Lesson 5. Activity 5 Ecological Footprint and 2030 Sustainability Goals – Goal 13 Climate Action

Theme – Intercultural Awareness

Read text on ecological footprint, explain and do quiz

SDG 13 Climate Action

Introduce 2030 Sustainability Goals

# Transitioning from the MDGs to the SDGs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5_hLuEui6ww>

# Sustainable Development Goals Explained: Climate Action

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m03INcdB4hQ>

# Goal 13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

<http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/climate-change-2/>

## Read text and make reference to Bonn COP23 - UN Climate Conference in Bonn, 6-17 November 2017

Look at progress of Goal 13 in 2017 and discuss in small groups the actions to solve the problem of sustainability with regards to climate

Write down ideas to present to class and continue preparation at home

Introduce students to the Earthday Network - Get Your City to Go Green- which is calling on cities to go 100% renewable by 2050

<https://www.earthday.org/campaigns/green-cities/>

Today, more than half of the world’s population lives in cities. As the urban population grows and the effects of climate change worsen, our cities have to adapt. It’s time for us to invest in efficiency and renewable energy, rebuild our cities, towns, municipalities and states. Cities need to accelerate their transition to a cleaner, healthier, and more economically viable future through improvements in efficiency, investments in renewable technology, and regulation reform.

<https://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/urgentissues/global-warming-climate-change/threats-solutions/index.htm?intc=nature.featuredstory>