# "Good tools are half the work"

Værktøjer til at arbejde med FNs bæredygtighedsmål – erfaringer med "the SDG impact assessment tool"



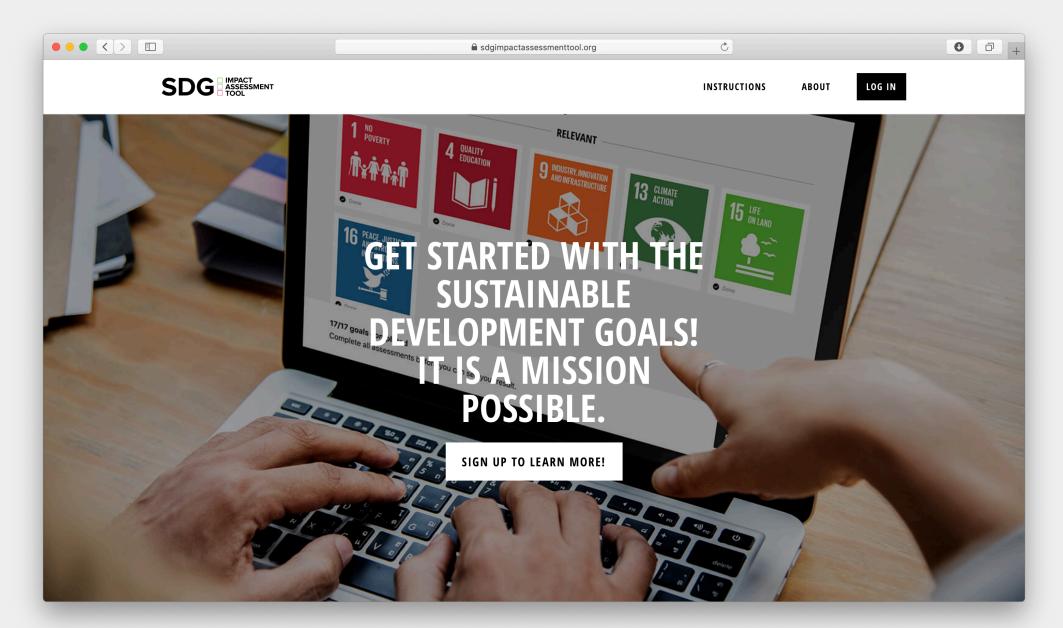




#### **Brief**

- Provide an overview over NVL network SDG impacts
- Instigate a process of reflection and learning
- Inspire others







