

Education for SDGs in the Wider Community – Outreach Activities (Jan – Dec 2024)

Introduction

Gulf University demonstrates a strong institutional commitment to advancing the UN-SDGs beyond campus through community-based education and outreach. In 2024, GU's Community Engagement & Continuing Education Center, Sustainability & Development Makers Center and Innovation & Entrepreneurship Center organized numerous programs designed to empower the wider community, including alumni, professionals, schools, NGOs, and local residents. These initiatives align with Bahrain's Vision 2030

Type of Outreach Activity	Description & Beneficiaries	Linked SDGs	Evidence Source
Community Training for Government and Public Sectors	CECEC delivered 88 training workshops for Bahrain's <i>Ministry of Housing, Ministry of Works, and Ministry of Interior (Open Prisons & Alternative Penalties)</i> . These addressed AI, sustainability, leadership, and digital transformation — targeting working professionals, social workers, and public servants.	SDG 4 SDG 8 SDG 16	CECEC Annual Report 2024–25 pp. 21–23
“Bahrain Reads” Campaign (6 Workshops)	GU instructors delivered literacy workshops for children and adults across Bahrain, enhancing reading and writing skills through interactive sessions.	SDG 4 SDG 10	CECEC Annual Report 2024–25 p. 39–42
Hamza Al Zayyat Center for Qur’anic Studies – Capacity Building Program	GU delivered two soft-skills training workshops (“Effective Communication” and “Work Ethics & Organizational Loyalty”) for the center’s staff and teachers in Dec 2024, focused on modern educational methods and leadership for community educators.	SDG 4 SDG 17	CECEC Annual Report 2024–25 p. 43–44
Public Access & Outreach Visits by Schools	Visits by Eman School and Al Falah Private School students to GU campus for STEM and career orientation sessions organized by CECEC. Activities included AI demonstrations and creative learning projects.	SDG 4 SDG 17	CECEC Annual Report 2024–25 p. 108–110
Community Facility Use & Events (Alfalah Hall & Auditorium)	GU opened its facilities for public educational and cultural events — such as the International Day of Peace Celebration and local workshops by community organizations.	SDG 16 SDG 17	CECEC Annual Report 2024–25 pp. 106–107
Lifelong Learning Workshops (General Public)	CECEC announced 41 paid public training sessions on digital skills, financial planning, innovation, and social leadership to serve local residents and alumni. Despite low attendance, the initiative demonstrates open access commitment.	SDG 4 SDG 8	CECEC Annual Report 2024–25 p. 23–25
Health and Environment Outreach	Programs up to Dec 2024 included <i>World Diabetes Day, First Aid Workshops, Mosquito Control Campaign, Tree Planting in Schools, and</i>	SDG 3 SDG 13 SDG 15	Sustainability Report 2024–25 pp. 17–19

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	CGM Sensor Donations for Diabetes Patients. All open to community members.		



Health and Environment Outreach

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