AN EXAMPLE SET-UP

To illustrate the flow of this session, we share here an example of how the workshop was facilitated with Data Science & AI students from BUas.

Phase	Activity	Time
Advance preparation	Ask participants to prepare for the session beforehand by watching the video "Episode 5: Sustainable Development Goals" (10 mins) and reflecting on its content.	30 mins
Welcome and Introduction	Welcome participants and explain that today's session will take a different, more experiential approach. Introduce the goal of the session and encourage an open, exploratory mindset.	5 mins
Part 1: Setting the Scene – Stories of Sustainability	Introduce the idea of sustainability as a "big story" told through many narratives, including the SDGs. Ask students to tell their own stories by inviting students to pick a Dixit* card that might represent how they personally relate to sustainability or the SDGs. Discuss in pairs, and share insights with the group.	15 mins
Bridge: The SDGs as Narrative	After sharing their personal stories, facilitator bridges by briefly reviewing the SDGs as one of society's current stories about how to achieve a sustainable future. Ask: *Whose story is this? How does it resonate with you?*	15 mins
Part 2: One-to-Many Exercise	Step 1: Individually, write three things you find inspiring about the SDGs and three things you find limiting about the SDGs. Step 2: Discuss and combine ideas with a partner. Step 3: Repeat the exercise, this time share and merge ideas in groups of four. Step 4: Finally, in groups of eight merge the ideas into a collective response, having three inspiring ideas and three limiting ones. Step 5: Each large group shares a one-minute pitch of their response.	20 mins

Wrap-Up	Close with appreciation for participation. Invite students to carry their reflections forward and consider how these dialogues might shape future actions.	5 mins

Total time: ± 60 minutes

A set of Dixit cards are available in the BUas library.