

2023-24 DISTRICT GRANT PROJECT FINAL REPORT

Grant # P- Progress Report Final Report Date

Project Title:

Club Name:

Project Description:

1. Describe the project. What was done, when, and where did project activities take place? If this is a progress report, what remains to be done?

Our Club completed a two-part literacy project. 6,260 pencils inscribed with our Club's name were delivered by Club members to the 109 1st grade classrooms in 31 schools in Yonkers. Also, 1626, 8.5" x 11" posters with a graphic of the 17 UN's Goals for Sustainable Development and coloring pencils were brought to each classroom for each student with a lesson plan for the teacher. (see photos)

2. How many people benefited from this project?

3. Who were the beneficiaries, how were they impacted by this project, and what humanitarian need was met?

All first grade students in Yonkers were provided with pencils for writing, posters of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals, coloring pencils for coloring the UN Poster and an eraser. All 1st grade teachers were provided with a lesson plan explaining the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals.

4. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

5. What did they do? Please give at least two examples, not including financial support provided to the project.

During a Club meeting, members packed the pencils cases with pencils and bags for each school with pencil cases, coloring pencils, erasers and UN Sustainable Development Goals poster and a lesson plan for each classroom. Club members delivered the pencils and posters to each school.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?

The Yonkers Public Schools provided the Club with a list of all the 1st grade classrooms in Yonkers and emailed the school principals about the project.

Financial Report

(Your Club & District must retain receipts of all expenditures for at least five years)

Income (7) & Expenditures (8) must be equal

7. Income

Sources of Income	Currency	Amount
Rotary Club of Yonkers - East Yonkers	USD	\$1952.26
Rotary District 7230	USD	\$1952.25
Total Project Income		

8. Expenditures (please be specific and add separate page as needed)

Budget Items	Name of Supplier	Currency	Amount
Pencils/Pencil Cases	Amsterdam Printing	USD	\$1989.21
Coloring Pencils/Erasers	Amsterdam Printing	USD	\$1361.20
Copies of UN SDG Posters	Staples	USD	\$477.80
Copies of Letters to Principal/Teacher	Staples	USD	\$76.30
Total Project Expenditures		USD	\$3904.51

Certifying Signature:

By signing this report, I confirm that to the best of my knowledge these District Grant funds were spent only for eligible items indicated in the Project Application and in accordance with Rotary Foundation approved guidelines, and that all of the information contained herein is true and accurate. I also understand that all photographs submitted in connection with this report will become the property of RI and will not be returned. I warrant that I own all rights in the photographs, including copyright, and hereby grant RI and TRF a royalty free irrevocable license to use the photographs now or at any time in the future, throughout the world in any manner it so chooses and in any medium now known or later developed. This includes the right to modify the photograph(s) as necessary in RI's sole discretion. This also includes, without limitation, use on or in the web sites, magazines, brochures, pamphlets, exhibitions and any other promotional materials of RI and TRF.

Final Report Documents:

- This report with signature and date.
- All proofs of payment and invoices uploaded to website

One or more of the following:

- Checks – copies of the front and back
- Credit Card statements
- PayPal receipts
- Bank statement showing check having cleared

- We have uploaded photographs of the project to the project website
- We have entered at least 15 goals for our Club on Rotary Club Central
- Our Club is Grant-Certified
- Our Club has paid July 2023 and January 2024 RI and District Dues
- We have entered our Club Officers in the Club Executives Section of our Club on the District website.
- Our Club is current on all due Global Grant and District Grant reports
- We have entered our Project on Rotary Showcase.
- All our promotional and publicity materials for the project are in compliance with Rotary Brand guideleines.

