



Building a Comprehensive Educational Ecosystem for Sustainable Development Goals

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Coordinator



Partners



Player

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Time: 30 - 40 minutes

Teams: 4 - 8 players

Location: Indoor or outdoor space (quiet and comfortable)

The Story

Your community faces a major decision: A developer proposes building a new shopping mall to create jobs and boost local business. But the construction site is currently a large green space - a park used for recreation and as a habitat for local wildlife. Some community members welcome the mall as a chance for economic growth. Others worry about losing nature, biodiversity, and an important public space.

Your mission: explore both sides and work out a compromise.

Figure out how to respect community needs and protect the environment.

Mission Tasks

Step 1: Choose Your Side (2 minutes)

Split into two groups:

Group Pro-Mall focused on benefits such as economic growth, jobs, services, convenience.

Group Pro-Green Space focused on protecting biodiversity, recreation, air quality, climate resilience.

Step 2: Stakeholders & Needs (10 minutes)

Each group lists 4+ stakeholders and their core needs (residents, small businesses, environmental groups, local government, youth/students, ecosystems).

Step 3: Present Your Case (8 minutes)

Each group shares a short statement that answers:

- What does our side want?
- Why is it important for the community?
- What concerns do we have about the other option?

Keep presentations factual, respectful, and concise.

Step 4: Sustainable Compromise (10 minutes)

Come together and create one shared solution that balances consumer needs and sustainability. Your compromise must:

- address at least one need from each side,
- reduce environmental harm,
- support long term community well being,
- be realistic and implementable.

Write your compromise in one clear sentence.

Why Your Mission Matters

Communities often face tough choices between economic growth and environmental protection. Real progress comes not from 'winning', but from understanding different viewpoints, recognising needs, and finding balanced outcomes.

Become part of a solution, not a conflict.

Mission Equipment

Notebook or whiteboard for taking notes

