

YOUTH TOPIA YOUNITE

TO DO LIST SDG 12



This to-do list for SDG 12: Responsible Production & Consumption was created by youth from around the world in consultation with YOUTH TOPIA's Circle of Youth members throughout multiple meetings, research sessions and debates. This is a call to action from young people on the frontlines to government, corporates and individuals like you!

Government:

- 1) Reduce fossil fuel subsidies within 365 days.
- 2) Reward companies that develop and implement sustainable products like tax holiday, easy fast track for legal documents extension and or new set up of companies. And enforce penalties for air and water pollution throughout the nation.
- 3) Create tax implementation for NON sustainable actions and or companies.
- 4) Support organisations that work to implement sustainable practices at different levels.
Example: Kids Against Plastic, an organisation co-founded by Circle of Youth member Amy Meek that hosts clean-ups and helps businesses become plastic-clever. Ensure that all children who have education will get at least 2 hours a week of mandatory education about all matters within the 17 SD
- 5) Collaboration with other governments in the same region to enforce impact on a larger scale that does not stop at the border. Change all voluntary agreements, Intention into clear binding agreements.

Corporations:

- 1) Incorporate the set up or establishing of a sustainable team internally.
- 2) Reset norms and values for the company. Which has a narrative leading towards a responsible and sustainable production. Planet before Profit. Acknowledge where the company is today in the sustainable journey by an LCA report & assessment. From Crate to cradle.
- 3) Invest in Rethinking and Redesigning of production and packaging and step away from the linear economy into the Circular economy
- 4) Invest in renewable energy use for factories and other settlements in developing countries.
- 5) Apply a modular design to easily reuse or recycle product parts.
Example: reBooked, a second-hand bookshop and library for children founded by Circle of Youth member Bailey Cherry that encourages a circular economy.