

Three countries came TOGETHER to create this book
Germany, Kenya, India



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**AFFORDABLE AND
CLEAN ENERGY**



**SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT**

GOALS

NURSERY RHYMES OF OUR TIMES

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Suvasri De

**USE ONLY ENERGY-EFFICIENT
APPLIANCES AND LIGHT BULBS.**

Three billion people still lack
clean cooking fuels and technologies.



NURSERY RHYMES OF OUR TIMES

Preface

Nursery Rhymes of Our Times – A Global Effort by Young Hearts-brought together by GlobalSocial-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!



Powering Hope, One Rhyme at a Time

In every corner of our world—be it the quiet towns of Germany, the rainforest villages of Brazil, or the sun-drenched slopes of Bolivia—there is one simple truth: we all need energy to learn, grow, and dream. But not just any energy. We need energy that is clean, affordable, and kind to our planet.

This book of nursery rhymes is a celebration of that mission. Inspired by real partnerships—like the one between Erasmus-Reinhold Gymnasium in Saalfeld and the “Florida” school in Samaipata—and global efforts led by organizations like Global Social Network, these poems light up the imagination while planting seeds of awareness.

The rhymes echo the dreams of children learning under solar lights, of families cooking with clean stoves, and of villages building schools with sun-powered roofs and eco-bricks made by hand.

This is not just a book of poems—it’s a book of possibilities.

As young readers sing these verses, we hope they feel empowered. Because every light switched on through clean energy brings us closer to a fairer, brighter world. And every child who learns to dream green is already powering tomorrow.

Let’s flip the switch—together.

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.

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 7
is illustrated by students of
Erasmus-Reinhold Gymnasium
in Saalfeld and
Barnabas Children's Center.

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.

GlobalSocial-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.

To listen to all
17 SDG songs
scan here



To watch
music video
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to our project
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1. Shine, Little Solar Light

Shine, little solar light,
Keep the village warm and bright.
No more candles in the night,
Sun gives us its power right!



2. Turn It Off!

Turn it off when not in use,
Don't let power go to abuse.
Save the light and save the day,
Help the planet in your way!



3. Wheels of Wind

The wind goes whoosh, the blades go spin,
That's how the energy flows in!
Clean and green, it's strong and free,
Windmills dance so happily!



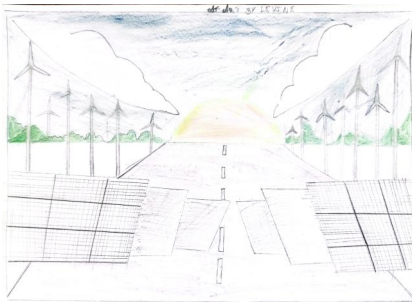
4. Sun on My Roof

Sun on my roof, give me light,
Help me read and sleep at night.
No dark homework anymore—
Solar's knocking on our door!



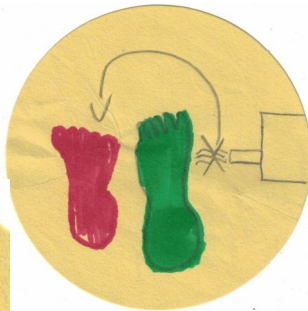
5. Bike to School

Bike to school and walk to play,
Keep the smoke and fumes away!
Healthy hearts and skies so blue—
Clean energy begins with you.



6. The Energy Song

Electric wires, solar rays,
Keep us going all our days.
Plug it safe and use it wise,
A brighter world before our eyes!



7. Switch it Right

Click goes the switch, the fan spins 'round,
Let's keep our feet on cooling ground.
But when we leave, don't let it run—
Switching off is also fun!



8. Little Stove, Big Smoke

Mommy's cooking on a fire,
But smoke makes our lungs expire.
Give us stoves that cook so clean,
Let our kitchen stay fresh and green!



