The Role of College Students in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals Post-Pandemic Covid-19

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ABSTRACT

The study examines the roles of college students in advancing sustainable development goals after covid-19. Questionnaire and interviews were employed. The research was carried out on college students across some continents through online interviews. Descriptive statistics that include frequency distribution and mean were used to analyze all data collected from both ends.

From the result of the research, it was discovered that to enhance sustainable development goals, the health of an individual should be paramount. A threat to citizens health constitutes an immense challenge in achieving sustainable development goals. College students should adhere strictly to rules of personal hygiene, adequate nutrition, regular exercise and adequate rest. Also, they should encourage and sensitize their peers, family members and the society at large on the importance of healthy living. Students should employ conventional methods of learning and engage in practical activities; vocational education should also be encouraged. Agricultural students should work more on site in commercial methods in order to produce large quantities of foods that will sustain society rather than a more theoretical approach of learning. College students should involve in voluntary community development activities and sensitize the community on how to maintain the available infrastructure in the society. Also, factors such as child-parent interaction, students-Teachers interaction, Intellectual and emotional development should be promoted by the students. College students should be aware of the need to reduce energy consumption in lighting, cooking and transportation by using energy saving light bulbs, turning on the light only when necessary, use devices that work with solar energy, use public transport, bicycle and / or travel on foot. There is a need for union between different religion in order to promote peace and to achieve sustainable development goals.