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The Pledge Global Initiative

Free, source-linked education for our global family. Independent. Not accredited.

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Mission

To offer free, self-paced education that helps people anywhere think critically, check information, understand their rights and responsibilities, protect themselves from fraud and harm, and take part constructively in their communities. All teaching text is original; readings link to the original publishers' open pages. Worked examples that use made-up places or numbers say so.

What it offers (counts as of 19 November 2026)

24 Academy units	**96** Academy lessons	**4** learning tracks	**30** track lessons
33 financial course pages	**10** pledge language editions*	**1,183** external sources cited	**204** public pages

*English reference plus 9 unreviewed drafts. Counts are of published content, computed by script from the site files; they are not measures of reach or outcomes.

Learning tracks

- **Health literacy** (12 lessons): evaluating claims, outbreaks, chronic disease, mother and child health, air and climate, medicines and resistance, health systems. Education only; no medical advice.
- **Civic and government literacy** (6): how governments work, the UN system, international law and human rights, elections, public budgets, diplomacy. Politically neutral.
- **Information integrity** (6): misinformation, lateral reading, synthetic media, manipulation tactics, health misinformation, sharing responsibly.
- **Digital safety** (6): passwords and MFA, phishing, privacy settings, safe devices, protecting children online, reporting cybercrime. Education only.

Principles

- **Evidence.** Claims traceable to sources; uncertainty shown; errors corrected.
- **Dignity.** Equal worth of every person.
- **Non-discrimination.** No content that demeans people for who they are; accessibility pursued.
- **Political neutrality.** No party, candidate or government is endorsed.
- **Transparency.** Who publishes, how content is checked, and what cannot be claimed are stated.
- **Voluntary participation.** No fees, identity documents or secrecy.

Safeguards and data

- No member accounts, forums, payments or generative-AI backend today; learner progress stays in the learner's own browser.
- Safeguarding, data-protection and reporting principles are published at **ethics-and-safeguarding.html**; accessibility target is WCAG 2.1 AA, self-assessed and not certified (**accessibility.html**).

Alignment, governance and honesty

Alignment with the UN Sustainable Development Goals

Alignment, not endorsement. The mapping below is the initiative's own editorial reading of its content against the UN's published Goals. The UN has not reviewed or endorsed it, and no progress on any Goal is claimed or measured.

Goal	Connection	Where the content connects
3 · Good health and well-being	Direct	Health literacy track (12 lessons); global health hub, organisations directory and data sources
4 · Quality education	Direct	24-unit Academy; four learning tracks; free library
16 · Peace, justice and strong institutions	Direct	Civic literacy, information integrity and digital safety tracks; governance and ethics pages
8 · Decent work	Partial	Employment readiness and job-offer safety guides
10 · Reduced inequalities	Partial	Health systems and access lessons; language access; accessibility
13 · Climate action	Partial	Earth science and climate unit; air, climate and health lesson
5 · Gender equality · 17 · Partnerships	Limited	Non-discrimination principle; sharing open knowledge. No formal partnership exists or is claimed.

Governance and transparency

- The publisher is **Anthony Bruce Maples, Founder & Educational Publisher**. No board, external editorial committee, audit or legal entity is claimed.
- Content follows a published research method and editorial standards; links are checked when added and under a maintenance policy. Translations are labelled unreviewed drafts.
- Links to organisations are references only. No sponsorship, partnership or paid placement exists or is claimed; any future one will be disclosed on the page concerned.
- Documents: Charter, governance and transparency, ethics and safeguarding, SDG alignment, impact and open data (with machine-readable data file), accessibility statement.

Symbols and personal story

The site includes a founder's personal oath and heraldic imagery. These are personal and decorative; they are not evidence of authority or membership of any organisation, and nothing about participation requires secrecy, payment or obedience.

Where to read more

Site	https://headless-gbugnyoqggi-sylent6-1407.wix-site-host.com/
Briefing page	briefing.html (links to this PDF)
Charter · Governance	charter.html · governance.html
SDG alignment · Impact data	sdg-alignment.html · impact.html · assets/impact-data.json

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