



Futures Institute at Dollar Academy
Special Notice - April 2024

Our **International Sustainability Diploma** is launched!



Since last month's newsletter, FIDA's **International Sustainability Diploma** has been successfully credit-rated at SCQF Level 6, worth 24 points, equivalent to one Higher. As such, it will be recognised by UCAS, universities, colleges and employers, and will also carry international recognition.

This is a significant milestone for FIDA and we were particularly grateful for the funding received from Scottish Government to support the accreditation process – something extremely rare for an independent school, but a measure of the interest in FIDA's model in the context of the [Hayward Report](#) and [Learning for Sustainability Action Plan](#), as well as recognising our partnership and collaboration with local authority schools across the country.

The qualification is true to the **founding principles of FIDA**:

- it involves inter-disciplinary project-based learning,
- its content is rooted in the UN Sustainable Development Goals,
- it has been co-developed with industry and university partners,
- it is designed to develop skills for life and work, and
- it offers alternative ways to demonstrate and measure attainment.

By clicking on the button below you can read a short course outline, giving you a flavour of what's involved.

[Course Outline Here](#)

The Diploma is a national qualification that will be piloted at Dollar Academy and at a small number of other schools in Scotland during the 2024/25 session, ahead of a wider launch in 2025/26.

We are continuing to develop new content for the Diploma, so if you are interested in getting involved, please do get in touch with the [FIDA team](#).

Did you know?

Each of the FIDA projects is rooted in one of the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals. But how much do you know about the SDGs?

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