

### Disclaimer

I am aware that by participating in this exercise my images may be used for future promotional marketing materials such as content for websites, socials, reports and presentations. If images are utilized credit will be provided. (Check box: yes)

### Challenge Rules/Requirements

#### Individual Requirements

Participants must complete an activity from each of the 4 SDG's listed: **(2,7,8,9)**

- It is required to complete one activity per SDG, totaling 4 SDGs at the end of the challenge.
- SDG 13 "Climate Action" has been excluded from this offering as it is being addressed by other youth programs and initiatives.
- Multiple individuals can apply from groups or organizations.

#### Group Requirements

Participants must complete an activity from each of the 6 SDG's listed: **(2,7,8,9,4,16)**

- Each group can have up to 2 individuals.
- Multiple group entries are split to the organization's discretion
- Each group will independently complete one activity per SDG, totaling 6 SDGs at the end of the challenge.
- SDG 13 "Climate Action" has been excluded from this offering as it is being addressed by other youth programs and initiatives.

#### General Rules

To participate in the National Youth Sustainable Development Challenge, the following steps must be adhered to:

1. Registration opens in **April 1<sup>st</sup> 2024** and closes by **April 25<sup>th</sup> 2024**
2. Proof of activity through photographs and videos have to be posted on the SDGU Facebook and Instagram pages upon completion. Each post has to use captions, tags (@ The Bahamas Sustainable Development Goals Unit (FB) @sdgunit242 (Instagram)) and accompanied by the appropriate hashtags *#SDGChallenge242 and #SDGUbahamas*.
3. A Signature verification from the organization's leading representative or another appropriate representative is required for all activities/events done in collaboration with an Affiliate Club, Non-profit, Governmental or Private organization
4. Completion of all activities by **July 26<sup>th</sup> 2024**.
5. A submission of a (2 – 4) page complete electronic portfolio at the end of the challenge. The electronic portfolio must include:
  - 2 SDG's and 2-6 photos per page
  - Name of the project
  - Description of the activity
  - SDG alignment with the activity
  - SDG achievement resulting from the activity
  - Future sustainability outcomes of the activity
6. Winners will be contacted via email on **August 12<sup>th</sup> 2024**. Email will contain details on prize collection.
7. By checking the disclaimer box, you consent to the use of your images being made public

Grading Rubric for E-portfolio

Subject Criteria	Four pts	Three pts	Two pts
Completion of SDG's	4 SDG's completed	3 SDG's completed	2 SDG's completed
Description of the activity	Activity description is comprehensive, contains key elements and is well understood	Activity description is adequate, contains some key elements and is understood	Activity description is minimal, contains few key element and is somewhat understood.
SDG alignment with the activity	All SDG Alignments are correctly matched to both target and indicator. Justification shows comprehensive understanding of SDG correspondence to the activity.	Most SDG Alignments are correctly matched to both target and indicator. Justification shows good understanding of SDG correspondence to the activity.	Few SDG Alignments are correctly matched to both target and indicator. Justification shows incomplete understanding of SDG correspondence to the activity.
SDG achievement resulting from the activity	SDG Achievement is clearly explained and properly addressed	SDG Achievement is explained and addressed	SDG Achievement is unclear and improperly addressed
Future sustainability outcomes of the activity	Multiple sustainability outcomes are provided for each activity and are logical and reasonable	Sustainability outcomes are provided for each activity and are logical and reasonable	Sustainability outcomes are provided for some activity and not all are logical and reasonable
Photo representation, quantity and quality	Photos are a true representation of each activity. 1 – 3 photos are provided for each SDG and includes the participant at work.	Photos are a good representation of each activity. 1 photo is provided for each SDG and some do not include the participant at work.	Photos show proof of activity and do not show participant at work. Some SDG's are missing photos.
Signature Verification completeness	Complete signature verifications submitted for all activities	Complete signature verifications submitted for some activities	Signature verifications submitted for activities are incomplete

Point System calculator for Signature Verification Form and Social Media Posting

Points will be awarded based on the type of activity. The more interactive and participatory, the more points will be awarded. An outline of the point distribution is below:

- 1 point for attending (passively) an event related to an identified SDG
- 1 point per activity posted on the SDGU Facebook or Instagram pages with appropriate tags and hashtags. The maximum point count for individual entrants is 4 and for group entrants is 6.
- 2 points per activity video posted on the SDGU Facebook or Instagram pages with appropriate tags and hashtags.
- 2 points for assisting in setting up or cleaning up after said activity or event
- 3 points for participating (as a volunteer/speaker) in an activity or event related to an identified SDG
- 4 points for hosting (as an organizer, facilitator or coordinator) an SDG related activity or event
- 4 points for completing the final electronic portfolio for 4 SDG's (Individual) and 6 SDG's (Group)

## Sample E-Portfolio

### **Introduction**

The group is called Kingdom College. Its members are responsible for SDG activities indicated in (). The representatives are Najma Roberts (8.6, 15.8, 16.1) and Lior Ferguson (6.2,12.3,2.5).



**“Lil Worm Cafeteria Composting”** collects all organic food waste produced from the cafeteria at breakfast and lunch into brown bins with rollers. The bins are emptied into the compost pile every Friday and said pile is then mixed on Wednesdays between 3-4 pm during April.

We achieved **“SDG 12.3”** by reducing consumer food waste. This done through composting organic matter to produce nutrient rich soil which keeps it out of landfills.

Through this initiative, we hope to reduce school’s food waste by half, change wasteful food consumption habits in students and earn money through compost soil sales to partners in the future.

**“Alien Invasion pop-up craft and food market”** is a two-day expo that takes place Friday & Saturday on school grounds. Here vendors will sell products containing the Lionfish, Australian Pine and Red Imported Fire Ant invasive species.

We achieved **“SDG 15.8”** by encouraging the social consumption of invasives to cull their numbers and consequently their negative impacts in the wild.

We hope to improve the density, biodiversity and health of native flora and fauna residing in terrestrial and marine ecosystems that are outcompeted or whose resources are affected by invasive species



### **Conclusion**

Collectively through the twelve initiatives mentioned we at Kingdom College have substantially increased the Bahamas progress towards achieving the SDG goals and targets. We have shown that any contribution big or small would have a far reaching impact and can be sustained for years to come.

Prize offerings

Place	Post-Secondary Category	Sr. High Category
1 <sup>st</sup>	International Bahamasair trip for 2 (with restrictions)	1 phone, 1 earbud, 1 adapter ,2 baha-bay pass
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Domestic Bahamasair trip for 2 (with restrictions)	1 phone, 1 earbud, 1 adapter, 2 restaurant tickets
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$200 Kelly's Voucher, 2 fusion tickets	1 phone, 1 earbud, \$50 minutes, 2 fusion tickets

Important Dates

- Registration opens: **April 1<sup>st</sup>**
- Registration closes: **April 25<sup>th</sup>**
- Letters of Acceptance will be received by Participants: **Automated Message**
- Social Media Postings (All Activities) no later than: **JULY 19<sup>th</sup>**
- Electronic Portfolios: **JULY 26<sup>th</sup>**
- Signature Verification Forms: **JULY 26<sup>th</sup>**
- Prize Collection: **AUGUST 12<sup>th</sup>**

Signature Verification Form (Format 1)

Signee Name:

Signee Position:

Signee Organization:

Signee Email Address:

Participant Name:

Activity Name:

Activity Description:

Date:

Start/End Time:

Check all boxes that apply:

Participant showed up to activity	
Participant assisted in setting up or cleaning up	
Participant engaged in voluntary activity	
Participant hosted/organized the activity	

Additional Comments:

Signature:

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