

Course code SI.1.SUS

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## Course information

Title	Teaching Beyond Subjects: Including Sustainability Education in Everyday Classes
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Course URL	<u><a href="https://teacheracademy.eu/course/sustainability-education/">teacheracademy.eu/course/sustainability-education/</a></u>
N. of participants	Min. 4 - Max.14
Course length	One week (6 days, Monday - Saturday)
Language	English. Other languages may be available upon request
Locations and starting dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Florence</u> - Fourth Monday of the Month</li> <li>• <u>Nice</u> - Third Monday of the Month</li> <li>• <u>Barcelona</u> - First Monday of the Month</li> </ul> <p>On request, we can organize this course directly at your school. Discover all the dates at <u><a href="https://teacheracademy.eu/courses-dates/">teacheracademy.eu/courses-dates/</a></u></p>
Free time activities offered	All courses include at least one city guided tour and one full-day Cultural Activity.
Type of certification awarded	Certificate of Attendance, including a description of the course contents (80% of attendance required); other Certificates may be available upon request
Price	Starting from 480€ *  * Our courses are eligible to be completely funded by the Erasmus+ KA1 funds and several other programs.

## Course contents

### Description

Until today, sustainability has only been taught in universities or in the business sector. Nevertheless, **sustainability education** is becoming more prominent because of the eco-emergency so that adding it since the earlier stages of the educational development of future adults should be a priority.

This course will help teachers **introduce sustainability in their classrooms** as well as in the curriculum of their school. If you ask 10 people who don't have any personal or professional interest in the subject you are likely to get 10 different answers. Hence, a first objective of the course will be to explain what sustainability is, how it affects our daily life, and how companies and governments are reacting to a challenge that 10 years ago was just a "nice newspaper headline".

As a participant, you will also learn how to add this topic to your ongoing classes. Accordingly, the course will introduce **innovative approaches to raise engagement** and develop life skills and knowledge such as Project-Based Learning (PBB), **Teaching Beyond Subject**. Together we'll have brainstorming sessions, open discussions on topics that are controversial, practice using some applications to facilitate classwork and engagement from students. We will also analyse how modern society and especially companies are reacting to the new challenge.

By the end of the course, you will understand the key terms that relate to sustainability, know **the most fundamental theories on the subject**, and be able to access the most important sources of information. You will also have acquired many ideas on how to introduce sustainability to your academic curricula and community/extra-curricular projects using apps, PBL, and Teaching Beyond Subject.

### Learning outcomes

- Cover basic theories;
- Add sustainability to current courses and school activities;
- Discover teaching methods such as PBL and Teaching Beyond Subject concepts;
- Reflect on life skills and core competencies for continuing education;
- Use apps to increase student engagement;
- Create a sustainable project for their school using PBL.

## Tentative schedule\*

<b>Day 1 – Introduction to the course and sustainability 101</b>	<b>Day 2 - Sustainability today</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to the course, the school, and the external week activities;</li><li>• Icebreaker activities;</li><li>• Presentations of the participants’ schools;</li><li>• Focus on Un sustainable development goals.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The industry point of view: what are we really doing?</li><li>• Greenwashing Focus.</li></ul>
<b>Day 3 - Teaching skills, a new approach</b>	<b>Day 4 - Add sustainability to your classes with PBL</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Life skills;</li><li>• Higher order thinking skills (HOTS)</li><li>• Teaching Beyond Subjects.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to PBL;</li><li>• Digital apps and collaborative suites for PBL activities.</li></ul>
<b>Day 5 -Create a Sustainable Project for schools</b>	<b>Day 6 - Course closure &amp; cultural activities</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How to make your school activities more sustainable;</li><li>• Managing a sustainability project;</li><li>• Presentation of the participants’ projects.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Course evaluation: round-up of acquired competencies, feedback, and discussion;</li><li>• Awarding of the course Certificate of Attendance;</li><li>• Excursion and other external cultural activities.</li></ul>

\*The schedule describes likely activities but may differ significantly based on the requests of the participants, and the trainer delivering the specific session. Course modifications are subject to the trainer’s discretion. If you would like to discuss a specific topic, please indicate it at least 4 weeks in advance.

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