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HEROES FOR CHANGE



THE GLOBAL GOALS
For Sustainable Development



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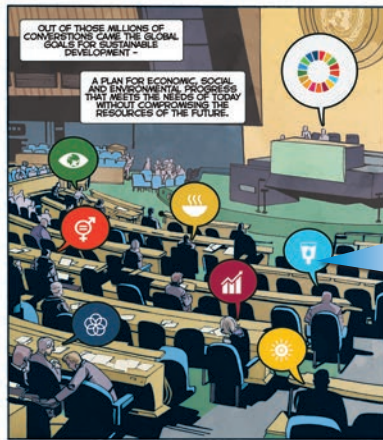
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How to Read a Comic

Captions usually contain narration but sometimes dialogue or other text information.

Panels are frames that each contain one segment of the action. Panels can be any shape or size. Read the panels from left to right, top to bottom.

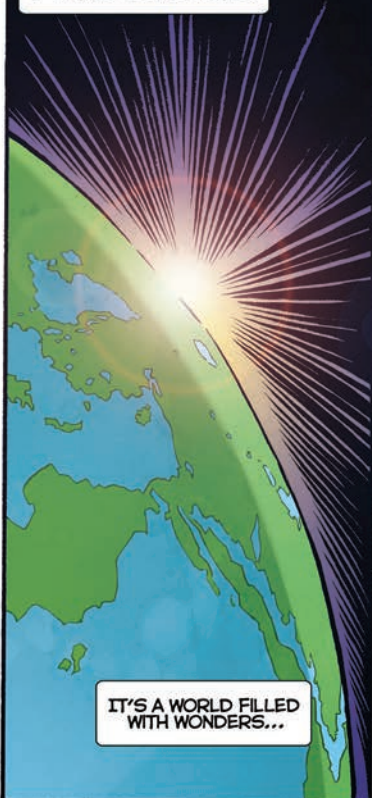


Word balloons contain character dialogue. The tail of the bubble points to the speaker. Sometimes different colors, shapes, or fonts are used to show the personality of a character.

Gutters are the spaces between panels. This is where the reader must imagine the action from panel to panel.

Slow down! Read both the text and the pictures.
Think about what is happening between the panels.

THIS IS THE EARTH.
AS FAR AS PLANETS GO,
IT'S KIND OF A BIG DEAL.



IT'S A WORLD FILLED
WITH WONDERS...

...BOTH NATURAL...



...AND THOSE WE
OURSELVES HAVE
CREATED.



BUT THERE IS NOTHING ON
ALL THE EARTH MORE WONDROUS
THAN THE BILLIONS OF PEOPLE
WHO CALL IT HOME.



BECAUSE WE ALL
HAVE SOMETHING
SPECIAL WITHIN US:

THE ABILITY
TO IMAGINE A BETTER
WORLD AND THEN
TAKE ACTION TO
MAKE IT REAL.

AND ISN'T THAT A KIND
OF SUPERPOWER?

AND IF WE USE THAT
POWER TO HELP OTHERS,
THEN WOULDN'T THAT
MAKE US ALL...

SUPERHEROES?

GOOD THING, TOO, BECAUSE THE EARTH NEEDS ALL THE HEROES IT CAN GET TO DEFEND ITS ENVIRONMENT FROM HARM AND TO GUARANTEE HUMAN RIGHTS FOR EVERYONE BY PROTECTING ITS PEOPLE FROM INJUSTICE, POVERTY AND INEQUALITY.

