training of multipliers

Community Ownership & Local Implementation of the Global Goals

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The Glocalisers

Globally-connected, forward-thinking individuals promoting locally adaptable, resource-conserving activities, carefully tailored to the biocultural uniqueness of each location.

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The SDG Training of Multipliers answers the global challenge of how to implement the Agenda 2030 at the local and regional scale. The training was designed to build the capacity of facilitators to hold the vitally important conversations on how to implement the 17 SDGs and their 169 targets at the local and regional scale, in ways that are carefully adapted to the biocultural uniqueness of each location. The SDGs Flashcards and Handbooks support facilitators in these conversations on the goals implementation.

Deliverables

As of September 2018, we have sold 550 sets of SDG Flashcards across the world in six different languages. We recently launched our SDG Handbook of Multipliers in English and French, with more upcoming languages, to provide Multipliers with resources and scenarios to facilitate their own trainings.

Partners

Gaia Education has a comprehensive track record of working with over 110 partners, intergovernmental agencies, academic institutions, ethical businesses and the United Nations in the creation of policy guidance for the implementation of major international sustainability conventions.

New directions

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**The Changemakers**

High-consuming communities starting to transition to more sustainable lifestyles, seeking innovative ways to live within planetary boundaries.

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