



## **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Open Pedagogy Fellowship**

### **U.N. Second Reusable Assignment Drug Science: Research ONE specific Psychedelic!**

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#### **Introduction:**

You are a part of a collegewide effort to increase access to education and empower students through "open pedagogy." Open pedagogy is a "free access" educational practice that places you - the student - at the center of your own learning process in a more engaging, collaborative learning environment. The ultimate purpose of this effort is to achieve greater social justice in our community in which the work can be freely shared with the broader community. This is a renewable assignment that is designed to enable you to become an agent of change in your community through the framework of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). For this work, you will integrate the disciplines of Anthropology and Geography to achieve SDG #3: Good Health and Well-Being. With a focus on Targets 3.5: Strengthen the prevention and treatment of substance abuse, including narcotic drug abuse and harmful use of alcohol; 3.5.1: Coverage of treatment interventions (pharmacological, psychosocial and rehabilitation and aftercare services) for substance use disorders; 3.5.2: Harmful use of alcohol, defined according to the national context as alcohol per capita consumption (aged 15 years and older) within a calendar year in litres of pure alcohol.

#### **Learning Objectives:**

This is what you will learn during this module:

- Drug science- choose a webinar/ video/ learn about multiple psychedelics.
- Connected to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDG ) #3 subgoals
- Write a research paper based on the findings.

#### **Module Checklist**

To learn the content above, you will need to complete the following:

- Read the articles provided on psychedelics and drug science.
- Find an event/ webinar/ conference to attend on ONE specific psychedelics.
- Participate in an event/ webinar/ conference
- Create an info-graph: follow the guidelines provided under this module.

## **Purpose/Rationale:**

This active learning practice is designed to improve your academic skills (learn research, attend a conference, create an Infographic), increase community connections, be aware of the harms and good of psychedelics, learn cultural awareness, and avoid ethnocentrism.

## **Instructions:**

I hope you are all as excited as I am for this assignment.

As you create your Infographic about your specific psychedelic, please read this article and watch the videos so they can give you a better sense of how to do the best work for this assignment.

Steps for your infographic:

Read the above article.

Choose only ONE infographic platform Canva, Infogr.am, Easel.ly, Piktochart, and Visme. If you have another platform in mind please use wherever you are most comfortable with.

Mention the specific Psychedelic you did research on.

Give an overview definition of the Psychedelic

Tell the history of the psychedelic: what religion/ culture is associated with (it could be multiple), how it is used religiously, the oldest records on it etc.

How can the Psychedelic connect to the below subgoals of UNSDG #3:

3.5 Strengthen the prevention and treatment of substance abuse, including narcotic drug abuse and harmful use of alcohol

3.5.1 Coverage of treatment interventions (pharmacological, psychosocial and rehabilitation and aftercare services) for substance use disorders

3.5.2 Harmful use of alcohol, defined according to the national context as alcohol per capita consumption (aged 15 years and older) within a calendar year in litres of pure alcohol

What can happen when we take this psychedelic from their original element: religiously / spiritually vs. recreational vs. pharmaceutical companies (western)

Add images, links, make it engaging.

Additional notes:

Use your field notes you took during the event/ webinar/ conference you watched.

Mention what conference you attended it.

Geography connection: overdoses drugs how can a psychedelic be a harmful drug taking them out of their context, when you take them out of the healing/ religious/ modern society 3.5

If the first U.N. assignment was related (Religious Specialist) used it.

Any information obtained from informants, and your notes from any interviews, reading or Internet material (if you used any) add it.

Good Luck!

### **Format Requirements:**

Please submit this assignment under this assignment, you can just add either the link/ image/ pdf format to your infographic.

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