BUT NO ONE -

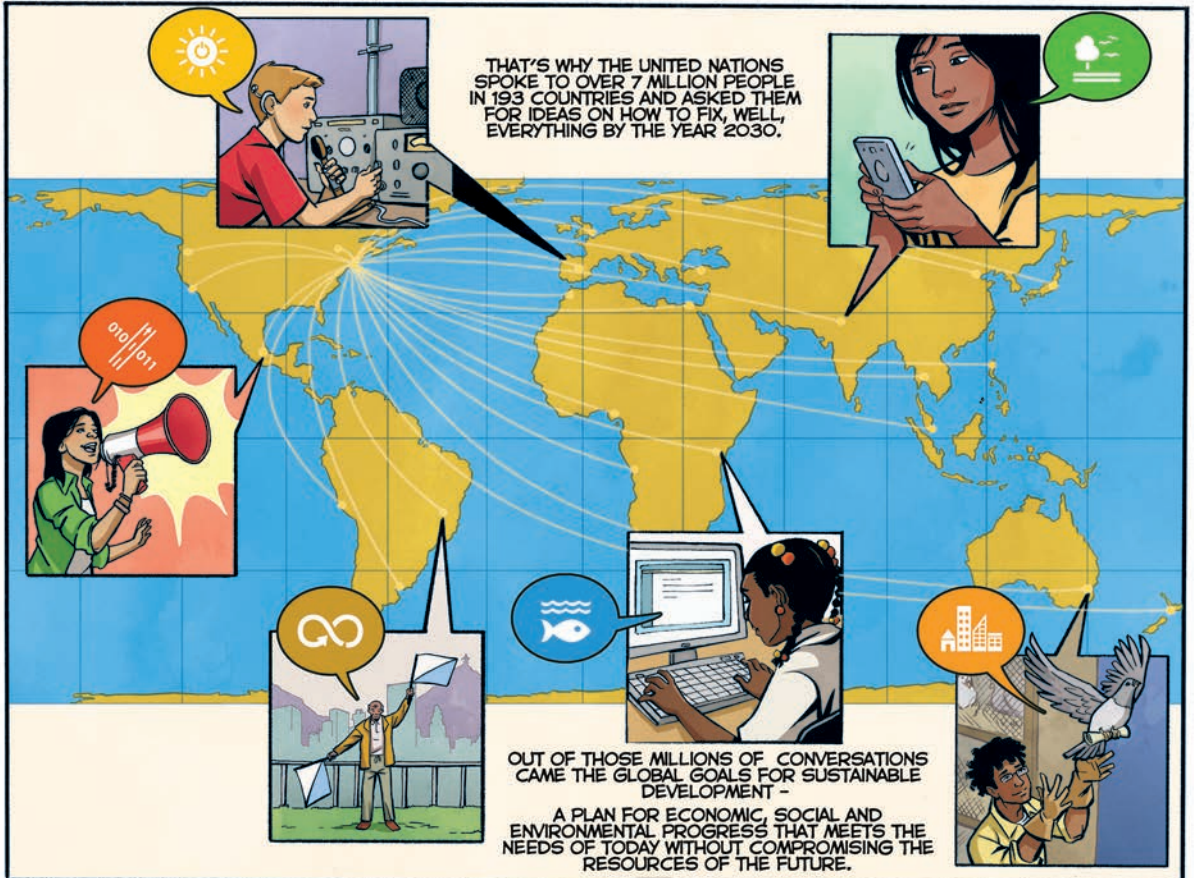
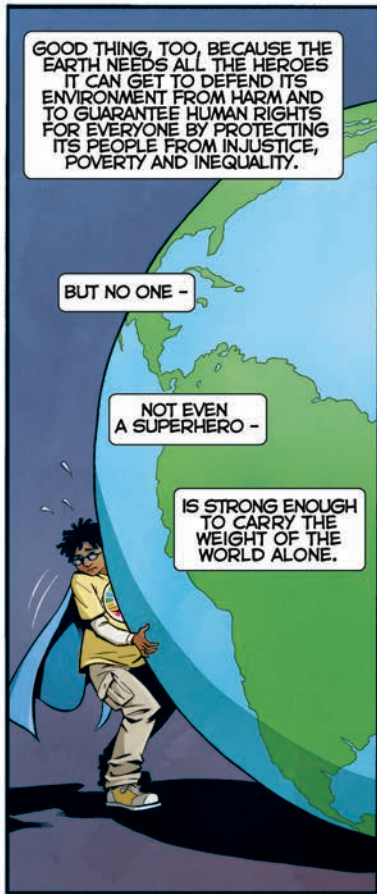
NOT EVEN A SUPERHERO -

IS STRONG ENOUGH TO CARRY THE WEIGHT OF THE WORLD ALONE.

BUT TOGETHER, WELL THAT'S A DIFFERENT STORY.

TOGETHER WE CAN SOLVE PRACTICALLY ANY PROBLEM AND OVERCOME ALMOST ANY CHALLENGE.

ALL WE NEED IS A PLAN.



THAT'S WHY THE UNITED NATIONS SPOKE TO OVER 7 MILLION PEOPLE IN 193 COUNTRIES AND ASKED THEM FOR IDEAS ON HOW TO FIX, WELL, EVERYTHING BY THE YEAR 2030.