Certifying Signature Gregory D. Arcaro Date: 5/27/24

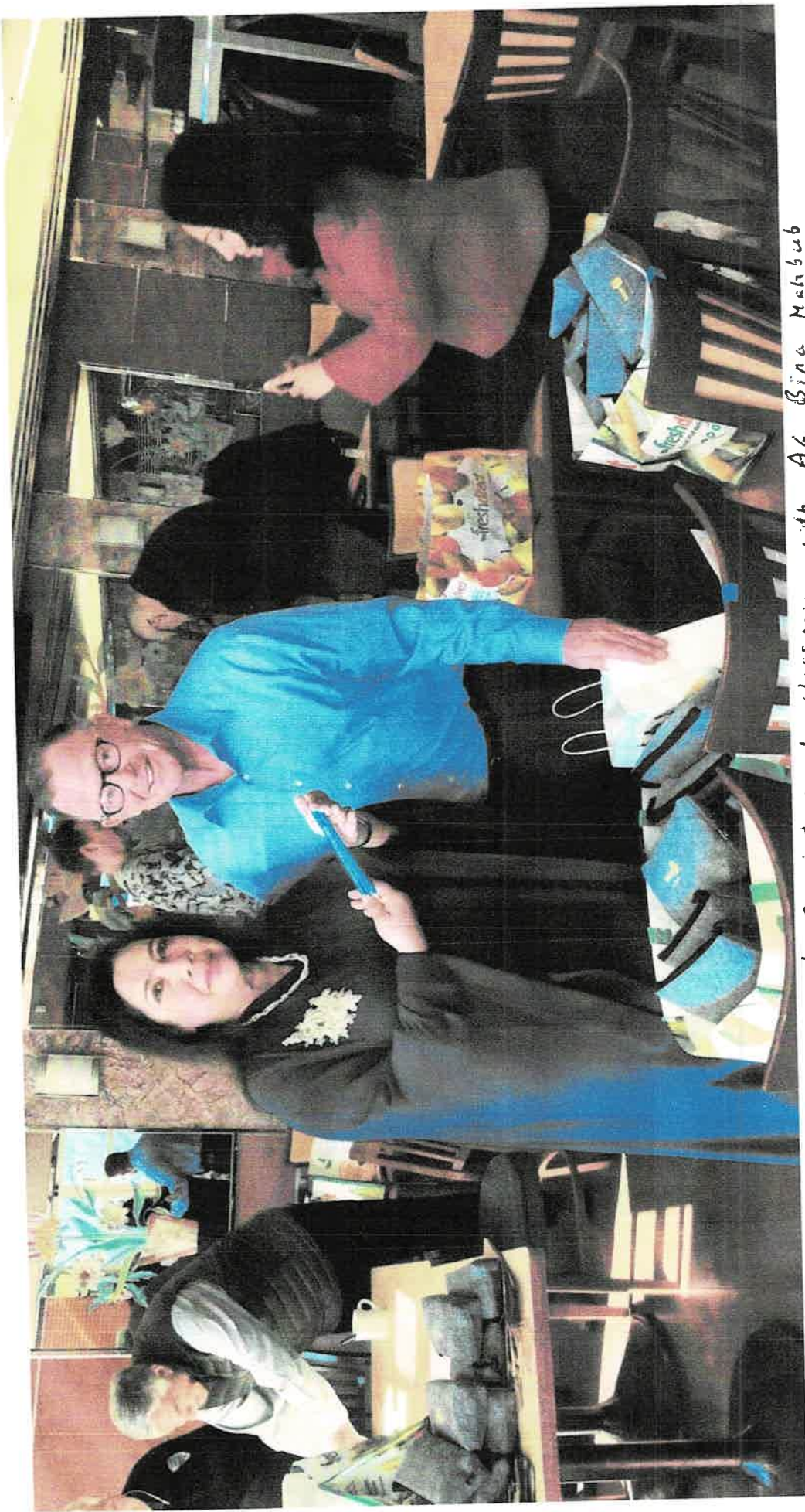
Print Name: Greg Arcaro Rotary Title: Club President

Club President Signature: [Signature] Date: 05/27/2024

Print Name: Tim Hodges

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Yonkers Rotary Club packing pencils for 1st grade classrooms with Aq Bina Mahbub



Club members Alix Schnee and Sundra Ingemanson delivering pencils and posters to the principal of School 5



Club member Christian Fassetta delivering pencils and posters to 1st grade class at the Patricia DiChiaro School

Dear Tim Hodges,

Thank you very much for the pencils and the United Nations activities. My students were very engaged while learning about the UN and its work.

Sincerely,

Ms. Masicik

1st Grade Teacher

Eugenio Maria De Hostos MicroSociety

Sarahi

Ashley

James

Ardsley

EAN

Martias

Ester

Damian

Litsy

Wilfred

Mia

Caroline

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February 2024

Dear Principal,

Our Rotary Club, like many of the 46,000 Rotary Clubs in the world, annually supports education and literacy projects. As has been our tradition, our Club is pleased to provide all your first graders - and all the first graders in the Yonkers Public Schools - with pencils.

