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GENDER  
EQUALITY



# Girls4Equality

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# Programme

International Day of the Girl

Where does it all begin?

Living in a City

Running out of Time

PARTIE 22

What now?

# 2022 is the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the International Day of the Girl

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Investments in girls' rights remain limited and girls continue to confront a myriad of challenges to fulfilling their potential; made worse by concurrent crises of [climate change](#), [COVID-19](#) and humanitarian conflict.

Challenges in Education

Physical and Mental Health

Protection for a life without violence



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With adversity, however, comes resourcefulness, creativity, tenacity, and resilience.

The world's 600 million adolescent girls have shown time and time again that given the skills and the opportunities, they can be the changemakers driving progress in their communities, building back stronger for all, including women, boys and men.

International Day  
of the Girl Child

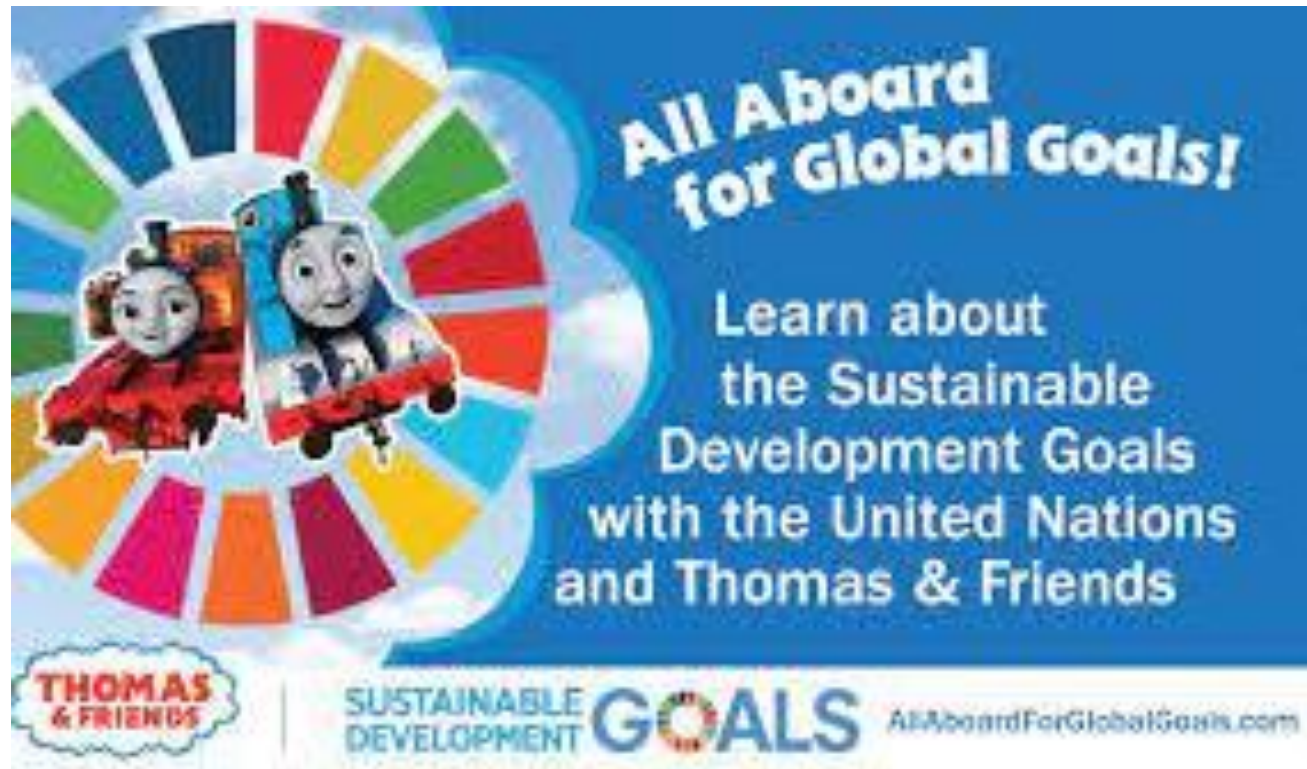
<https://youtu.be/K-oc4GOoW0I>



**INTERNATIONAL DAY  
OF THE GIRL CHILD**

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# Thomas and Friends



<https://youtu.be/WWkrQMVqB3s>

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# How can Education support SDG 5

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In Early Years

In Primary

In Secondary







Who were the  
leaders you admired?

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# What qualities do we recognise?

Strong willed Determined

Confident

Stands up for herself

Inspirational Talented

Self Control

Powerful

Intelligent

Progressive

Resilient

Caring

Fearless

Brave

Hardworking Loving

Perseveres

Fun

Kind True to themselves

Always there

Tells the stories of others

# Living in a city



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## Risks to women

- Violence
  - Poverty
  - Unequal paid employment
  - Limited job opportunities
  - Lack of power in public and private decision making
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- Today, just over half the world's people live in cities. That number is predicted to rise to [68 percent](#) by 2050. By 2030, the world is expected to have 43 megacities of more than 10 million people, most of them in the global South.

# Cities = Danger

## Cities = Unfair Environments

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- In the UK, 71% of women have experienced some form of public sexual harassment. For young women aged 18-24 this increases to 97%.
- In New York, women can spend up to \$50 per month extra on transport for safety reasons.
- Data from a survey in Hawassa in Ethiopia show 50% of women have experienced violence while doing public transport

Whether it's statues, monuments or street names, cities consistently reinforce the achievements of men, which is proven to reduce girls' interest in politics, science, tech, engineering and mathematics. Constant visual validation of male leaders can generate a poor sense of belonging for women.



Leave no  
one and no  
place behind



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Habitat  
Day** | Mind  
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## Girls@COP26

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pckhmzJ8ZUw&list=PL8csxGsGd1WQI5x7J3EFJ7mBHbuf3yKI3&index=97>

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Make sure your school is tracking the baton.

The worlds longest non stop relay from Glasgow to COP27 in Egypt



**RUNNING  
OUT OF TIME**

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# PARTIE 22



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Promoting Anti Racism  
Together in Education



How do we translate our work into action ?

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- **Share human interest stories, blogs and videos**
- **Engage government officials, policymakers and stakeholders**
- **Engage key female influencers**

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# Next Steps

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- Design a logo – Girls4Equality
- Develop a working group in your school based on SDG 5
- Create an inclusive statement about what you want to achieve

Your group should welcome young people from S1 – S6

You should welcome boys and girls into your group

You should develop an action plan for what you hope to achieve this session.

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