

Sustainability in Academies

*Zuyd's ambition is that by 2030, all graduates will be able to contribute to a more sustainable society from their own discipline, balancing **'planet, people, and prosperity.'** This requires developing and applying new knowledge and skills.*

By focusing on the balance between ecological, economic, and social interests in the curricula, we prepare our students for their future. This way, they not only learn how to handle societal and social issues but also gain the tools to actively contribute to changes within the organizations they will work for. The United Nations' *Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)* provide a guideline for this.

Promise 4: We Make Zuyd Sustainable. Everyone Participates.

The new strategy embeds sustainability, and everyone participates. At Zuyd, we feel responsible for a sustainable world—for ourselves, our students, and future generations. Therefore, we work towards an acceptable ecological footprint and train professionals with sustainable competencies

*for the world of today
and tomorrow.*



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Toolbox for Academies

The *Duurzaam Zuyd* program develops materials and services to support the sustainability of education:

- **Sustainability Compass:** This discussion tool provides academies with insight into the extent to which sustainability is integrated and secured.
- **Sustainability Guide:** Offers concrete steps to promote the sustainability of academies.
- **Inspiration Guide:** Provides inspiring examples and tools to apply sustainability in education.

Inspire, Inform, and Connect

Additionally, *the Duurzaam Zuyd* program offers the following support:

- Tailored workshops for teaching teams.
- Collaboration in setting up student assignments (block projects, minor assignments, graduation topics, challenges, etc.).
- Sustainability Day: The *Duurzaam Zuyd* program regularly organizes inspiration sessions, such as Sustainability Day. Keep an eye on the announcements and don't miss the next day!

More Information or Questions?

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