

Sustainable Competences
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Why is gender equality one of the goals of sustainable development (USDG #5)?

Lesson 1

Online group discussion

- In your group, discuss why you think that gender equality is one of the SDGs (Sustainable development goal). Make notes. Designate a spokesperson who will present your main points in the main session (15 min)

Guideline questions and tips for your discussion:

Think about and share your interpretation of 'gender equality'. Why should be gender equality important for sustainable development? In what ways gender equality can contribute to sustainable development? What are some of the barriers to gender equality and sustainable development (think about access to education, health care, employment, socio-economic status, etc.)?

- A spokesperson from each group has two minutes to present and share the group's points in the main session

Watching video and discussion

- Now watch the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-hc0kZh6CnM>



- In your groups, talk about which of the issues and ideas you discussed before appear in the video (5 min)

Gender equality

equal economic independence
for women and men
closing the gender pay gap
gender balance in decision
making
ending gender-based violence

‘Equality in gender does not mean that women and men will have or need the exact same resources, but that women’s, men’s, trans people’s and gender-diverse people’s rights, responsibilities and opportunities will not depend on their assigned gender at birth.’

‘It’s not only women who are affected by gender inequality—all genders are impacted, including men, trans and gender-diverse people.’

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