Also, this year for the first time, we are pleased to provide your first graders with information about the United Nations which Rotary helped to form and with which we have had a long history of working toward peace and addressing humanitarian issues.

Specifically, we are providing your first grade classes with:

- Information about the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals
- A coloring poster for each student showing the UN’s 17 Sustainable Development Goals
- Two sets of colored pencils and two erasers for coloring the posters.

Lastly, we are providing your school with a 3’ x 4’ coloring poster showing the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals for use by one of your art teachers with any grade. When the poster is completed, please email us so that we may come and recognize that class for its work and include a photo of the poster on our website.

Since our Club’s founding in 1920, we have supported projects like this to help today’s youth become tomorrow’s global leaders of character.

We wish you and your students a productive and enjoyable school year!

Sincerely,
Tim Hodges
President



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February 2024

Dear First-Grade Teacher,

Our Rotary Club, like many of the 46,000 Rotary Clubs in the world, supports local and international education and literacy projects. To that end, our Club is pleased to provide your students - and all 1st grade students in the Yonkers Public Schools - with pencils.

In addition, for the first time, we are pleased to provide your students with information about the United Nations which Rotary helped to form and with which we have had a long history of working toward peace and addressing humanitarian issues.

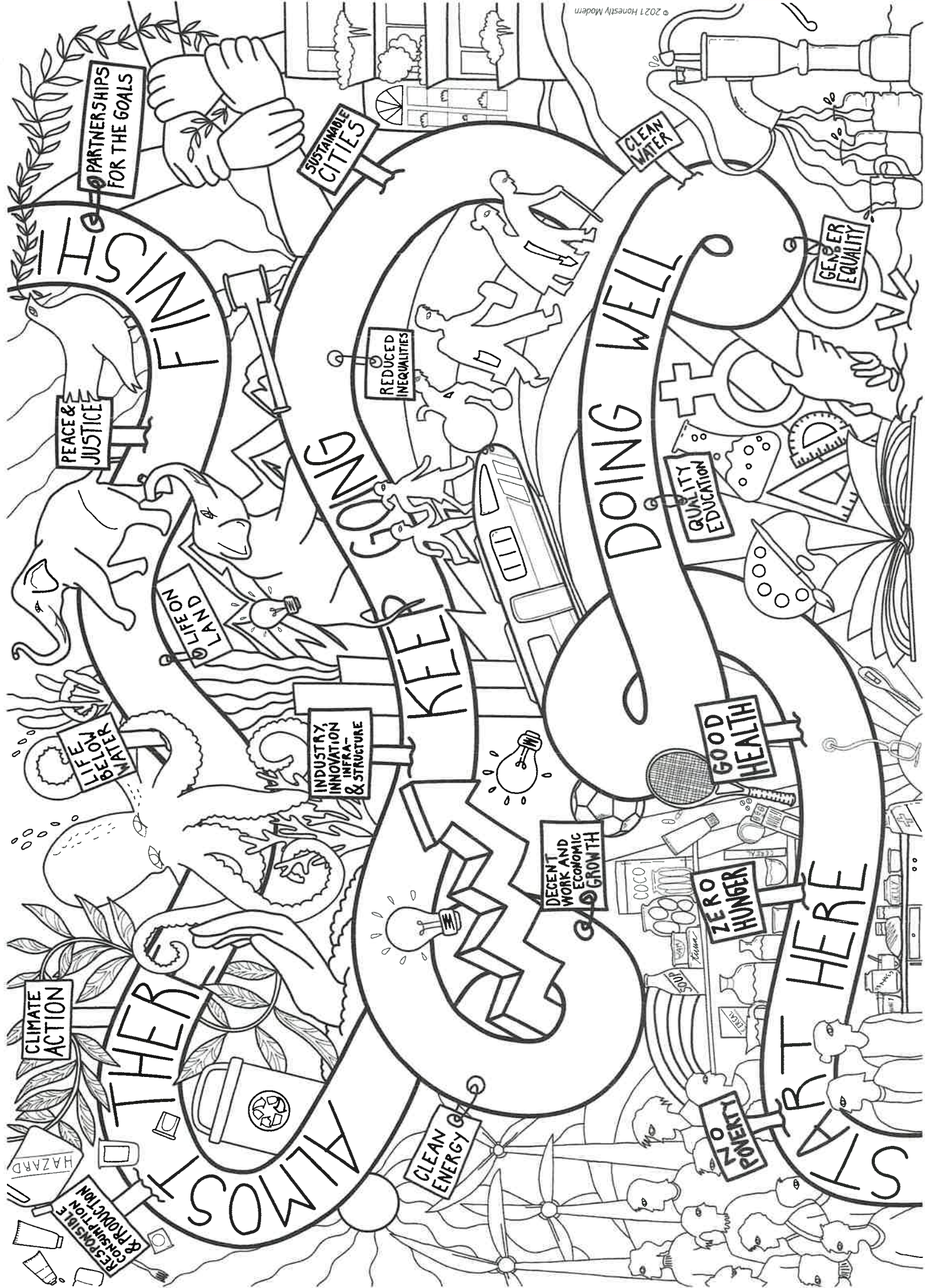
Specifically, to introduce 1st graders to the UN and its work, we are providing your class with the following:

