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Content	<p>Today, more than half of the world's population is under 30 years of age, making millennials the biggest generation of young people the world has ever seen. Being the best-educated generation that has ever existed, millennials have the potential to change the course of history and lead the planet on a path to greater prosperity, peace, and ultimately, sustainable development. To ensure a successful implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, young people's imagination, creativity and idealism must be cultivated and used as a means to achieve this dream. However, to harness the power of youth, firstly there is an urgent need to educate them about the importance of the SDGs and secondly to provide them with opportunities to implement these goals through local action. Currently, many young people are not familiar with the concept of sustainable development and its global implications. This reinforces the need for an initiative that brings SDGs closer to students, teachers, and schools in a serious attempt to build consciousness and leadership around this agenda. Therefore, our vision should include how to generate interest in sustainable development in schools in an effort to educate and engage students with the SDGs and to encourage them to prioritize the goals in their lifestyles, behaviors, education, and professional careers.</p>