



2024 National Order of the Arrow Conference

Session: Sustainable Development Goals

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Session Length: 45 minutes

Session Description

The United Nations created 17 SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) that have been adopted by the World Organization of Scouting Movement (WOSM). The SDGs include Life Below the Water, Life on the Land, CLimate Action, Sustainable Cities & Communities, and more!

Learning Outcomes

Outcome 1: Learn more about SDGs.

Outcome 2: Learn more about the new program Scouting for Clean Waterways.

Outcome 3: Learn more about Earth Tribe.

Theme Connection: Seek New Heights

Sustainability is the way to Seek New Heights, ensuring that those who come after us can find their way as well.

Facility and Material Needs

Facility Needs

Is this session remote delegate-compatible? Yes
(ie. can the material be engagingly taught via live stream)

Does this session need audio/video (AV) capabilities? (ie. projector) Yes

Are there any other specific facility needs for this session? (ie. movable chairs, panel-style seating, etc.) No

Material Needs

Material	Quantity	Source
Projector w/ AV hook up	2	NOAC Training Committee
Microphones with Speakers	1	NOAC Training Committee

Session Preparation Steps

Step 1: Be well versed in the Sustainable Development Goals, in particular, the ones that have been adopted by Scouting America.

Step 2: Be familiar with the new program Scouting for Clean Waterways.

Step 3: Be knowledgeable about the Earth Tribe program.

Additional Staff Members

Trainer Name	Email	Phone #

Lesson Plan

Helpful Templates:

Activity

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Materials Needed: [materials]

Length of Activity: # [min]

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Trainer Action

If at any point the trainer needs to complete an action (play a video clip, prompt questions, etc.) copy paste this box and edit this text to specify what!

Introduction

2 minutes

Slides 1 - 2

- Introduction of presenter and committee

Topic 1 - Sustainable Development Goals

25 minutes

Slides 3 - 36

- Highlight all key SDGs and how they can work

Topic 2 - New Scouting America Programs

15 minutes

Slides 37 - 50

- Scouting for Clean Waterways
- Earth Tribe

Conclusion & Takeaway Challenge

3 minutes

Slides 51 - 53

Please take out your notebook and pen. For the final three minutes, think about your current and future roles in the OA, in Scouting, and in life. Write down three key takeaways from this session that will enable you to Seek New Heights in those current and/or future roles. For example, is there a way you can implement one of the SDGs into a lodge or chapter function? Later today, feel free to share these key ideas with others in your chapter or lodge.

Appendix: Resources and Source Material

[Please add all referenced sources or handouts that would be useful to share with session attendees.]

Resource	Link
Order of the Arrow, Mission & Purpose	Available online at: https://oa-bsa.org/about/mission-purpose
SDGs	https://sdgs.scout.org/