Checklist for Integrating UNSDGs into Learning Abroad Programs

This checklist serves as a framework to guide the integration of UNSDGs into your Learning Abroad Program, ensuring that the program not only provides a rich educational experience but also actively contributes to global sustainability and equity.

1. Understanding and Selection of UNSDGs

   - ☐ Familiarize yourself with the 17 UNSDGs.

   - ☐ Select the UNSDGs most relevant to the program's location, subject, and objectives.

2. Program Design and Curriculum Integration

   - ☐ Incorporate the selected UNSDGs into the program's learning objectives.

   - ☐ Develop course content, activities, and projects that address and educate on the selected UNSDGs.

   - ☐ Design assignments and assessments that encourage students to engage with and reflect on the UNSDGs.

3. Local Partnership and Community Engagement

   - ☐ Identify local partners, organizations, or community projects that align with the selected UNSDGs.

   - ☐ Plan collaborative activities or service projects that contribute to the UNSDGs locally.

   - ☐ Facilitate cultural exchange and interaction to foster mutual learning and contribution towards the UNSDGs.

4. Student Engagement and Empowerment

   - ☐ Organise workshops or seminars on the relevance and importance of the UNSDGs.

   - ☐ Encourage students to identify and undertake individual or group projects related to the UNSDGs.

- ☐ Promote critical thinking and discussions around global challenges, sustainability, and responsible citizenship.

5. Reflection and Discussion

- ☐ Allocate time for students to reflect on their experiences and learning in relation to the UNSDGs

- ☐ Facilitate group discussions or forums where students can share insights and perspectives on sustainable development and global challenges.

6. Assessment and Feedback

- ☐ Include reflective essays, presentations, or projects that allow students to analyse their contribution to the UNSDGs.

- ☐ Collect feedback from students on the program's effectiveness in promoting understanding and engagement with the UNSDGs.

7. Continuous Improvement and Reporting

- ☐ Regularly review and assess the program's alignment and contribution to the UNSDGs.

- ☐ Document and report on the program's impact, challenges, and successes in relation to the UNSDGs.

- ☐ Utilise feedback and assessments to continuously improve the program's integration of the UNSDGs.