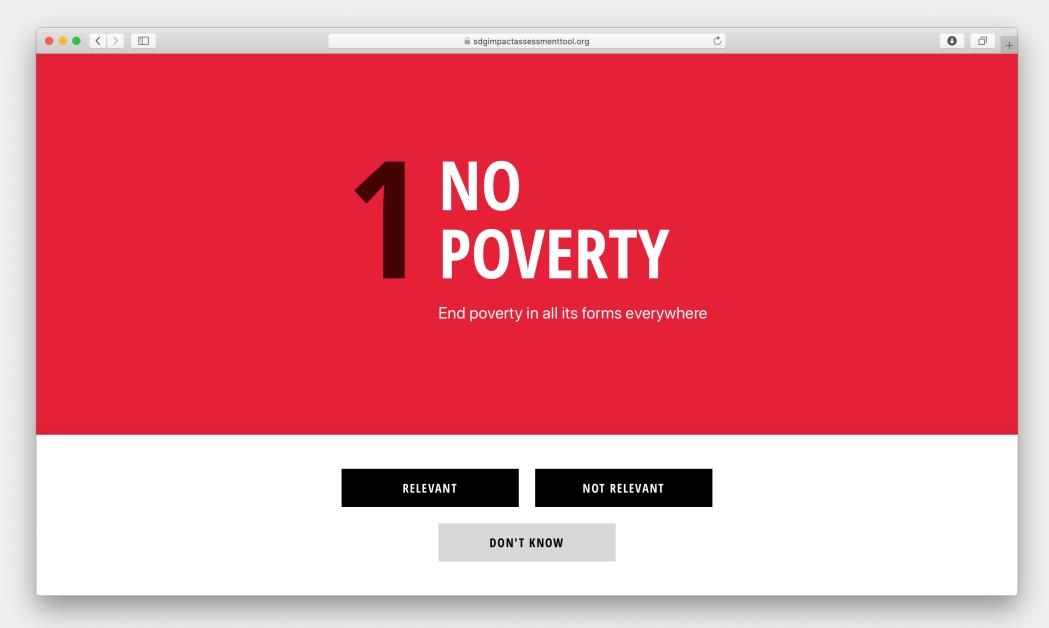


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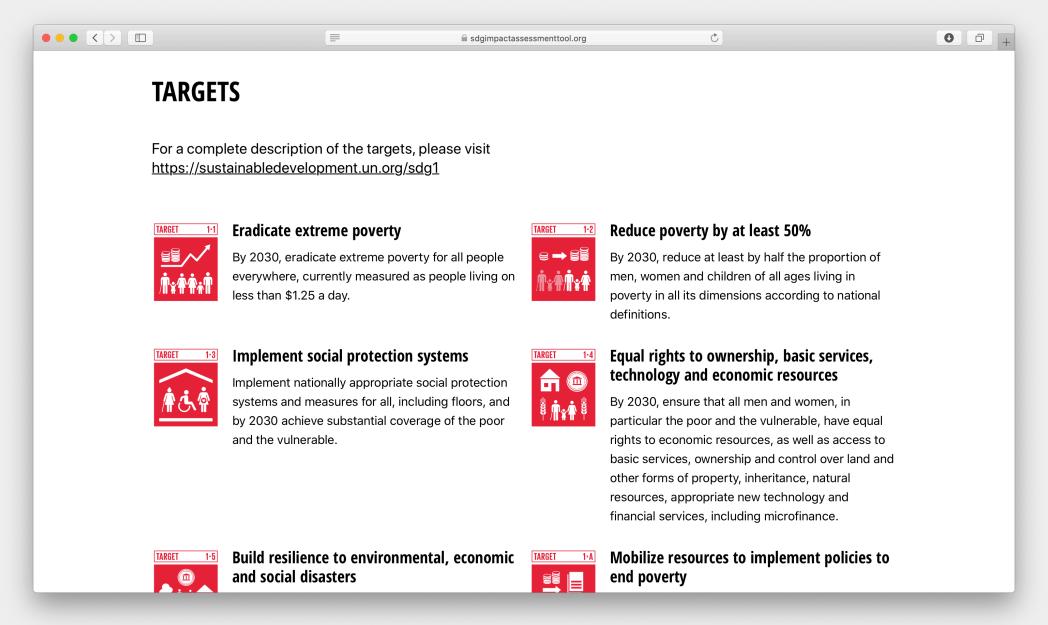






