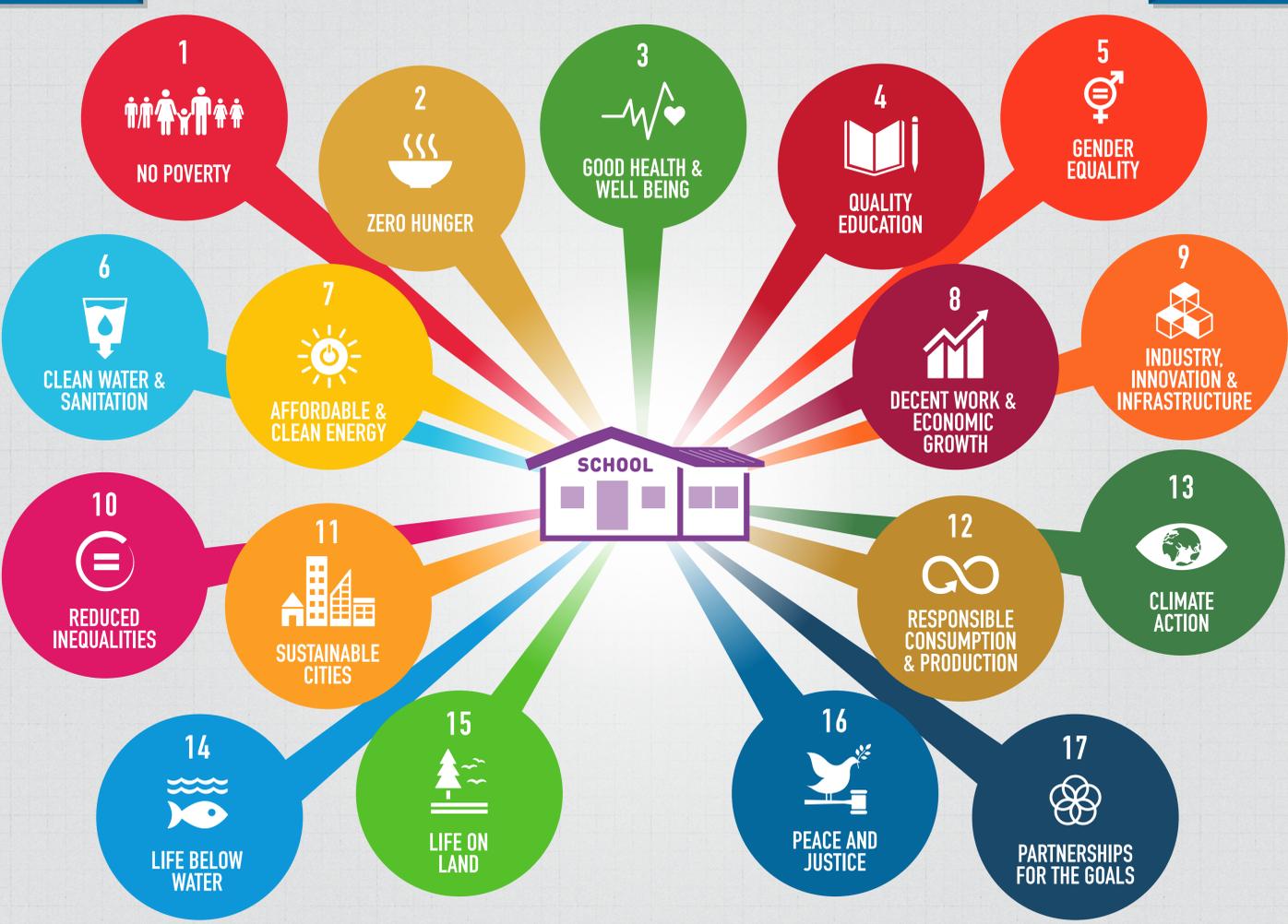


EDUCATION AND THE GLOBAL GOALS

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In September 2015, 193 world leaders committed to 17 Global Goals for sustainable development to end extreme poverty, fight inequality and injustice, and protect our planet by 2030. Education is essential to the success of every one of the 17 new goals.



EDUCATION REDUCES POVERTY AND INCREASES INCOME

GOALS 1 4 8

If all children left school with basic reading skills,

171 MILLION

people could be lifted from poverty.¹

12%
drop in poverty

One extra year of school increases earnings by²



EDUCATION PREVENTS INEQUALITY & INJUSTICE

GOALS 5 10 16

Increase in per capita income



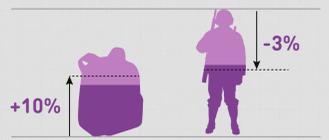
A 0.1% improvement in a country's education equality can, over 40 years, raise its per capita income by 23%.⁴



\$1 BILLION

per year is lost by some countries by failing to educate girls at the same level as boys.⁵

Decrease in the risk of war



If the secondary school enrollment rate is 10% higher than average, the risk of war drops by 3%.⁶



Increase in political participation

Literate people are more likely to participate in the democratic process and exercise their civil rights.⁷

EDUCATION LEADS TO BETTER HEALTH

GOALS 2 3 6



Improved nutrition

A mother's education improves her children's nutrition, especially as she seeks higher levels of schooling.¹

4 MILLION

child deaths prevented

thanks to the global increase in women's education.³



EDUCATION DRIVES SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

GOALS 9 11

As a country's inhabitants become better educated, they are more likely to make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable.⁸



EDUCATION HELPS US PROTECT THE PLANET

GOALS 7 12 13 14 15

Educated citizens are more inclined to:

- Build and maintain clean energy infrastructures⁹
- Show greater concern about the well-being of the environment
- Use energy and water more efficiently
- Recycle

Increased environmental concern

A study of 29 countries found the percentage of people concerned about the environment increases with education.²



EDUCATION REQUIRES PARTNERSHIP

GOAL 17

“The Global Partnership for Education is getting quality education to marginalized children, coordinating education's many players, offering aid without wasteful replication and following local leadership. GPE shows how collaboration can bring better results. Similar models might prove useful in other areas.”

— United Nations High-Level Panel of Eminent Persons on the post-2015 Development Agenda¹⁰



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