- Information about the UN's Sustainable Development Goals
- A coloring poster for each student showing the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals
- Two sets of colored pencils and two erasers for coloring the posters.

Since our Club's founding in 1920, we have supported projects like this one in Yonkers and throughout the world, helping today's youth become tomorrow's global leaders of character.

We wish you and your students a productive and enjoyable school year!

Sincerely,
Tim Hodges
President



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Introducing children to the Global Goals

These discussions are designed to help you explore the Global Goals with young children.

By starting off with simple ideas we can build the foundation for more complicated concepts. Introducing Global Goals imagery like the icon images and the multicolor Global Goals logo will help children connect with the Global Goals and recognize them in later life.

The Global Goals are complicated and will take time to understand — all we are trying to do with these discussions is plant a seed. Try to give examples from your own lives and adapt the discussions to children's interests and experiences.

You might want to draw or write notes to capture your conversations. You can then come back to them as you explore the different concepts in your adventures. Also included in this set are lots of things that you can print or copy and color in, to bring the Goals into your space!

THE GLOBAL GOALS



Discussions:

1. What are our basic needs?
2. What is a 'goal'?
3. What is a 'to-do list'?

Discussion #1: What are our basic needs?

Start by asking children if they can think of any things that we need to live. Appropriate responses could be food, water, sleep, warmth, shelter, oxygen, love. Discuss the meaning of these words and explore examples that fit into these categories. For example your home, a tent and your clothes all provide different forms of shelter, whereas love can come from family, friends, hugs and being looked after.

Some suggestions might not fall into the needs category e.g. cars, books or sweets. Explain that these are great examples of things that are nice to have - something you might **want** but not **need**.

Show children the Global Goals poster. The Global Goals are a plan to protect the basic needs of people and animals. People all over the world are working together to protect the planet and make sure that everyone has what they need to be safe, healthy and happy.

Find icons that represent the ideas they came up with. For example can you find a building, a tree that gives oxygen and a bowl of food? Display the poster somewhere that children can revisit and see close up, in order to examine the different symbols in their own time.



Discussion #2: What is a goal?

Ask children if they can think of something **good** that they'd like to do today. This should be something positive e.g. tidy bedroom, be nice to sibling, brush teeth before bedtime.

What about when they are older? What job would they like to do when they are grown up? What kind of a person would they like to be? What kind of things would they like to do?

Explain that these are all examples of **goals** — things we want to achieve in the future. Show the children the Global Goals poster. These are goals for **everyone** on earth, that the whole world is working together on. We are aiming to achieve them by the year 2030. Discuss what the world could be like by then.

Point out a few of the Goals and discuss the meaning. Can you give any examples of how you are already helping to meet these Goals? Can you think of any other ways you could address them?



Discussion #3: What is a 'to-do list'?

Use a piece of paper to start a 'to-do list' for the day, starting with regular tasks. Ask children if they can think of anything to add.

Then show the Global Goals poster. This is a 'to do list' for the world, agreed by leaders from 193 countries all over the world. Explain that people are working together to try to achieve this 'to-do list'.

There are things we can all do to achieve the Goals. Try making your own Global Goals 'to-do list'. You can use the Global Goals stickers included in this set as a reward for checking things off the list.

Add to your list after you finish each activity. For example, if you just completed the Peace Path activity, a 'to-do' may be *'Take care of your Peace Path by tidying it once per week'*. The stickers in this pack can be used as rewards for completing these tasks. When you have completed all 5 of the Explorers activities, there is a certificate to colour in and display with pride!



