



GOAL 12: RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

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WE MUST MAKE SURE THE **PRODUCTION PROCESS** FROM MANUFACTURER TO CONSUMER DOES NO HARM TO NATURE NOR HUMANITY AND GENERATES AS LITTLE WASTE AS POSSIBLE!

COMPANIES MUST BE **OPEN AND RESPONSIBLE** ABOUT THEIR PRACTICES.

WE MUST HAVE **INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS** FOR THE HANDLING OF HARMFUL CHEMICALS.

PROTECTING WATER. AIR & SOIL

WE MUST PREVENT **FOOD WASTE!**

SALE

SECOND-HAND GOODS

AND KEEP THE PUBLIC **INFORMED AND EDUCATED!**

Sustainable Development Goal 12 is all about promoting resource and energy efficiency, sustainable infrastructure and jobs that provide access to basic services, decent work and a better quality of life for everyone. When we consume and produce sustainably, we are trying to do more with less. It involves consumers, producers, policy-makers, researchers and media making informed choices along the course of the supply chain. Reducing our waste, establishing environmental protection policies, supporting the development of sustainable businesses and educating the public are all ways we can help improve our consumption and production.

Find this cartoon and other lesson resources at the [World's Largest Lesson page](#) for Goal 12.

Learn the Facts:

Access [this short fact sheet](#), and share with your children for information about Goal 12: Responsible Consumption & Production.





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ONLINE RESOURCES
FOR TEACHING THE
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
FROM HOME

For your child of any age:

Have them fill out the [You Are What You Wear worksheet](#) from Climate Change Connection and discover their impact on the environment through their wardrobe.

For your child in elementary:

Oxfam's [The Clothes Line](#) activity (for children ages 7 to 11) teaches about fair trade, the textiles industry and the livelihoods attached to the clothes on our backs

For your child in middle years:

[Understanding Sustainable Living](#) (ages 11 to 14) explores the concept of sustainability, using the Global Footprint Network to track current lifestyle choices and explores alternative options.

Learn about how stuff gets from a clump of raw materials to your mall in [this video series called the Story of Stuff](#). Their videos are informative and challenge consumers to make responsible choices.

For your child in high school:

Visit the World's Largest Lesson for Goal 12 for multiple lesson plans, corresponding PowerPoints, and visual materials. [Exploring the Circular Economy](#) (ages 12 to 19) focuses on comparing living systems with man-made systems and investigating an alternative economic model.

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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](#).

