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Keynote Session

**Better Places for People: The Pivotal Role of Education in Creating
Sustainable Cities and Communities**

with

Julie Hirigoyen - CEO, UK-GBC

Maria Adebawale-Schwarte - Director, Living Space Project

Graham Long - Senior Lecturer in Politics, Newcastle University



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“Better Places for People” - Context

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The SDGs in the UK

UK relevance across the goals....

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



8.31% of energy in the UK is from renewable sources, the UK is on track to miss its own target of 15% by 2020.

Target 7.2 By 2030, increase substantially the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix.

In 2013 15 million tonnes of food and drink were wasted in the food chain.

Target 12.3 By 2030, halve per capita global food waste at the retail and consumer levels and reduce food losses along production and supply chains, including post-harvest losses.

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



1 NO POVERTY



16.8% of people in the UK are living in poverty*.

Target 1.2 By 2030, reduce at least by half the proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions.

*according to our national definitions.

3m people in the UK are undernourished; 1.3m of them are elderly.

Target 2.1 By 2030, end hunger and ensure access by all people, in particular the poor and people in vulnerable situations, including infants, to safe, nutritious and sufficient food all year round.

2 ZERO HUNGER



5 GENDER EQUALITY



19% of UK women aged 16-59 have been victims of sexual assault in their lifetime*.

Target 5.2 Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation.

*ONS: Crime Survey 2016

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



20% of homes failed to meet the Decent Homes Standard; Shelter put this figure at 40% earlier this year.

Target 11.1 By 2030, ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services.

The SDGs and Universities



Universities should view the SDGs as:

*A **universal** agenda:*

So, contribution to national context, but also considering:

- Global cooperation for development on science and technology; scholarships for students from developing countries, etc.
- Contribution to local communities

*An **interconnected** agenda; taking into account *interdisciplinarity, policy coherence* within and across teaching, research, estate, employment*

*An agenda that “**leaves no one behind**” in policy design, implementation, measurement and review. Response should be mindful of vulnerable, disadvantaged, marginalised within and beyond the university*



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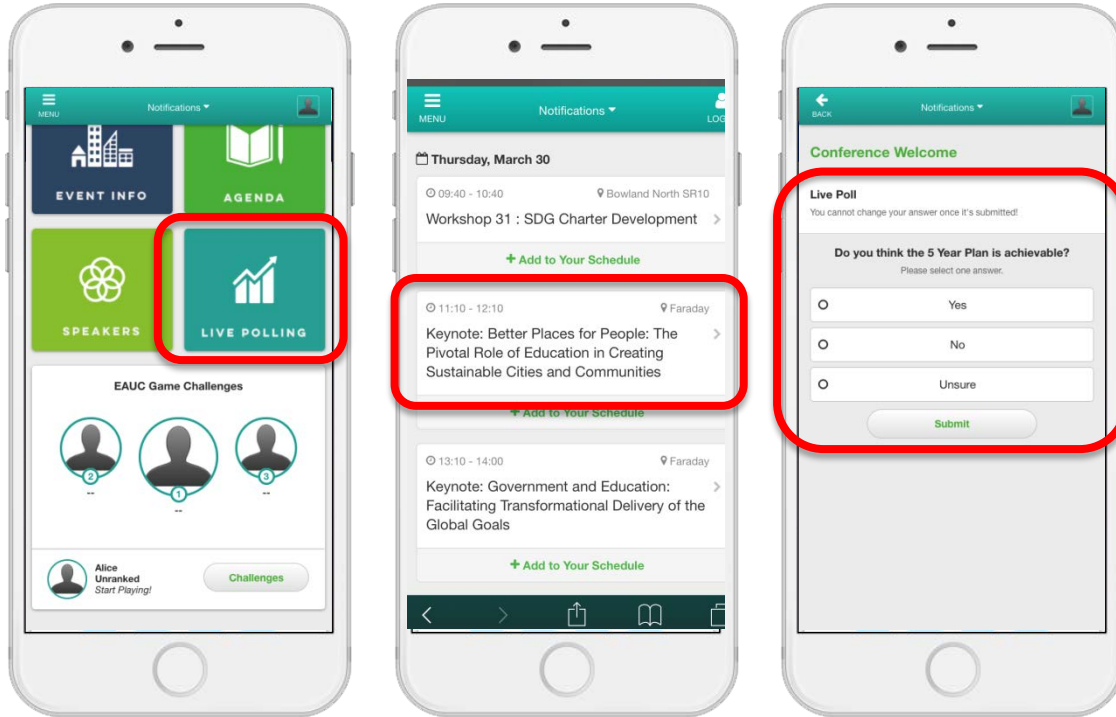


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- Learning and Skills
- Work and Employability
- People, Place and Justice
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- Planet - Climate

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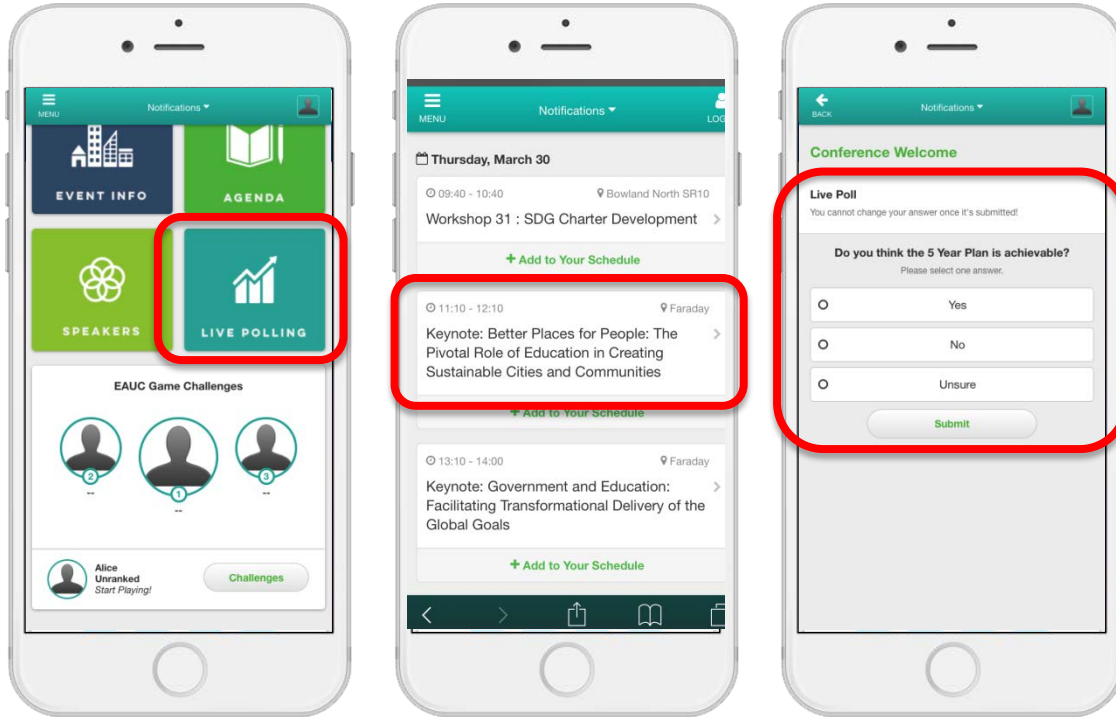
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