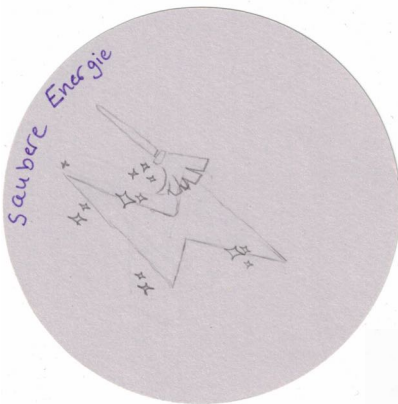
9. Power in the Breeze

See the flags fluttering wide?
That's the wind, our nature's pride!
It turns the fans, it lights the street—
Clean and endless, oh so sweet!



10. Night with No Light

Night falls down, and candles glow,
But some friends have no light to show.
Let's build power, big and small,
So every child can read it all!



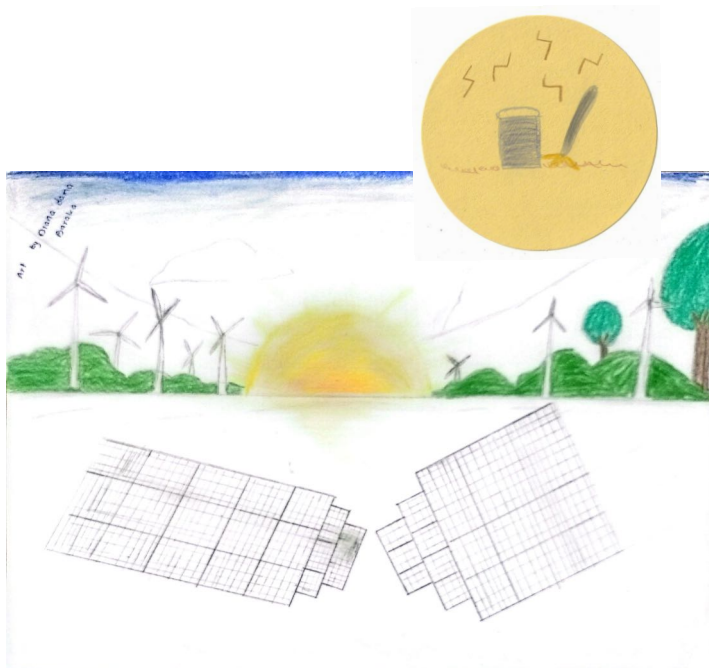
11. Energy is Everywhere

From rivers, wind, and sunshine too,
Energy comes clean and new!
Let's not waste a single bit—
A world of light, when we commit.



