

BUILD RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE, PROMOTE INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIALIZATION AND FOSTER INNOVATION

NURSERY RHYMES OF OUR TIMES

Preface

Nursery Rhymes of Our Times – A Global Effort by Young Hearts-brought together by Global Social-network e.V.

This rhyme book is part of a very special series called "Nursery Rhymes of Our Times."

It is based on the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set by the United Nations.

These goals include important issues like Zero Hunger, No Poverty, Gender Equality, Quality Education, and many more.

TOGETHER.
WE ARE
STRONG!







































Building Futures with Innovation and Care



This book of rhymes is inspired by a powerful collaboration between young people from Germany and Bolivia who came together to support sustainable change. Through training in Carpentry, bakery, and Catering, young people learned Valuable skills that can build a better, secure future. Organizations like Saalfeld-Samaipata and Proyecto Don Bosco worked hand-in-hand to set up homes, workshops, and job opportunities for children and youth—many of whom have faced difficult lives. From baking bread to making music, this creative journey also includes cultural exchange and the spirit of innovation. Projects like these

Step 1:

17 Goals – 17 Songs

Each team chose one sustainability goal. They had online discussions and shared ideas to understand the issue. Then, together, they wrote songs that explain the goal in a simple and musical way.

17 goals – 17 teams – 17 songs.

help children rebuild their lives and communities while promoting sustainable industries, resilient infrastructure, and new ideas—just as SDG 9 envisions.

Let these rhymes echo their efforts, dreams, and the hope that comes with building a better world, one skill, one heart, and one poem at a time.



Step 2: Songs Become Music Videos

Next, these songs were turned into music videos. Each country added its culture, traditions, and colorful visuals to the videos. This made the songs come alive and helped show the beauty of our global teamwork.

Step 3: Drawings by Children

The music and teamwork inspired children to Create drawings. They used colours and shapes to express what they had learned and felt.

These drawings came from deep conversations, new ideas, and global friendships.



This book SDG 9
is illustrated by students of
Mirraloke
Learning Centre, Kolkata
and

German children who visited Proyecto Don Bosco in Bolivia

Step 4: From Drawings to Rhymes

These drawings and ideas inspired Indian Children's writer Suvasri De, who is also a partner of Global Social India.

She wrote 17 nursery rhyme books, one for each goal, using the drawings made by Children from around the world.

Suvasri believes that today's Children need rhymes that talk about real problems in today's world, and real ways to solve them.



The Journey Continues...

The project doesn't end here.

Global Social-network e.V. is working on more exciting projects-

like Children's theatre, storytelling, and educational programs—to keep raising awareness and inspiring young minds everywhere.

Together, one step at a time, we can build a kinder, fairer, and more peaceful world.

Let's start with a rhyme.









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To contribute to our project scan here



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1. Build a Strong Bridge

Let's build a bridge across the stream, Strong and safe, like in a dream.

Trains Can pass, and Cars Can go,

Helping people to and fro!



2. The Factory That Cares

Our factory makes toys and fun,
But turns off lights when day is done.
No smoke, no waste, just smart new ways,
To keep Earth safe for all our days.



3. Smart Roads and Wheels

Wheels go round on a smart road,
Carrying every heavy load.
Smooth and strong, no bumps to fear,
Innovation rolls with cheer!



4. Let's Fix It Right!

A broken tap, a leaking pipe,
We fix them all, the time is ripe.
Good repairs Can save the day,
Infrastructure shows the way!



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5. Solar is Super!

The sun gives power, warm and bright,

To light up homes through day and night.

Solar panels on the roof,

Show that we are climate-proof!



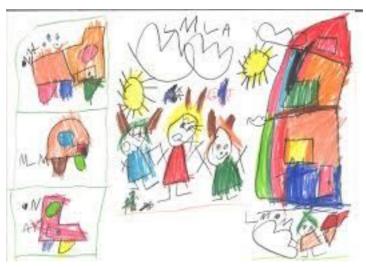
6. Robots in the Room

In a lab or factory hall,

Robots help us, big or small.