THE GLOBAL GOALS



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YONKERS ROTARY 2024 PENCIL/POSTER DISTRIBUTION 1st GRADE CLASSES YONKERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

AREAS	CLUB MEMBERS DELIVERING PENCILS	SCHOOLS IN GROUP	STREET ADDRESS OF SCHOOL	ZIP CODE	PHONE # 376-	# of 1st Grade Classrooms	PENCIL CASE SIZE BY HOMEROOM					
							1-4 students (10 pencils/case)	5-9 students (40 pencils/case)	10-14 students (60 pencils/case)	15+ students (80 pencils/case)		
A	Anne, Tim, Jimmy L,	Museum School 25	579 Warburton Avenue	10701	8450	3	108	G8		0		
		School 16	759 North Broadway	10701	8340	2				5, 6		
		Boyce Thompson	1061 North Broadway	10701	8563	3	101		108	106		
		Yonkers Early Childhood Academy	160 Bolmer Avenue	10703	8500	7	109	105A, 107, 114		102, 105B, 116		
		School 22	1408 Nepperhan Avenue	10703	8440	2				6, 7		
		TOTAL GROUP A						17	3	4	1	9
				Martin Luther King, Jr. Academy	135 Locust Hill Avenue	10701	8470	3	213			101, 103
B	Alix, Sundra	Paideia School 24	50 Colin Street	10701	8640	2				201, 205		
		School 9	53 Fairview Street	10703	8325	2	1			2		
		School 5	118 Lockwood Avenue	10701	8320	3			118	102, 103		
		Thomas Cornell Academy	15 St. Marys Street	10701	8315	2				22, 28		
		TOTAL GROUP B						12	2	0	1	9
				Cesar Chavez	20 Cedar Place	10705	8969	4		310, 316		207, 208
C	Nelo, Greg	Enrico Fermi	27 Poplar Street	10701	8460	4		119		114, 115, 117		
		Eugenio Maria de Hostos	75 Morris Street	10705	8430	2				100, 102		
		Ella Fitzgerald Academy	77 Park Hill Avenue	10701	8420	3	HH			2, 3		
		School 23	56 Van Cortlandt Park Ave	10701	8445	3	6			5, 7		
		TOTAL GROUP C						16	2	3	0	11
				Montessori School 27	132 Valentine Lane	10705	8455	5		225, 229, 231	221, 223	
D	Ron Carson	PEARLS Hawthorne	350 Hawthorne Avenue	10705	8250	6		101, 109, 4L		108, 110, 111		
		Las Hermanas Mirabal	195 McLean Avenue	10705	8335	6	112a, 113, 114	115		215, 218		
		School 21	100 Lee Avenue	10705	8435	3	32			21, 25		
		Yonkers Montessori Academy	160 Woodlawn Avenue	10704	8540	8	SW 229	SW 236, SW G54	SW 228, SW 230, SW 231, SW 233, G49			
		TOTAL GROUP D						28	5	9	7	7
				Casimir Pulaski	150 Kings Cross	10583	8575	2				17, 18
E	Sara	Family School 32	1 Montclair Place	10710	8595	2				108, 110		
		Kahill Gibran	18 Rosedale Road	10710	8580	2				4, 5		
		Paideia School 15	175 Westchester Avenue	10707	8645	3	HH			201, 204		
		Robert C. Dodson	105 Avondale Road	10710	8159	4		113	120	125, 126		
		Westchester Hills School 29	47 Croydon Road	10710	8585	6	10, 25	1, 21		26, 28		
		TOTAL GROUP E						19	3	3	1	12
F	Christian	Montessori School 31	7 Ravenswood Road	10710	8623	6	4	1, 21, 22, 23	20			
		Patricia A. DiChiaro	373 Bronxville Road	10708	8565	2				12, 14		
		Rosemarie Ann Siragusa	60 Crescent Place	10704	8570	3		7		1A, 1B		
		School 17	745 Midland Avenue	10704	8345	4	HH, 45		13	14		
		School 30	30 Nevada Place	10708	8590	2				1Ma, 1Mi		
		TOTAL GROUP F						17	3	5	2	7
TOTAL GROUPS	6	TOTAL SCHOOLS	31	TOTAL CLASSROOMS	109	180	960	720	55	4400		

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