

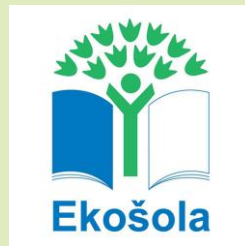
Make SDG lessons your own

Anja Hofman

Primary School Anton Žnideršič,
Ilirska Bistrica, Slovenia



OŠ ANTONA ŽNIDERŠIČA
ILIRSKA BISTRICA



Kostanjevica na Krki,
30th May 2026



Introduction

Adaptation of SDGs lesson plans according to:

- my own **teaching style**,
- **time constraints**,
- **the needs and prior knowledge of students**
- **different ages and groups.**

integration of SDG lessons into **the regular content**

inclusion based on the Slovenian **English** subject **curriculum**



Erasmus+ Greening the curriculum



acquire **knowledge and skills** for understanding and solving **environmental and social challenges** in English lessons

different lesson plans from two schools:

- the private *Athens College Junior High School* from Athens, Greece,
- and the Swedish primary school *Gränbyskolan* from Uppsala.



Link to Slovenian curriculum

- ***“environmental education and education for sustainable development”***
- *examples include: „lifestyles, living conditions in other countries, social agreements, social values, and comparison of social values across cultures“*



(The English curriculum for foreign language teaching in Slovenia)



Integrating sustainability goals into lessons

- the **first encounter** – shortly explaining all of them, and with younger learners also translation
- the following lessons, we tried to remember which SDGs we had already **discussed** and what we remembered about them.
- *integrating SDGs into lessons is through language objectives*

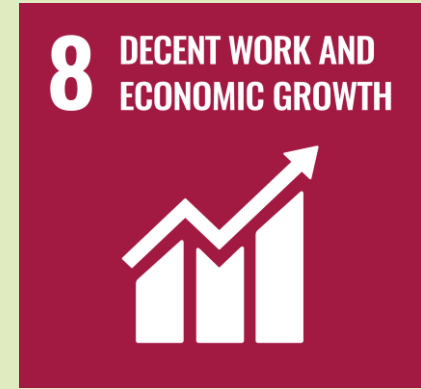


SDG 6



Greek lesson plan
Younger students
2 lessons

SDG 8



Swedish lesson plan
Older students
2 lessons



[video: Work Wise Youth - Decent Work and International Labour Standards](#)



ADD TO YOUR LIST

What defines a decent (good) and an indecent (bad) job?

decent job



indecent job

GROUP WORK

EVALUATION

- mostly **motivated** and **independent**
- good **ideas**, broad prior knowledge
- most enthusiastic about the videos, working in groups
- suggested including even more funny and entertaining **videos**



The Swedish lesson plan achieved

- the language objective of developing **speaking skills**
- life skills such as **creativity, critical thinking, environmental awareness, and collaborative work**

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



When do you use water during your day?
Do you think everyone in the world has clean water like we do? Why or why not?"



T-Chart

Before Clean Water

After Clean Water



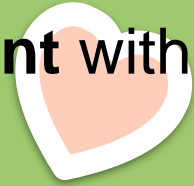
EVALUATION

- highly motivated, **emotional**; independent work
- especially useful: the **before-and-after chart**, pre-teaching the vocabulary
- perfectly suited to my students and required very little adaptation, resembled my own teaching materials
- achieved the planned language objectives (developing **reading comprehension and vocabulary**) as well as life skills (**responsibility, environmental awareness, collaborative work, and empathy**)



CONCLUSION

- SDGs integrate well into the regular curriculum content in the upper grades of primary school and are **consistent** with the Slovenian English curriculum
- Swedish and Greek SDGs lesson plans — **a true treasure** for every teacher interested in environmental topics
- **Possible adaptation, integration and inclusion**
- meaningful activities, manageable in terms of time,
- appropriate both **linguistically** and **content-wise** for different students



CONCLUSION

- They enable independent student work, achievement of language objectives, and development of life skills.
- SDGs lesson plans should be **accessible to all** Slovenian and international teachers (of different subjects).
- using the **materials** (videos, website links, texts, etc.)



SOURCES

Greening our curriculum, dostopno na:

<https://ekosola.si/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/Greening-our-curriculum.pdf> (5. 5. 2026)

Ekošola, dostopno na: <https://ekosola.si/> (5. 5. 2026)

Švedske in grške priprave, dostopno na:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1s79BqRLrTm2mAKfG1NrlxxgFzT1aHCDL> (5. 5. 2026)





Thank you for your attention!

Do you have any questions?

youremail@freepik.com

+91 620 421 838

yourcompany.com



CREDITS: This presentation template was created by **Slidesgo**, including icons by **Flaticon**, infographics & images by **Freepik**

Please keep this slide for attribution

