Lesson Plan: The 17 Sustainable Goals

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Overview:
I wanted to introduce the Compass to the children first of all to understand what the words mean and then to use it to widen our thinking when looking at a topic.

Context of lesson/case study: Extension of a Humanities lesson

Participants (# and description): Year 2 children

Topic, Theme, or Key Understanding of unit/project: The 17 Sustainable Goals

Length of unit/project: 2 hours

Resources/materials & setting required: 17 Sustainable Goal cards, the Compass

Lesson Plan/Description of the Project:
• Children drew the compass on an A3 paper
• Draw pictures in each section, Nature, Well Being, Society and Economic of what they understand about the words
• Share our knowledge together
• Divide the 17 sustainable goals into goals "I Understand" and "Goals I don't understand"
• With the goals they understand, place them on the compass.
• Discuss any connections they see.

Reflection

Plusses:
The whole activity went well. The children had a greater understanding than I expected. It was important for the children to understand the compass words and help each other to understand what they meant. They also enjoyed placing the SGD's on the Compass. The compass will be a great tool for us to use in many subject areas.

Challenges:
The only challenge was to get the children's understanding of society and economic but after a few discussions they had a clearer idea. I wouldn't change the way I set up the activity.

Suggestions for other practitioners and educators:
I think it is really important for the children to understand the language before delving into more difficult tasks.
Evidence and Resources:
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