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World Poetry Day

21 March

"Every poem is unique but each reflects the universal in human experience, the aspiration for creativity that crosses all boundaries and borders, of time as well as space, in the constant affirmation of humanity as a single family."

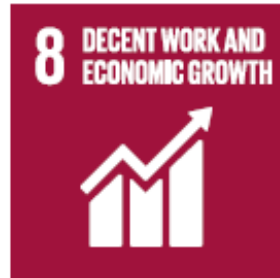
- *Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO*

The Future We Want

- The United Nations (UN) General Assembly on 27 July 2012 during the Rio +20 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, adopted its Resolution entitled “The future we want” as a vision for what has become in 2015 the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.
- In September 2015, the SDGs were adopted...



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Now, what is the future you
want?

The winners



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Congratulations!

Winner - English

Now

By: Hannah Johnston

Category: Elementary Student

Congratulations!

Winner - English

Do we have to die before dessert

By: Emily Lizbet Fulton

Category: High School Student

Congratulations!

Winner - English

My feet are damp

By: Danielle Izzard

Category: College/University Student

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Winner - English

Two worlds

By: Liz Bonisteel

Category: General Public



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Winner- French
Les cris d'univers

By: Victoria Vieira

Category: College/University Student (French)

Les cris de l'univers

- C'est le temps de penser à notre avenir,
- Et à la génération prochaine : les ados.
- Main dans la main, de pays à pays ; s'unir.
- Une décennie pour changer notre terre crado.
- Frères et sœurs du monde ; écoutent les cris de l'univers.
- Réalisons les réalités d'aujourd'hui,
- Et amendons-les avec un esprit ouvert ;
- Faisons les initiatives avec l'aide d'autrui.
- Le Développement durable commence avec
- Une pédagogie qui façonne les esprits.
- Vos idées simples et l'aide sont plus précieuses qu'un chèque.
- Un meilleur demain ne vient pas sans ces défis
- Les jeunes comme les agents du nouveau changement,
- C'est le temps de façonner notre avenir.
- Un bon début d'une décennie est suffisant.
- Regarde, je vois un monde durable à venir !

"Waves / La Crau"

Catherine Parayre and Adam
Dickinson

Brock University

The logo for Brock University, featuring the word "Brock" in a large, bold, white sans-serif font. The letter "o" is replaced by a stylized white icon of a hand with fingers spread. Below "Brock" is the word "University" in a smaller, white sans-serif font. The entire logo is set against a solid red rectangular background.

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Gregory Betts

Adam Dickinson

Neta Gordon

Nigel Lezama

Catherine Parayre



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UNESCO Chair in Community Sustainability

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For the International Year of Indigenous
Languages

Door prizes!



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