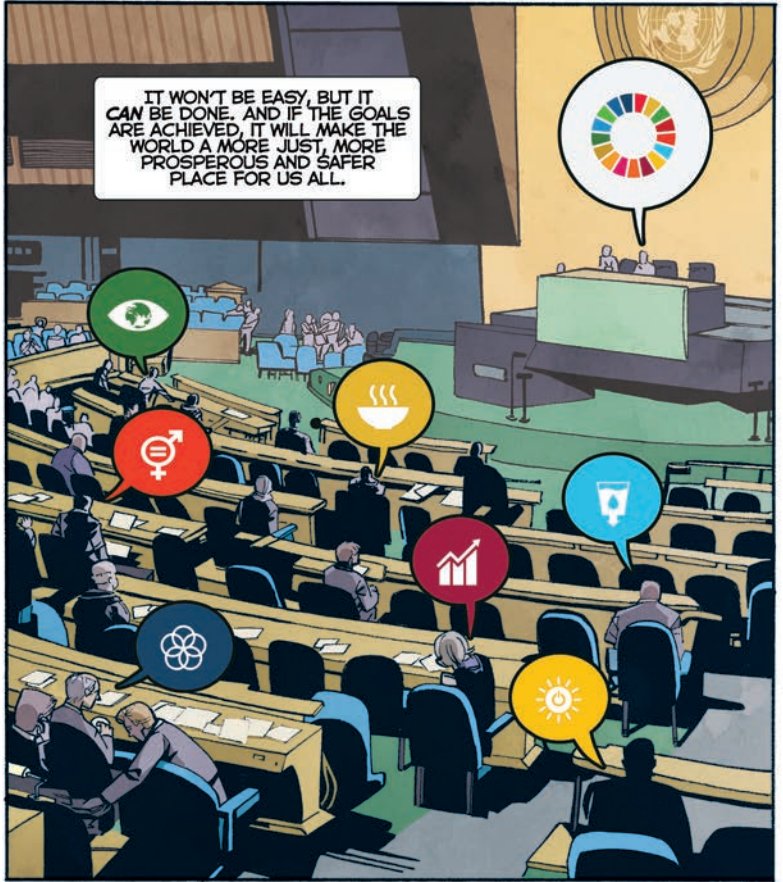
OUT OF THOSE MILLIONS OF CONVERSATIONS CAME THE GLOBAL GOALS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT -

A PLAN FOR ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRESS THAT MEETS THE NEEDS OF TODAY WITHOUT COMPROMISING THE RESOURCES OF THE FUTURE.

THINK OF THE 17 GLOBAL GOALS AS THE ULTIMATE TO-DO LIST FOR PEOPLE AND PLANET - A WAY FOR US TO WORK TOGETHER SO THAT WE CAN FIND SOLUTIONS FOR ALL THE WORLD'S BIGGEST PROBLEMS.



IT WON'T BE EASY, BUT IT CAN BE DONE. AND IF THE GOALS ARE ACHIEVED, IT WILL MAKE THE WORLD A MORE JUST, MORE PROSPEROUS AND SAFER PLACE FOR US ALL.



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BUT SETTING THE GOALS IS JUST THE BEGINNING. IT'S UP TO EVERYONE TO TAKE ACTION AND MAKE SURE THEY'RE FULFILLED.

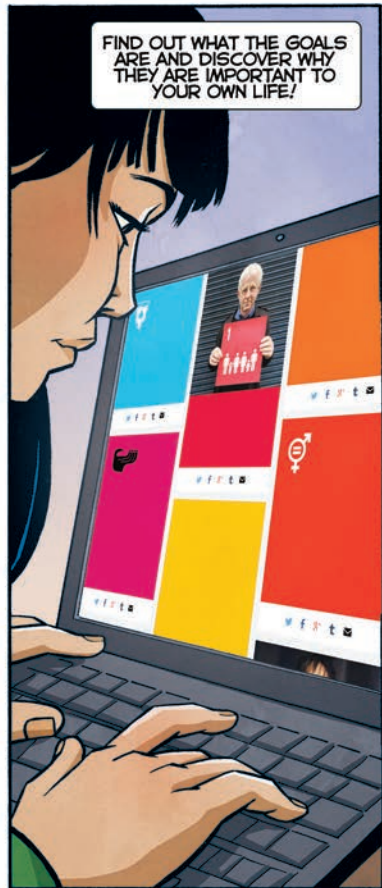
AND EVERYONE INCLUDES YOU.

SO WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? TURN THE PAGE TO FIND OUT WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP!

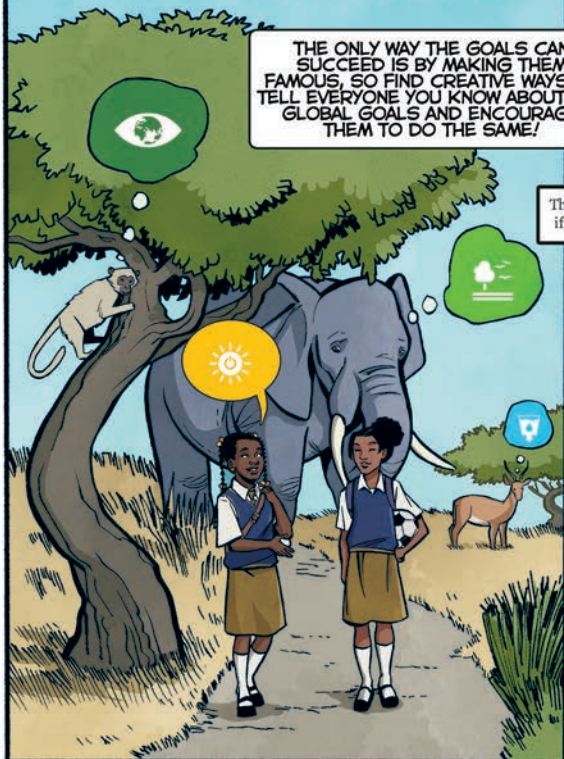
1: LEARN ABOUT THE GOALS



FIND OUT WHAT THE GOALS ARE AND DISCOVER WHY THEY ARE IMPORTANT TO YOUR OWN LIFE!