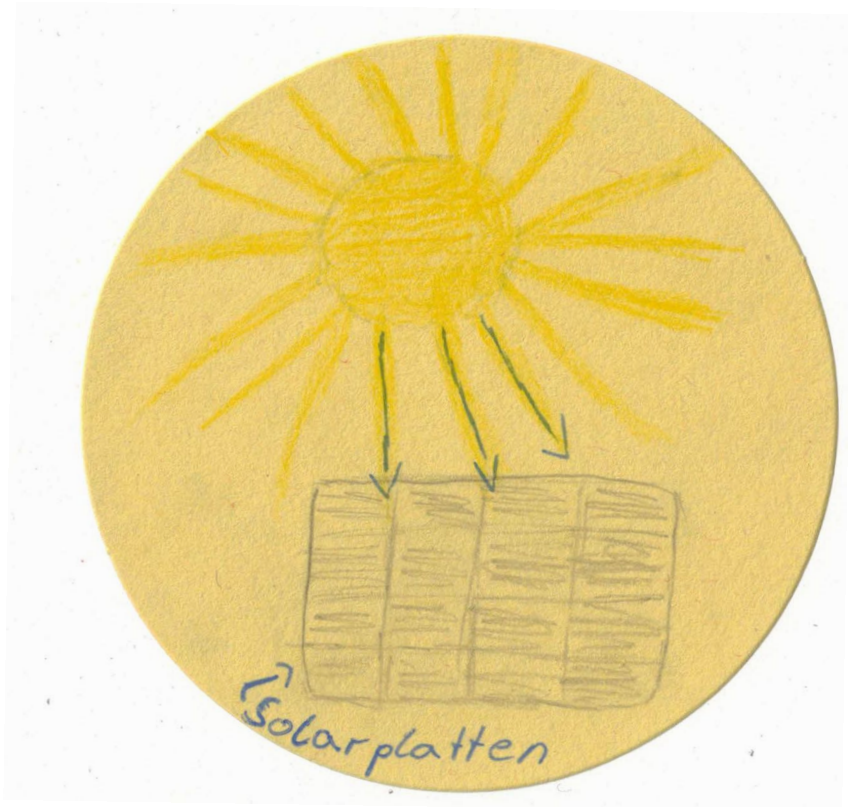
12. My Lamp from the Sun

A tiny panel, a glowing lamp,
Helps me study at my camp.
Solar helps when power's gone,
It works all night, it loves the dawn.



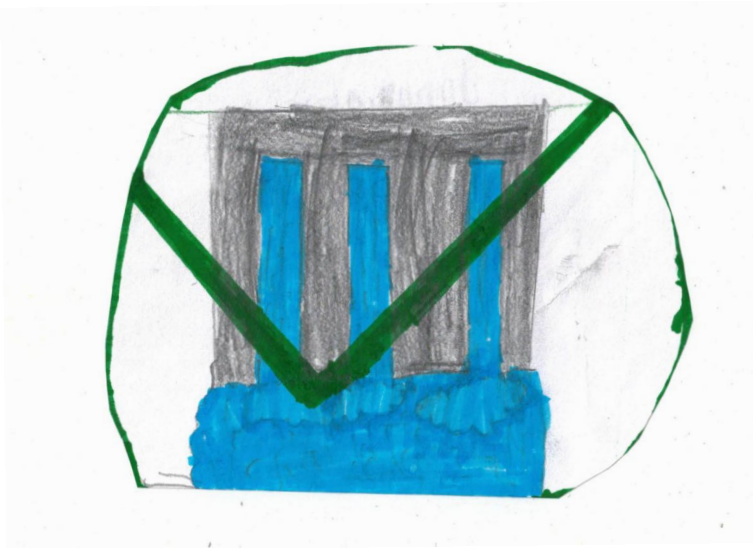
13. Flip and Learn

Flip a switch, the light is there,
But not for kids just everywhere.
So let's build lines and share the spark,
To chase away the longest dark!



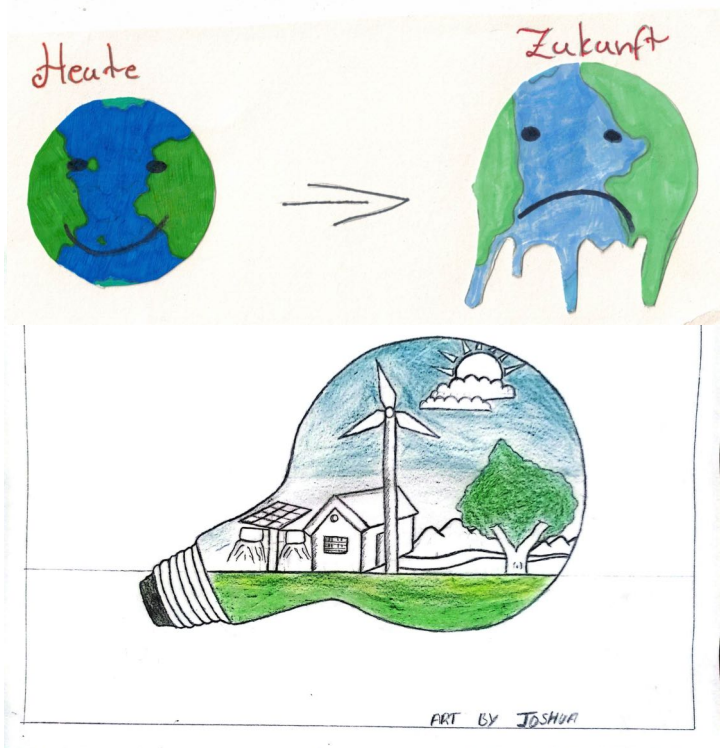
14. Cooking Clean

No more smoke in baby's face,
Let clean cookers take their place.
Breathe in peace and stew so fine—
Modern stoves are simply divine!