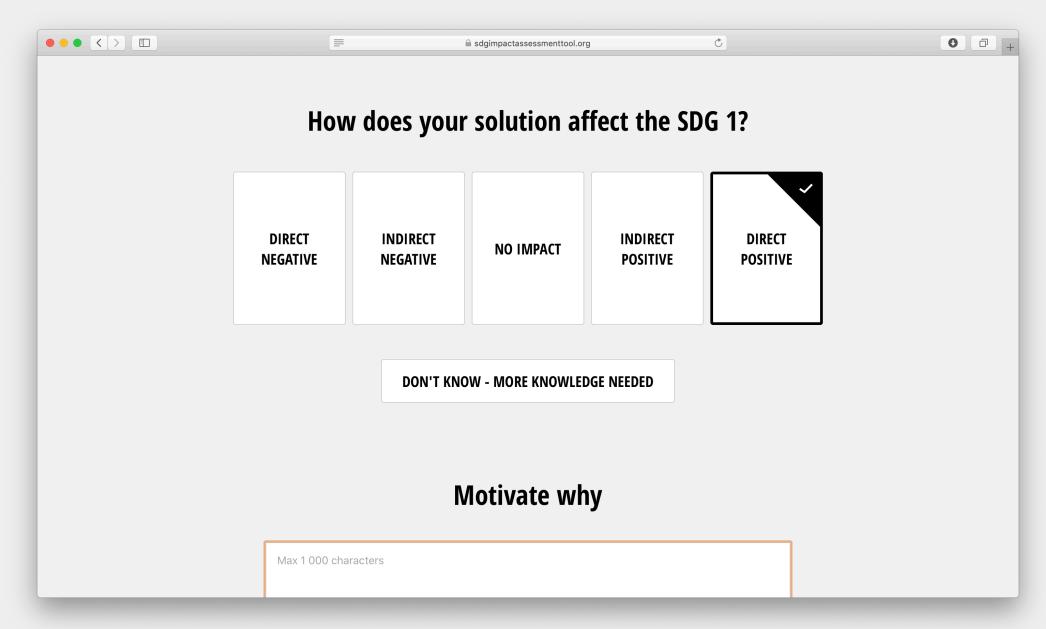






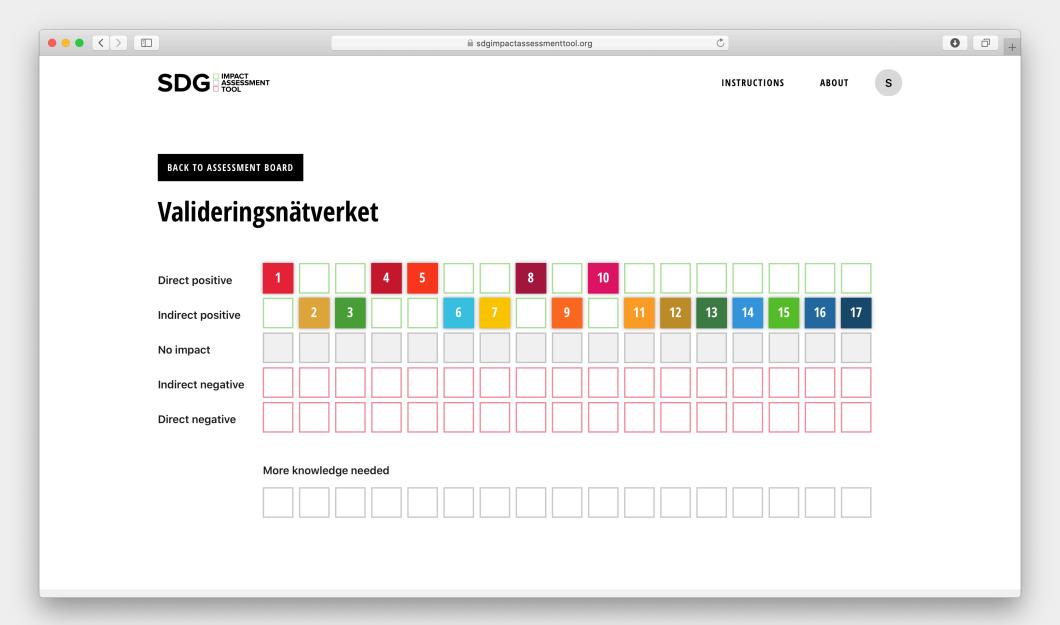






















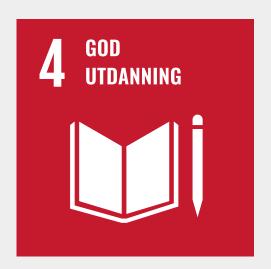




- People easily become excluded from working and public life if they lack proper documentation of their education.
- Validation of prior learning thus provides a way of breaking down structures that keep people in poverty.









- Validation provides access to further education for those who lack documentation of prior education, whether formal, informal or non-formal.
- Contributes to life-long learning and participation in working and public life



