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This presentation discussed issues of education (Sustainable Development Goal #4) and its role in lifting people out of poverty (Sustainable Development Goal #1) and growing global citizens.

When nurses understand the importance of education in the context of personal health and community health, they can be instrumental in leading changes as needed locally and across the globe.