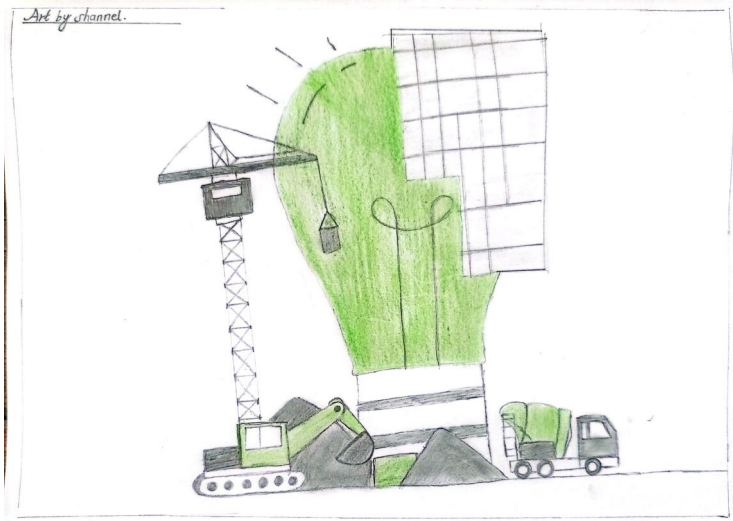
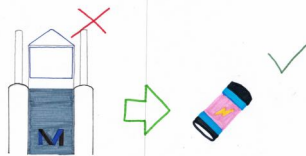
15. Power Heroes

You and I can be the team,
Saving power is our dream.
Close the fridge and shut the light—
We make energy choices right!



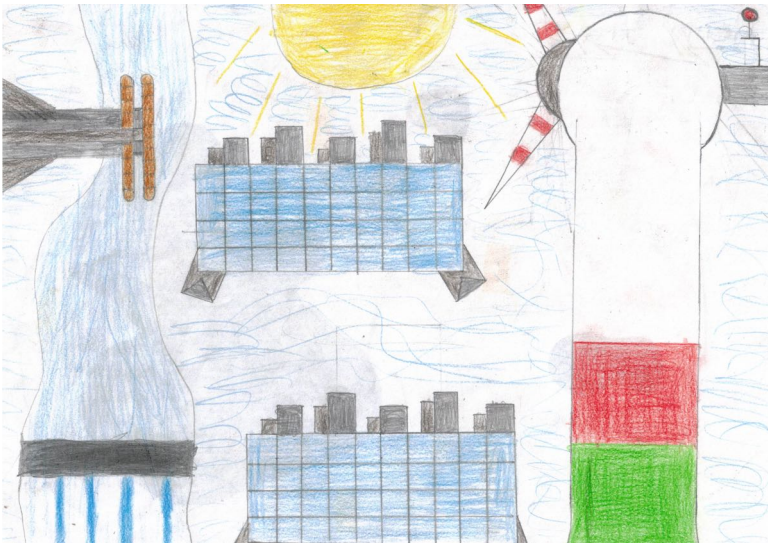
16. Grid of Hope

Wires travel near and far,
Lighting homes where poor folks are.
Let's connect them, one and all,
To break the dark and hear their call.



17. Windy Wonders

Up on hills where breezes flow,
Towers spin and turbines glow.
No smoke, no flame—just whooshing air,
Giving light with gentle care.



18. Energy for All

No more waiting, let's be bold,
Power stories must be told!
From smallest hut to busy street,
Let's make access full and sweet.



19. Green Machine

Use the sun, the breeze, the stream—

That's our planet-saving dream.

Energy clean and ever near,

Let's build the future bright and clear!