2: TELL EVERYONE



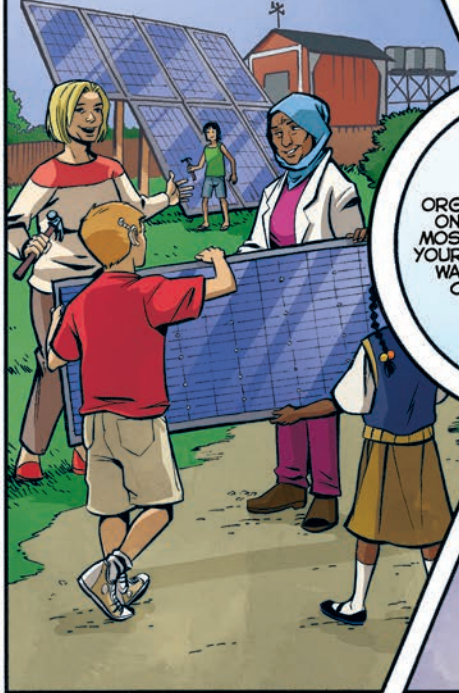
THE ONLY WAY THE GOALS CAN SUCCEED IS BY MAKING THEM FAMOUS, SO FIND CREATIVE WAYS TO TELL EVERYONE YOU KNOW ABOUT THE GLOBAL GOALS AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO DO THE SAME!



The #globalgoals can change the world, but only if we all work together! #telev everyone



3: DO SOMETHING



GET INVOLVED WITH ORGANIZATIONS THAT WORK ON ISSUES THAT MATTER MOST TO YOU, ENGAGE WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT AND FIND WAYS TO BE A HERO FOR CHANGE IN YOUR OWN COMMUNITY!



BECAUSE HERE'S THE THING: WE ALL HAVE A SPECIAL QUALITY, A UNIQUE ABILITY TO HELP CHANGE OUR PLANET -- AND THE WAY WE LIVE ON IT -- FOR THE BETTER.

SO FIND YOUR INNER SUPERPOWER AND SHARE IT WITH THE WORLD!

AND TOGETHER WE WILL ACCOMPLISH WONDERS!



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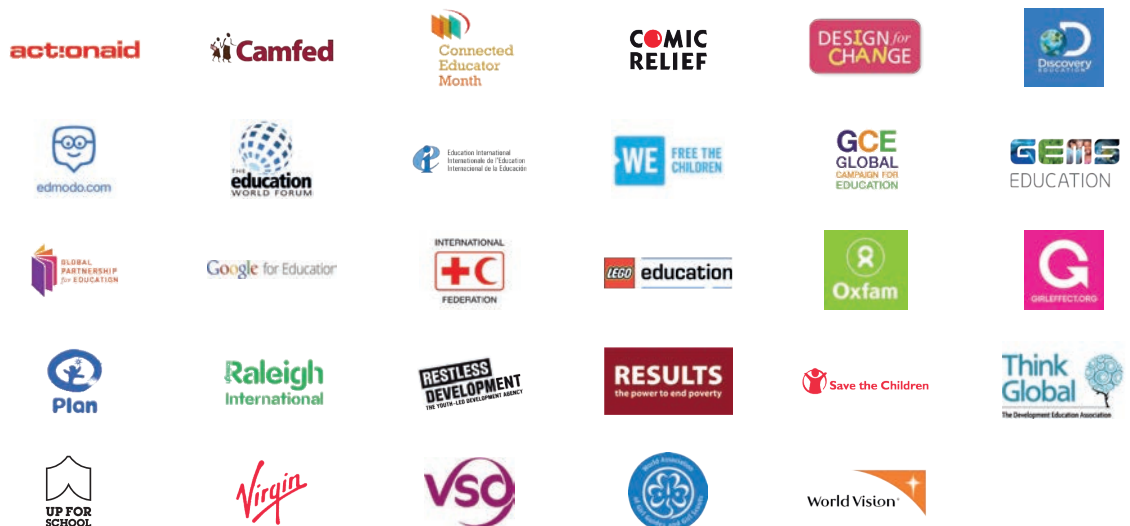
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