

## United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDGs)

**The Working Journey & Global Ecovillage Network**, in conjunction with **Gaia Education**, hosts a specific workshop for building **AWARENESS, UNDERSTANDING AND ACTION PLANING**

In September 2015, political leaders from 165 countries agreed to and adopted 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Each of the 17 goals has specific targets to be achieved by 2030, with the overarching aim to “**end poverty, protect the planet and ensure prosperity for all**”.

World leaders recognised the importance of the SDGs for the future of the planet and for us all. Yet in July 2018, the UN Deputy Secretary-General Amina Mohammed warned that we are not on track to achieve them. She added:

*“We have 12 years to realize the Sustainable Development Goals. That’s just 4,551 days left...The clock is ticking, but the transformation towards resilient and sustainable societies is not only still possible — it is an absolute imperative.”*

In December 2018 COP24 again recognised the lack of progress and calls us all to urgent action.

To address this lack of traction, it is important that we recognise that it is our collective responsibility. Through our partnership, The Working Journey seeks to increase the appetite and capacity for change by:

- Raising awareness of the importance of the SDGs and their relevance to Australia, businesses, local government and local communities.
- Joining the dots between local action and global impact
- Connecting people who are working or seeking to work on the SDGs – including individuals, communities and business
- Supporting business, government, NGOs and the wider community to develop and implement actions, such as projects, innovations, pooled initiatives, resources.

### **ONE DAY WORKSHOP: The SDG training for multipliers**

This one-day training will initiate focused conversations about local SDGs implementation; within your business, industry, community or local government. The highly interactive SDG education process invites participants to engage in constructive conversations about the local relevance of the 17 SDGs based on a set of flashcards designed to help structure small group dialogues. Through these conversations participants will:

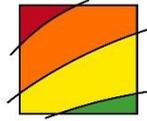
- prioritise a number of goals that are particularly important for their ecosystem
- begin to define how multi-stakeholder partnerships might be established in their community to support project-centred implementation of specific SDGs
- ensure that SDGs are implemented in ways that are sensitive to the biocultural uniqueness of place
- work in various small groups to identify policies, projects and resources that could support this implementation and categorise them into those already existing and those to be created
- design strategies of how to mobilise local stakeholders around a feasible project to demonstrate implementation of those goals in their locality and
- identify effective ways to spread successful projects throughout their community and beyond.

WHEN: 16th March 2019 ~ 09:00-16:30

COST: \$ 75 per person

WHERE: Visitor Centre, Narara Ecovillage, 25 Research Road, Narara NSW

BOOKING: Please visit [www.theworkingjourney.com](http://www.theworkingjourney.com) for details



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