20. Watt Watcher

Watt by watt, let's count and save,
Make each bulb a planet's brave.
Use just what we truly need—
That's how Earth will bloom and feed.



21. Magic Panel

Tiny box on top so neat,
Turns sunlight into solar heat!
Charge your phone, light the room—
Clean tech powers every bloom.



22. Night School Light

Kids with books in evening's hush,
Need a lamp with steady flush.
Give them solar, give them cheer,
Let their future shine so clear!



23. Energy Dance

Dance with wind, and clap with sun,
Clean energy is full of fun.
Spin and swirl and turn around—
New power's rising from the ground!



24. From Firewood to Future

No more walking miles for wood,
Modern stoves now do the good.
Save our forests, save our time—
Cook with magic, clean and prime!



25. Power to Learn

Schools need power, don't delay,
So children read and think and play.
Charge the future, plug it in—
Let every child's bright dreams begin!



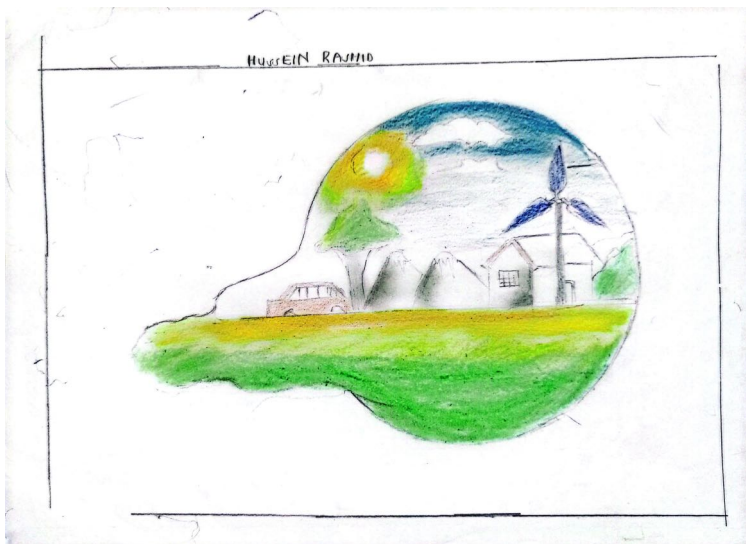
26. The Solar Song

Sun above, so bright and high,
Gives us power from the sky.
Panels shining, day and night,
Turn the dark to learning light!



