Global Schools Program Training Syllabus

The syllabus is subject to change

Module 1: Introduction to Sustainable Development

Topics Covered:
- Welcome
- Note-taking Handbook
- Background on the Global Schools Program/SDSN
- Anthropocene and the Sustainable Development Goals
- The Age of Sustainable Development

Module 2: Education for Sustainable Development

Topics Covered:
- What is Education for Sustainable Development? (ESD)
- Current Literature on ESD
- Relevance of ESD for Education
- Monitoring ESD and Target 4.7
- ESD Competencies
- ESD Pedagogy and Examples
  - SEL
  - Place-based Learning
  - Play-based Learning
  - Inquiry-based learning
  - Project-based learning
  - Examples
- Active Teaching Strategies for the Classroom
  - Examples in Action

Module 3: Integrating ESD into Your Curriculum

- How can you Integrate SDGs into your core curriculum?
- Principles for Localization
- Connecting SDG Targets to your national context
- Lesson Planning and Learning Objectives
- Resources
  - Global Schools Lesson Plans
  - Ideas by SDG
  - Lesson Planning Template
  - Lesson Ideas
  - Links to Games/Comics/Stories
  - Resources on Outside Websites

- Ideas for Classroom Assessment
- Additional Topics within ESD
  - Primary and ECE
  - STEM

Module 4: Creating a School-Wide Movement
- Your mandate advocating for ESD
- Communicating with your school
- The whole-of-school approach
- School Leadership
- Creating a School Vision
- Stories of Change and Case Studies