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Linkage between the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and SDGs.

I see a linkage because the Universal Declaration of Human Rights says that we should live in a world where it is safe for all. All of us deserve to be born equal and to be equitably treated. This focus is connected to SDGs because they are all about equality of access and of being.

I personally choose No Poverty and Zero Hunger because these two speak to the need of all persons having the same resources. I believe our working on these two goals will help people work through and get beyond their reality.

I hope to create art as my expression for this program.

I am excited so far in the program to have learned about the impact and content of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the purpose behind the United Nations Organization.

Fiza Karman 770

I chose Zero Hunger because it is food that imparts energy to people. Through consuming it, they can literally rise to their feet to work, this basically impacts and effects SDG 1 No Poverty, so Zero Hunger is the top priority SDG.

I hope to create a poster.

So far in the program I have learned about how the United Nations organization was started as an outcome of the global suffering caused by wars. I also learned and was surprised to learn that these key SDG concerns, also occur even in the most developed countries.

Arifin Zeni 703

How are the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the SDGs linked?

Every human being has the right to: eat, be educated, have a home, have adequate medical care and to have help with other needs. Therefore to achieve these rights for all people, we have to work to attain the SDG goals.

I choose No Poverty and Zero Hunger.

These are the SDGs that to me seem to be those which are most needed to help other persons in countries other than the United States and in the United States as well. We here in this country have the power and the time to help other people in need. I as a young person want other humans to have food and all the necessities needed to live a good life.

I plan to use art as my format of expression for this project.

Humayra 704

In my mind, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the SDGs are linked. I feel that they demonstrate shared purpose in that they want to make possible a world where everyone lives a happy, healthy and good life.

I personally would choose Gender Equity because of the various countries in which women are not seen as capable. There is an idea that women have certain roles “they are supposed to do” and that’s why women are the gender majority of those who live in poverty. We need to work on this goal, so woman have equitable lives to the extent that men do.

My project will be an art poster.

Key things I took from this session are:

Almost 50% of the world population live in poverty.

Most of those who live in poverty are women and children.

Abdullah Saeed 703

I see the Universal Declaration of Human Rights as linked to SDGs because both of them assist and help society to comprehend and to work toward goals that afford all persons better lives. Both are focused on solutions for the world’s biggest issues.

I want to focus on SDG Zero Hunger.

I personally relate to Zero Hunger because in my native country there are so many who do not have a great deal of food. Some even died from hunger.

I plan to participate in this project through my art.

I learned that The United Nations was started in 1945.

Through individual small projects and actions, combined efforts can have a positive impact on the world.

Charlene Wu 850

I see a linkage between the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the SDGs in that; the “universal” one defends each person, while the SDG is differentiated in its specific focus on various human rights and goal to attain each of those specific ones.

I choose ZERO HUNGER because I see many adults struggling to get food. That needs to be our SDG because people do not deserve to struggle like that.

I will work on a poster for this project.

I learned that over 800 million persons starve each day.

There are over 190 members in the United Nations.

Zhilin Liang 850

The link I see between the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the SDGs is that the Universal document is a general statement protecting and detailing all human rights. The SDGs are specific goals about specific rights.

I chose zero hunger because addressing that SDG can immediately bring someone joy and greater physical health. These immediate outcomes will then allow that individual to perform a spectrum of physical activities and have fun doing them. It will also allow that individual to learn and to socialize as well.

I plan to do a poster and other art expressions.