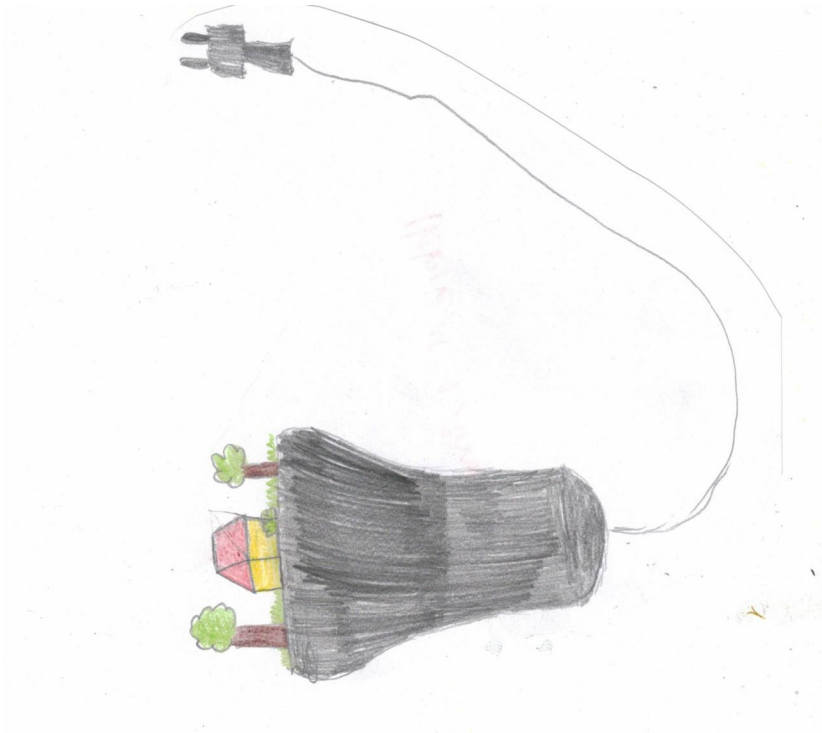
27. No More Smoke

Mom once cooked on smoky fire,
Now we've got a stove that's higher!
Clean and safe, with lovely food—
Breathing fresh now feels so good!



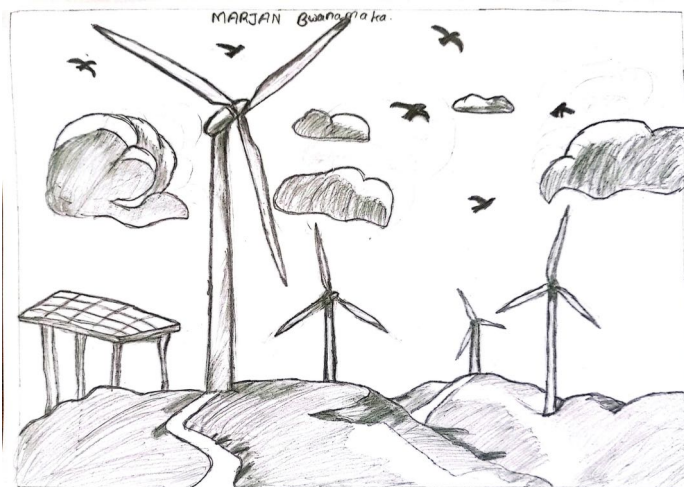
28. Wires and Dreams

Wires climb from town to tree,
Bringing light to you and me.
Every village, house and hall—
Deserves a light switch on the wall!



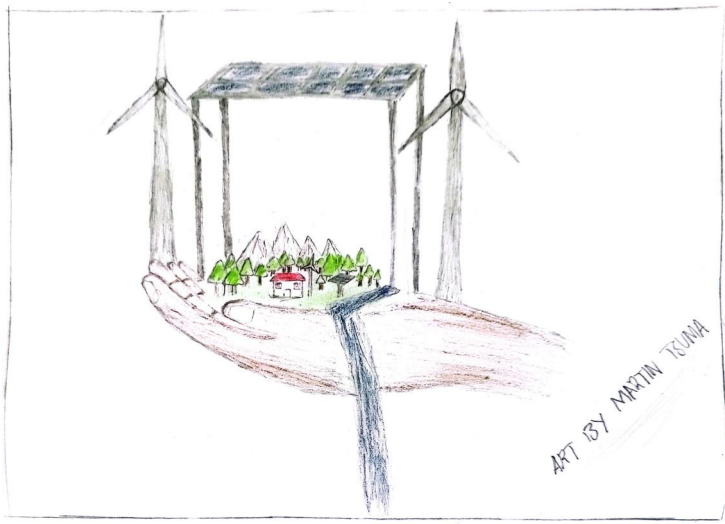
29. Energy Smart

Use the fan when it gets hot,
Turn it off when you do not.
Switch off bulbs when rooms are bare,
Energy smart is planet care!



30. Glow Little Lantern

Glow, little lantern, powered by sun,
Helping children read for fun.
Glow so bright and never fade,
You bring light where dreams are made.



31. Pedal Power

Ride your bike, don't take the car,
It saves the air both near and far.
Every ride is green and clean—
You're an energy-saving machine!



32. A Light for All

No one left in dark, we say,
Let's light up every single way.
From mountain huts to forest floor,
Electric hope will open doors!



33. The Energy Tree

Imagine a tree with spinning leaves,
That catches wind and power weaves.
That's a windmill, strong and tall—
Giving power to one and all!



