# GLOBAL GOALS TEACH IN – TEMPLATE EMAIL FOR STUDENTS TO APPROACH EDUCATORS

#### You can use this template email to send to your teachers or lecturers to encourage them to take part in the Global Goals Teach In. Feel free to adapt and personalise in any way you would like. The yellow highlighted areas are where you should add personalisation before sending the letter. If you are a parent or guardian of a school pupil, you could adapt to send to your child’s school.

# Subject: Opportunity to take part in the Global Goals Teach In

Dear NAME

I’m one of your students, currently studying COURSE/MODULE/YEAR GROUP and I am contacting you to ask you to support the [Global Goals Teach In](https://sustainability.nus.org.uk/sdgteachin), a campaign run by Students Organising for Sustainability ([SOS-UK](http://sos-uk.org)), which calls on educators to include the [UN Global Goals for Sustainable Development](https://sdgs.un.org/goals) (SDGs) in their teaching and learning between 22nd February and 5th March 2021.

This is the fourth annual Teach In and I would really like for you to take part so that I, and my fellow students, can learn more about how the Global Goals link to our course/subject/discipline. The Teach In aims to link our learning to local and global concerns, as well as prepare students with the knowledge, skills, and attributes to tackle the world's greatest challenges. Like [83 per cent](https://sustainability.nus.org.uk/our-research/our-research-reports/education-and-employment/sustainability-skills) of students, I would like to see sustainable development actively incorporated and promoted through all courses, and the Teach In is a great springboard for meaningful engagement in this area. ADD IN ANY OTHER REASONS WHY YOU WOULD LIKE THEM TO TAKE PART/WHY YOU WANT YOUR LEARNING TO INCLUDE THE SDGS/WHY IT’S IMPORTANT THAT STUDENTS FROM YOUR COURSE LEARN ABOUT SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.

**You can pledge to take part in the Teach In on the online form here:** [**sustainability.nus.org.uk/sdgteachin/pledge2021**](https://sustainability.nus.org.uk/sdgteachin/pledge2021), and even share with your colleagues so more students at the university/college/school can be reached by the campaign. To **add some friendly competition, SOS-UK will be compiling and releasing weekly updates with a leaderboard** of the institutions that are reaching the highest % of their students with the Teach In, and the institutions with the highest number of educators who have pledged.

INSERT SOMETHING YOU LIKE ABOUT THEIR EXISTING COURSE CONTENT/TEACHING STYLE, AND HIGHLIGHT THAT THE SDGS WOULD SIT NICELY ALONGSIDE THIS.

You can find out more at [sustainability.nus.org.uk/sdgteachin](https://sustainability.nus.org.uk/sdgteachin).

Kind regards, and I hope you will consider taking part,

YOUR NAME