

# Wednesday Earth Wisdom

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## **Message From Reclaiming Earth Committee – Wednesday Earth Wisdom:**

There is quite a bit happening through the United Nations on Sustainable Development. They have formed the SDG Academy, which offers educational resources on Sustainable Development.

At <https://courses.sdgacademy.org>, you can find two courses available for free. They are short-term with no certificates offered afterward. The titles are *Planetary Boundaries: Human Opportunities* and the second one is *Transforming our World: Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals*. There is much more information [here](#).

Francis writes: “Environmental education has broadened its goals. Whereas in the beginning it was mainly centered on scientific information, consciousness-raising and the prevention of environmental risks, it tends now to include a critique of the “myths” of a modernity grounded in a utilitarian mindset of individualism, unlimited progress, competition and consumerism ... environmental education should facilitate making the leap towards the transcendent which gives ecological ethics its deepest meaning ... (Par. 210)

Ecological education can take place in a variety of settings: school, in families, in the media, in catechesis and elsewhere. Good education plants seeds ... and these continue to bear fruit throughout life.” (Par. 213)