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# Project Unite

## Sustainable Development Goals in Focus

We are living in a world where global connections and global solutions are more important than ever. COVID-19 has highlighted our need to work together as a global community in order to solve major world issues. **Project Unite** plans to do just that by giving University students the opportunity to come together to discuss the United Nations sustainable development goals (SDGs) and how they are impacting their communities.

Students will participate in online English classes in the morning and in the afternoon the students will be divided into small teams, with students from around the globe, to work on solutions for one of the SDGs. Each team will be mentored by a University of Wollongong Dean Scholars.

Team Topics will align with the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals:

- No Poverty
- Zero Hunger
- Good Health and Well-Being
- Quality Education
- Gender Equality
- Clean Water and Sanitation
- Affordable and Clean Energy
- Work and economic growth
- Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- Reduced Inequalities
- Sustainable Cities and Communities
- Responsible Consumption and Productions
- Climate Action
- Life Below Water
- Life on Land
- Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
- Partnerships

Employers in the 21st century want students who have a sense of the world beyond their own communities. Through participation in Project Unite students will develop:

- English Language skills
- Presentation skills
- Confidence with speaking, reading and writing
- Critical Thinking
- Professional Skills
- Independent Research Skills
- Global awareness
- Intercultural understanding



I wanted to travel after I finished uni to experience this kind of learning but Covid-19 had other plans for me! I'm so glad that I could experience the kind of cultural exchange I was hoping for while travelling through this project, just in a virtual way.

**CARLA HOFFMAN-SMITH**

**PROJECT UNITE, FEBRUARY 2021**

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## SAMPLE PROGRAM

Week 1	ENGLISH CLASSES 10AM - 2 PM AEST	PROJECT WORK 3 PM - 5 PM AEST
Monday	Welcome to UOW College Australia and virtual campus tour of UOW.	Masterclass One. Introduction to SDGs. Why does the world need the SDGs?
Tuesday	English Class – skills involved in groups discussions. Communication problems and solutions.	SDG Team Work
Wednesday	English Class – Using our creative mind. How can we think of new ideas?	Masterclass Two: taking an idea from concept to fruition
Thursday	English Class – the important connection between people, animals and the environment. Virtual excursion to Symbio Wildlife Park.	Masterclass Three: SDG Interlinkages
Friday	English Class – relationships between the different SDGs.	SDG Team Work and Conversation Café (all students)
Week 2	ENGLISH CLASSES 10AM - 2 PM AEST	PROJECT WORK 3 PM - 5 PM AEST
Monday	English Class – Australia’s Indigenous Culture. Virtual tour of the Woolyungah Indigenous Centre.	SDG Team Work
Tuesday	English Class – sustainability and community	Masterclass Four: What is a pitch?
Wednesday	English Class – Australian workplace culture	Masterclass Five: Meet Green connect a local social Enterprise located in Wollongong
Thursday	English Class – Environmental Education. Virtual visit to a local school.	SDG Team Work
Friday	Pitch Day and Final Celebrations	

Upon completion of their course students will be awarded a UOW College Australia Certificate.



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## Find out more

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### PROGRAM LENGTH

Intensive 2 week program

### COST

\$780 AUS & \$100 admin fee

### PROGRAM DATES

16 August – 27 August 2021

21 February – 4 March 2022