

Girls just want to have fun...damental human rights. When we examine our world through a gender equality lens, we can see that we have made many advances and we have come a long way in ensuring girls and women have the same opportunities as the boys and men in our world. However, we still have much work to do as many barriers for girls and women still exist today. This goal examines the ways women and girls are discriminated against in our world and how to put a stop to it. From ending violence and exploitation to empowering women, or protecting their mental, physical and sexual health, there are many areas to focus on if we are going to achieve this goal by 2030.

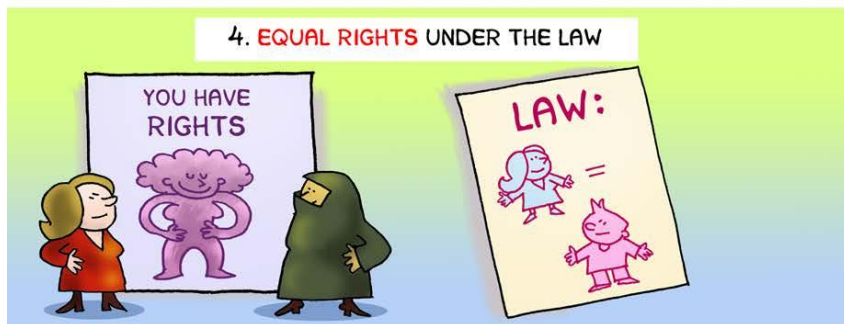
1. END ALL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS
INCLUDING TRAFFICKING, SEXUAL EXPLOITATION, FORCED MARRIAGE AND FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION



2. RECOGNIZE AND VALUE WOMEN'S WORK AT HOME



3. ENCOURAGE WOMEN AND GIRLS TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND PUBLIC SPHERES



4. EQUAL RIGHTS UNDER THE LAW

Find this cartoon and other lesson resources from the Worlds Largest Lesson [HERE](#).

Learn the Facts: Access the following facts sheet, and share with your children for information about Goal 5: Gender Equality [HERE](#).





GOAL 5: GENDER EQUALITY



ONLINE RESOURCES

FOR TEACHING THE
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

FROM HOME

For your child in elementary:

Check out this lesson about [women's roles in our communities](#) for an easily customizable lesson plan for elementary school students. Your child will reflect on the importance of women in the family, the school, and the larger community.

For your child in middle years:

Activity 1: [Female action heroes](#): Is your child interested in superheroes and action movies? Teach to their interests with this lesson that uses heroes from pop culture and current TV programs to help student explore and debunk gender stereotypes and myths.

Activity 2: [Life Skills are Superpowers that can be Taught](#) will help your child understand the importance of problem-solving for girls in low-income communities around the world and gain insight into the realities of life for girls in other cultures and countries.

For your child in high school:

Activity 1: The [Gender Equity Activity Book](#) is a student-oriented selection of activities that focuses on detailed and easy to use activities for teachers and students. Activities include topics like stereotyping, sexual harassment, language, employability, classroom equality, gender and technology.

Activity 2: [Advertising and male violence](#) is lesson to foster awareness about the ways in which male violence is used and promoted in advertising. Your teen will deconstruct prescriptive gender identities that reinforce patriarchy.

Looking for more information on the Sustainable Development Goals?

Read more in our free, downloadable guide, [Sustainable Foundations: A Guide for Teaching the Sustainable Development Goals](#), which is also [available in French](#).

