

Action for Sustainability

Action for Sustainability is an action learning program using the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as a catalogue of real-world challenges and 'design thinking' as the didactic method. Teams of educators are offered a creative, structured, and facilitated space to develop, perform, document and disseminate new learning projects, where the students create innovative solutions for the world while learning. The participating teams go through an innovative learning process themselves, strengthening their competences to facilitate open-ended and student-centered learning projects.

The Action for Sustainability learning projects are documented by the teachers and made available on the program's website so that others can upcycle and develop them further. We call it pedagogical sustainability to emphasize that sustainability is also about using the many resources and practices in schools in new and value-creating ways.

The overall ambition with Action for Sustainability is that all students in Primary and Secondary education get to work as change makers and experience how they can contribute positively to the 'greater good' of the outside world. It forms them as human beings and strengthens their innovative competences, all the while bringing knowledge from the school subjects into play in meaningful ways.

Action for Sustainability started with a few pioneering schools in Denmark in late 2018 and has since spread to schools in Greenland as well. More than 400 educators and 3.000 students have taken part.

Action for Sustainability supports an organizational transformation towards a more meaningful, innovative and sustainable education for the students.

In case you and your school will strengthen you the innovation and sustainability capacity of your school – or you want to hear more about Action for Sustainability, you can contact Nicolai Seest on +45 40 89 89 02 or nicolai@andlearning.com.