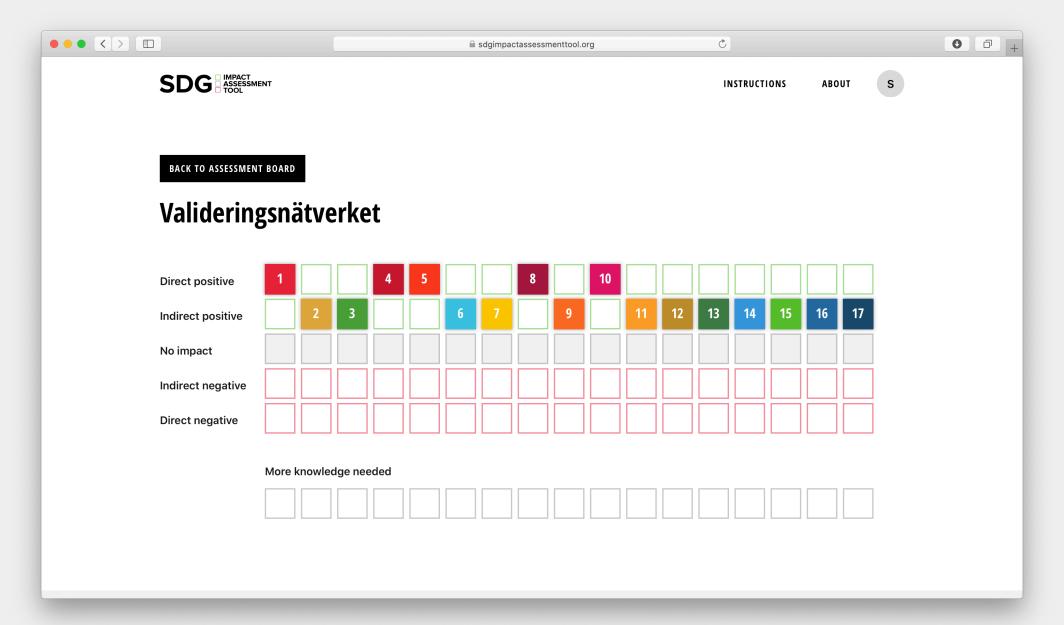






- Validation is becoming increasingly important with increased rate of change in labour markets
- Recognition of prior learning provides access to further education and allows greater efficiency in meeting labour needs

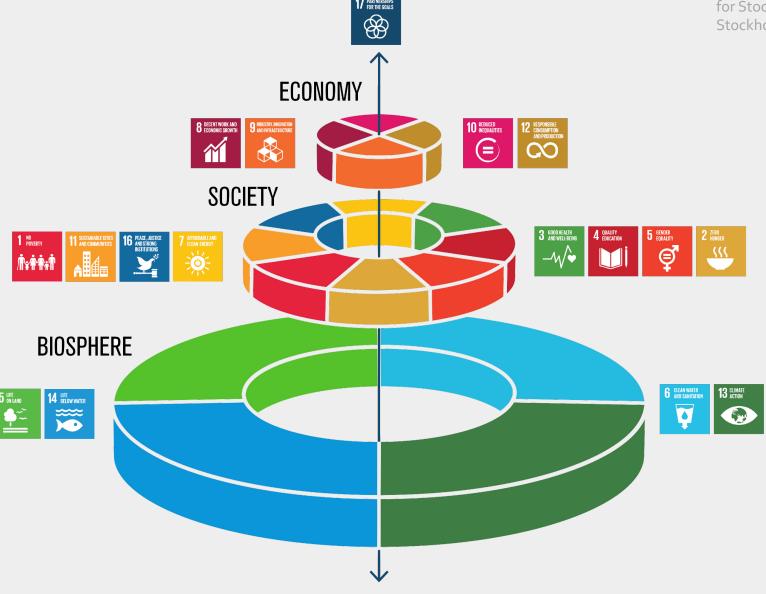








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## Feedback: Good

- Tool was easy to use
- Got us reflecting on the SDGs in relation to our work
- Gave a systematic approach to the SDGs
- Interesting discussions
- "If it wasn't for corona, we could have had a whole conference discussing this"



#### Feedback: Bad

- Lack of definitions, explanations (especially: direct, indirect, impact)
- Too general: not specifically about what NVL networks can contribute
- Premise not clear: focus on some SDGs or all?
- Too technical: "ticking boxes"

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Would have liked relevant examples of impact



## Feedback: Discussions?

- Difference between direct and indirect impact.
- What does it mean to have an impact?
- Realistically, what can our network contribute?
- What is the relevance, for networks working in the Nordics, of global goals that mainly apply to poorer parts of the world?
- How in particular can adult education contribute towards attaining the SDGs?



### Summing up

- Provided an overview over SDG impacts?
- So far: yes and no
- Instigated reflection?
- Yes
- An inspiration to others?
- Hopefully today!