They work with care, and do not tire,

They never sleep, they never expire!—



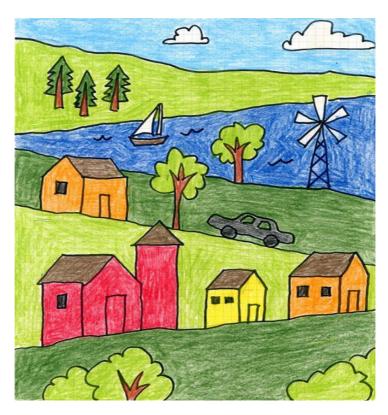
7. Train to Tomorrow

Choo choo train, don't be slow, Let's upgrade your tracks and go! Fast and clean with Zero smoke, Helping all the common folk.



8. The Internet Town

Click and call, learn and play,
The internet helps us every day.
Towers rise and signals fly,
Connect the world—oh my oh my!



9. Work for All

Big or small, we all belong,

To work with joy and sing our song.

Jobs for girls and jobs for boys,

Jobs that give us tools and toys!



10. Innovation Station

New ideas, like flying kites,

Turn into drones and smart street lights.

Try and try, and soon you'll see,

Innovation sets minds free!



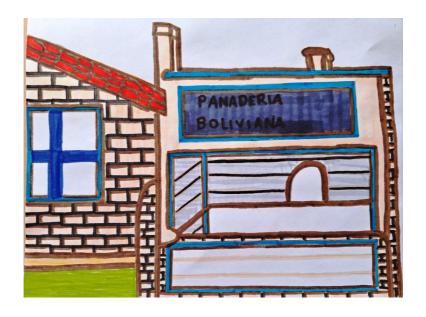
11. Build it Better

We build with bricks, we build with steel,
But always think of how we feel.
Make it safe and make it fair,
So everyone gets equal share!



12. Power Up the Town

Lights go on, machines go spin,
Thanks to power from deep within.
Hydro, wind or sun we choose,
Clean energy—no need to lose!



13. The Recycling Truck

This truck takes scraps and turns them new,
Old to gold—it's what we do!
Factory smart and workers wise,
Help reduce waste that fills the skies.



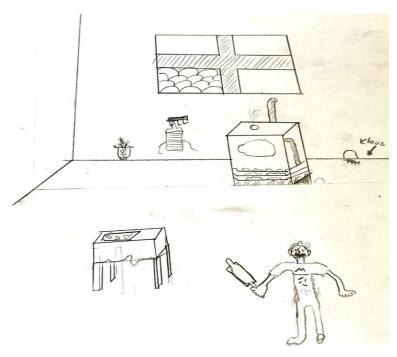
14. Fly High, Inventor

Draw and build and code all day,
Create a drone that flies away.
Dreamers dream, and then they do,
Inventing something bold and new!



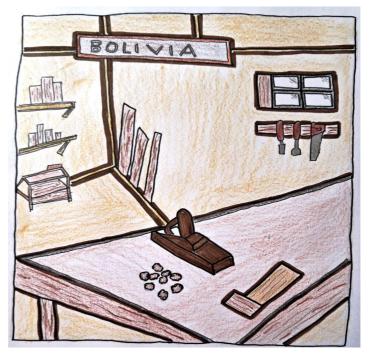
15. The Builders' Parade

Hammers bang and mixers churn, Builders work and students learn. Roads and bridges, towers too, Made by teams both old and new.



16. Wires and Wonders

Tiny wires, a blinking light,
Charge your phone and shine so bright.
Circuits speak the techy tongue,
Let's explore them, old and young!



17. Work with Dignity

Every job from pen to plow,

Deserves respect—then and now.

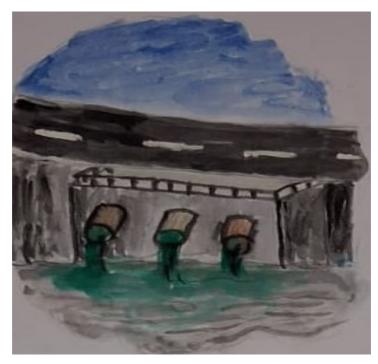
Treat all workers with pure grace,

A smiling heart in every place.



18. 3D Printer Magic

Click click print—a house appears!
Built in hours, not in years.
Machines that build, layer by layer,
Innovation shows we care.



19. Bridges Not Walls

Let's not block, let's always link,
With bridges wide and painted pink.
Ideas cross, and friendships grow,
Where bridges stand, love starts to flow.



20. Village Gets a Tower

A mobile tower tall and proud,
Connects the Village, draws a crowd.
Now they chat and learn and play,
Technology leads the way!



21. Repair It, Don't Waste It

When things break, don't throw away, Fix them right, make them stay.

