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FINAL PROJECT PROPOSAL

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Proposal

The Sustainable Development Goals are a set of 17 interlinked global goals established by the United Nations to be achieved by 2030. These goals were created to address the world's most pressing challenges such as poverty, inequality, climate change, environmental degradation, and injustice. The SDGs aim to create a sustainable future for all, by promoting economic growth, social inclusion, and environmental protection. In the context of creating a new imaginary country, it is crucial to incorporate these goals as they provide a comprehensive framework for developing a society that is inclusive, equitable, and sustainable. The name of our imaginary country that embraces the SDGs is Crystalia, it is a place where crystal-clear waters and other natural features exist in abundance. Crystalia is a warm and sunny place located in South America that embodies a peaceful and harmonious society with an abundance of flora and fauna.

Our group, consisting of Mirelys Díaz, Kiara Rios, and D'yadira Rodriguez, will be working on creating an imaginary country based on the SDGs. For the essay portion of the project, Kiara will be responsible for the introduction and second paragraph, D'yanira will handle the third paragraph, and Mirelys will take care of the fourth paragraph and conclusion. We will all work together to present our project orally using Voicethread. To conduct our research, we plan to use the United Nations website and other sources that may be helpful to us during the process. For Crystalia, our imaginary country, we have selected three fundamental SDGs: goal 3 for health and well-being, goal 4 for quality education, and goal 12 for responsible consumption and production. The solarpunk approach for Crystalia would be to promote a sustainable lifestyle in harmony with nature, making the most of the region's

natural resources and using sustainable technologies to reduce the society's environmental impact. Some solarpunk approaches that we will use for our country include the use of solar panels, sustainable agriculture, electric cars, public transportation, bicycles for transportation, materials reuse, vertical gardens, and eco-friendly building designs. Our project is expected to be completed around April 11th, and we will present our country through a combination of images, videos, and explanations. Finally, our presentation will be reviewed by Darylene Correa and Yan C. Cedeño.