

Activity – SUSTAINABLE IMPACTS

Session 7 – IMPRINT+ Training course



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Activity: Sustainable Impacts

Learning goals: For Participants to explore the various environmental challenges that face our world. Using discussion to allow an exploration of different environmental and social priorities.

Background information: It is important to recognise that different people will have different priorities in relation to the environment. How can we see this as a benefit and not a drain on resources?

Prior Knowledge Needed (*For the facilitator*): Facilitator should have a basic understanding of environmental science and sustainability, enough to contribute to the discussion of the various topics.

Duration: 30 minutes +

Room organization: An open space or hall that allows people to move around to facilitate discussion.

Support material: Sustainable Impact Cards, this activity can be carried out indoors or outdoors. 8 + people.



Instructions:

1. Begin with your group standing in a circle in the teaching area. Introduce the concept of environmental challenges. Ask your group for some examples to ensure they understand.
2. Next explain how depending on our interests, life experience and worldview, we may see some challenges as more of a priority than others.
3. Next lay out 3 of the 'Sustainable Impact Cards' in different places around the room. Ask participants which one we should address first. Which is the most important issue and why?
4. Explain that there is no wrong answer, participants should walk over and stand beside the issue they think is the most important.
5. Your group will split into 3 smaller groups. Ask each group why they chose that particular issue? Why they feel it is so important.
6. At this stage as the facilitator, you can share some of the new technologies and strategies that exist to tackle the issue being discussed. Raise any points that were not raised and also help participants create links between the three topics on the cards.

** NOTE: There are many impact cards, we recommend a maximum of 4 rounds. The first three rounds use 3 new cards, choose the most suitable from the pack for your participants. For the last round use the the most popular card from each 3 rounds – as a final round.