A stitch in time, a Careful hand, Helps our Earth and saves the land.



22. Girls with Gears

Girls with tools and girls with drills, Fixing bikes and building mills. In labs, on sites, they lead the way, Showing skills every single day.



23. A Safer Site

Wear your helmet, boots so high, Safety rules we don't deny.
Work gets done when we protect, Every worker with due respect.



24. Machines That Think

Smart machines in fields and farms,
Planting Crops with gentle arms.
Tech and nature hand in hand,
Feeding all across the land.



25. A Factory Without Smoke

No more smoke and noisy sound,
This new factory is safe and sound.
Solar powered, clean and green,
The smartest one you've ever seen!



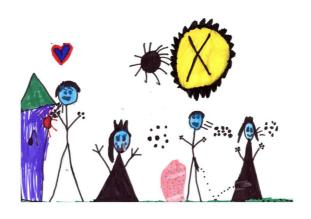
26. The Builders of Tomorrow

Children build with blocks and clay,
Learning skills in work and play.
They'll grow up and build much more,
Schools, bridges, and factory floors!



27. The Tunnel Team

Digging deep below the land,
Engineers with Careful hand.
Tunnels help us travel fast,
With strong support that's built to last.



28. Jobs with Joy

A job should give us pride and peace,
A time to grow, a time to cease.
Work with kindness, fair and bright,
A human job means human right.



29. From Farm to Factory

Wheat and rice to flour and cake,
Machines help farmers when they bake.
Smart connections farm to store,
Food for all, and so much more!



30. Innovation Song

Ideas bloom like morning dew,

Turn them real, make something new.

A flying Car, a talking tree,

In dreams and labs, we all are free!



31. The Bridge That Helps Us All

A bridge across the river wide,
Helps the people walk with pride.
Build it strong and build it right,
Day or dark or morning light.



32. Factory of the Future

In the valley, shining bright,
Stands a factory, clean and right.
It makes toys and books and shoes,
But never spreads the smoky blues.



33. Internet for All

Tap-tap here and swipe-swipe there, Learning fast from anywhere! From jungle, town, or mountain top, Internet helps learning never stop.



34. Fix It Fast, Fix It Right!

Oh no! The road has cracked today,
Rain and wheels wore it away.
Call the team with tool and tape,
Fix it fast and give it shape!



35. Ideas that Glow

In a little room so bright,
Children dream in day and night.
They draw machines that fly and sing,
And robots that can dance and swing!



The Project Partners

The "Saalfeld-Samaipata eV

The "Saalfeld-Samaipata eV" association was founded on January 15, 1997, with 15 members on the initiative of two Saalfeld-based world cyclists, Axel Brümmer and Peter Glöckner. The association currently has approximately 130 members. Whenever possible, some members travel to Bolivia annually to learn about current projects, hand over donations, and monitor their intended use. We only support verifiable and accountable development and aid projects in Bolivia with financial and material resources.





Proyecto Don Bosco

Bolivia, despite its rich natural resources, remains one of South America's poorest nations, with over half the population in poverty. In Santa Cruz de la Sierra, many children survive by working on the streets.

The Don Bosco Project offers them a better future through care and education. Hogar Don Bosco, founded by Padre Octavio in 1991, is home to around 70 boys, many of whom are orphaned or come from violent or impoverished backgrounds. They receive shelter, education, medical aid, and emotional support.

Nearby, Barrio Juvenil trains older youth in vocational skills. Mano Amiga cares for younger children removed from unsafe homes, while Techo Pinardi supports street children in rebuilding routine and hope, guiding them toward stable lives.





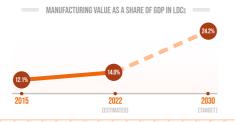
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DECELERATION

GLOBAL MANUFACTURING



LDCs are likely to miss their 2030 target of doubling manufacturing share of GDP



ENERGY-RELATED



REACHED

36.8 BILLION
METRIC TONS IN 2022

A RECORD HIGH



MEDIUM-HIGH AND HIGH-TECHNOLOGY

INDUSTRIES EXPERIENCED

STRONG GROWTH IN 2022

BUT WITH REGIONAL VARIATION

---- SHARE IN TOTAL MANUFACTURING ---
47.7%

47.1%



95% OF THE WORLD

HAS MOBILE BROADBAND ACCESS [3G OR HIGHER] [2022]

BUT COVERAGE IS ONLY 82% IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA AND 68% IN OCEANIA