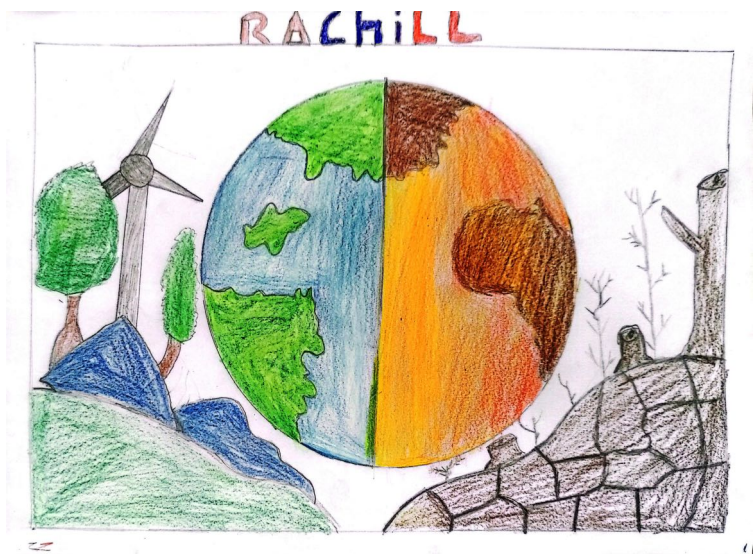
34. Firewood Blues

She walks for miles to gather wood,
If only stoves could do the good.
Let's bring clean cookers to her door—
So forests grow and smoke no more.



35. Goodnight Grid

Goodnight grid, with gentle hum,
Thanks for keeping the darkness numb.
In your lines and buzzing spark,
Lies the promise to light the dark.



On the cooperation of the project partners on SDG 7

Samaipata, a town of about 8,000 inhabitants, has been twinned with Saalfeld since 1996. The Erasmus-Reinhold-Gymnasium in Saalfeld maintains a 20-year school partnership with the Gymnasium "Florida" in Samaipata, near Santa Cruz.

As part of this partnership, the Erasmus-Reinhold-Gymnasium supports the Gymnasium "Florida" through various aid campaigns. For example, the proceeds from the annual benefit concert, which is organized at Christmas by the Saalfeld Gymnasium, were used for expansion and improvement as well as the purchase of teaching materials at the "Florida" Gymnasium.



The Global Social Network association has taken up this work and integrated the resulting findings into projects in Brazil. These projects are implemented in the Sustainability Center, where natural building materials are used and future plans include renewable energies such as solar energy and biogas. Global Social Network integrates renewable energy insights into worldwide projects.



For example, we help 500 formerly landless people in the Atlantic rainforest of Brazil to build a secure future. Adobe bricks are being used to build a sustainability centre including a school.

Local people learn to make these bricks themselves with biological and local resources in workshops.



Barnabas Children's Center



Based in Kenya, Barnabas Children's Center is dedicated to caring for orphans and vulnerable children by providing love, education, food, and shelter. With their heartfelt motto "Putting a Smile :)", they currently support over 500 school children and 52 in their orphanage. Their mission is to meet the holistic needs of each child and help them grow into responsible, empowered adults





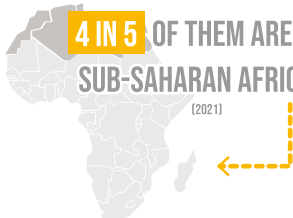
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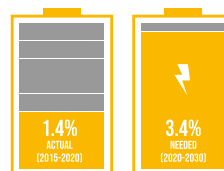
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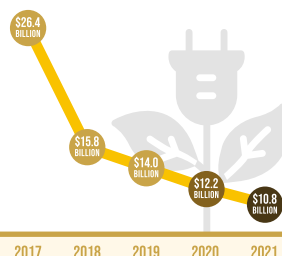
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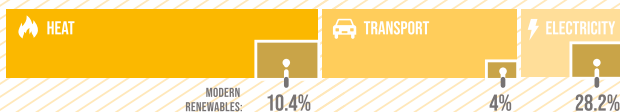
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