



SDG IMPACT PROJECT OVERVIEW

This project plan is the primary course requirement and is due **May 31, 2026**.

Participants will design a **local SDG-aligned impact project** grounded in the **Land and Peoples Relationship Model (LPRM)** and situated within their own work, study, or community context. Projects align with **SDG 13 (Climate Action)**, **SDG 14 (Life Below Water)**, or **SDG 15 (Life on Land)**.

The project unfolds gradually across the mentorship program so that:

- Each step deepens relationship, clarity, and readiness
- Weekly assignments build directly into the **final written project plan**
- Participants finish with a project that is **ready to begin after the program**, with care and consent

FINAL PROJECT OUTCOME

By the end of the course, participants will submit a **Final SDG Impact Project Plan** that includes:

- A clear project purpose and SDG alignment
- Place-based and relational context
- Identified responsibilities, relationships, and permissions
- A phased, realistic implementation approach
- Resource and funding pathways
- Accountability and care considerations
- Clear next steps for post-program launch



Month 1 — Purpose, Place & Direction

Aligned with Sessions 1–2: Foundations + Land as Relationship

Week 1 — Orientation, Place & Personal Connection

Final Plan Sections Drafted:

- **Section 1: Project Overview (early draft)**
- **Section 2: Place, Land, and Context (early draft)**

Focus:

- Relationship to land, water, and climate
- Initial SDG alignment
- Naming what feels meaningful, urgent, and hopeful

Deliverable:

- 1–2 pages of reflective drafting that introduce the project and its place
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Week 2 — Issue Landscape & Possibilities

Final Plan Sections Drafted:

- **Section 1: Project Overview (refined)**
- **Section 3: Project Purpose & Relational Intentions (early draft)**

Focus:

- Research into related initiatives
- Identification of gaps, needs, and opportunities
- Drafting possible project directions

Deliverable:

- Short landscape summary + 2–3 possible project directions
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Month 2 — Project Definition & Relationships

Aligned with Sessions 3–4: LPRM + Case Studies

Week 3 — Project Direction & Purpose Statement

Final Plan Sections Drafted:

- **Section 1: Project Overview (near-final)**
- **Section 3: Project Purpose & Relational Intentions (refined)**

Focus:

- Selecting one project direction
- Writing a clear purpose statement
- Defining scope and boundaries

Deliverable:

- Clear project description and purpose statement
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Week 4 — Relationship & Responsibility Mapping

Final Plan Sections Drafted:

- **Section 4: Key Relationships & Responsibilities**

Focus:

- Mapping affected lands, waters, communities, species, and organizations
- Identifying permissions, protocols, and guidance needed

Deliverable:

- Written relationship map and responsibility narrative
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Month 3 — Feasibility & Goals

Aligned with Sessions 5–6: No Voice Teachings + Biodiversity Stewardship

Week 5 — Resources, Barriers & Supports

Final Plan Sections Drafted:

- **Section 7: Resources, Supports & Partnerships (early draft)**
- **Section 8: Risks, Constraints & Care Considerations (early draft)**

Focus:

- Capacity assessment
- Identifying supports and constraints
- Naming sensitivities and risks

Deliverable:

- Resource and constraint summary
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Week 6 — Goals & Feasibility Refinement

Final Plan Sections Drafted:

- **Section 5: Project Goals & Intended Outcomes**

Focus:

- Drafting 2–3 relational, achievable goals
- Ensuring alignment with SDG and LPRM principles

Deliverable:

- Clearly articulated goals with indicators of progress
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Month 4 — Planning & Strategy

Aligned with Sessions 7–8: Relational Leadership + Collaborative Planning

Week 7 — Evidence, Knowledge & Context Integration

Final Plan Sections Drafted:

- **Section 2: Place, Land, and Context (refined)**
- **Section 6: Implementation Approach (contextual grounding)**

Focus:

- Integrating stories, data, teachings, and community input
- Strengthening place-based reasoning

Deliverable:

- Revised context section with integrated evidence
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Week 8 — Implementation Strategy & Timeline

Final Plan Sections Drafted:

- **Section 6: Implementation Approach & Phases**

Focus:

- Phased timeline (first 3–6 months + longer-term)
- Relationship-first sequencing

Deliverable:

- Written implementation strategy and timeline
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Month 5 — Resourcing, Accountability & Readiness

Aligned with Sessions 9–10: Respect, Sustaining Relationships & Accountability

Week 9 — Resource Pathways & Accountability

Final Plan Sections Drafted:

- **Section 7: Resources, Supports & Partnerships (refined)**
- **Section 9: Accountability & Ongoing Learning**

Focus:

- Funding and partnership pathways
- Accountability processes and feedback loops

Deliverable:

- Resourcing strategy and accountability plan
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Week 10 — Final Integration & Submission

Final Plan Sections Completed:

- **Section 8: Risks, Constraints & Care Considerations (refined)**
- **Section 10: Readiness & Next Steps**
- Full document integration and refinement

Focus:

- Ensuring coherence and alignment across sections
- Confirming readiness for post-program launch

Deliverable:

- **Final SDG Impact Project Plan (Pass/Fail)**
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FINAL PROJECT PLAN TEMPLATE

Final SDG Impact Project Plan (Pass/Fail)

Please include the following sections when drafting your SDG Project Plan:

1. Project Overview
2. Place, Land, and Context
3. Project Purpose & Relational Intentions
4. Key Relationships & Responsibilities
5. Project Goals & Intended Outcomes
6. Implementation Approach & Phases
7. Resources, Supports & Partnerships
8. Risks, Constraints & Care Considerations
9. Accountability & Ongoing Learning
10. Readiness & Next Steps

Optional Appendices

- Timeline or visual roadmap
- Relationship map
- Letters of support
- Photos
- Maps
- Creative planning templates
- Budget overview