

Subject: Action towards implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

To whom it may concern,

It has come to my attention that the Friedrich-von-Alberti Gymnasium in Bad Friedrichshall Jagstfeld, Germany, has recently organized a series of activities in line with the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

I wholeheartedly commend the actions taken by teaching staff to foster the youth's awareness and understanding of global issues, especially with the view to supporting more inclusive, just and equal societies.

Projects such as the student company #changemaker, in which students produce sustainable T-shirts together with partners in Bangladesh, do not only actively contribute towards the achievement of the SDGs; they also inspire others to change their behaviors and mindsets in view of a more sustainable future.

Creating the school play "Fashion Pressure" nurtures student's sense of global responsibility and broadens their horizons to think of - and care for – our planet and its people.

To make the vision and goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development a reality, we need the commitment of as many entities and individuals as possible. The SDGs are not only of importance at the global and national levels, but local actors such as high schools or municipalities also have a vital role to play.

I would hereby like to encourage us all to redouble our efforts in increasing quality education, reducing poverty or promoting climate action. Let us all help to create the transformations our world needs today, striving in our efforts to always reach those furthest and most vulnerable.

Sincerely,



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