRAININGS RELATED TO PROSPERITY: GREEN ECONOMY AND SUSTAINABLE CITIES

1. **The Age of Sustainable Development** with Prof. Jeffrey Sachs. Columbia University via Coursera. <https://www.coursera.org/learn/sustainable-development>
2. **Green Economy and Trade.** The One UN Climate Change Learning Partnership (UN CC:Learn), Short Course, Self-paced, Online, Free. <https://unccelearn.org/course/view.php?id=111&page=overview>
3. **Corporate Sustainability. Understanding and Seizing the Strategic Opportunity.** Bocconi UNiversity via Coursera. <https://www.coursera.org/learn/corp-sustainability>
4. **Circular Economy - Sustainable Materials Management.** Lund University et al. via Coursera. <https://www.coursera.org/learn/circular-economy>
5. **Driving business towards the Sustainable Development Goals.** Erasmus University Rotterdam via Coursera. <https://www.coursera.org/learn/sdgbusiness>
6. **Become a Sustainable Business Change Agent Specialization.** University of Colorado via Coursera. <https://www.coursera.org/specializations/sustainable-business-change-agent>
7. **Making Cities Resilient: Developing Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience Strategies.** UNITAR, Web-based, 12 Weeks, \$100. <https://unitar.org/sustainable-development-goals/people/our-portfolio/e-learning-portfolio>
8. **Sustainable Development Goals Manager Certification (SDGM).** IFGICT. <http://ifgict.org/sustainable-development-goals-manager-certification-sdgm/>
9. **Sustainable Business Enterprises.** University of Illinois via Coursera <https://www.coursera.org/learn/sustainable-business-enterprises>
10. **Sharing Cities: Governance and Urban Sustainability.** Lund University via Coursera. <https://www.coursera.org/learn/sharing-cities>



SECTION 4:

# Peace Partnerships



THE 10 BEST TRAININGS RELATED TO  
PEACE AND PARTNERSHIP: GLOBAL RELATIONS, RULE OF LAW,  
HUMAN RIGHTS, ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING

1. **Conflict Analysis:** United States Institute of Peace. Micro course Online Self-Paced, About 3 hours. <https://www.usip.org/academy/catalog/conflict-analysis-micro-course>
2. **Human Rights and International Justice.** Boston College, For Credit, Graduate certificate. <https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-web/schools/lynch-school/academics/certificate-programs/certificate-human-rights-and-international-justice.html>
3. **Preventing Conflict Using a Human Rights Based Approach.** UNODC Courses. See all list of short modules at <https://www.unodc.org/elearning/en/courses/public.html>
4. **International Law in Action: A Guide to the International Courts and Tribunals in The Hague.** Leiden University via Coursera. <https://www.coursera.org/learn/international-law-in-action>
5. **International Organizations Management.** University of Geneva via Coursera. <https://www.coursera.org/learn/international-organizations-management>
6. **Global Diplomacy – Diplomacy in the Modern World.** University of London via Coursera. <https://www.coursera.org/learn/global-diplomacy>
7. **Negotiation, Mediation and Conflict Resolution Specialization.** Essec Business School via Coursera. <https://www.coursera.org/specializations/negotiation-mediation-conflict-resolution>
8. **Economic Growth and Distributive Justice Part I -The Role of the State.** See also Economic Growth and Distributive Justice Part II - Maximize Social Wellbeing. Tel Aviv University <https://www.coursera.org/learn/economic-growth-part-1>
9. **Humanitarian communication: Addressing key challenges.** University of Geneva via Coursera. <https://www.coursera.org/learn/humanitarian-communication>
10. **International Women's Health and Human Rights.** Stanford University via Coursera. <https://www.coursera.org/learn/womens-health-human-rights>

