

INTO FOCUS B1

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Students' Book

FOCUS ON COMPETENCES

A SLIDE PRESENTATION ON SUSTAINABLE GOALS

This Project will allow you to

- exploit and improve your language and communication skills
- find, select, interpret and use new information and knowledge
- practise and assess your team working skills
- learn, or improve, technological skills

You are going to prepare a slide presentation about the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), an agenda adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015 when world leaders agreed on 17 goals for a better world by 2030. These goals are intended to put an end to poverty, to fight inequality and to stop climate change. Guided by the goals, it is now up to all of us to work together to build a better future for everyone. What can you do to make the world a better place to live in?



STEP 1 Find out more about the SDGs

- In your opinion, what are the most serious problems we are facing as a community? As a country? All over the world? Make a list of 4/6 ideas and share it with your partner.
- This is the list of the seventeen Goals for Sustainable Development: how can the problems you have identified be matched with the SDGs?
- In your opinion, who is responsible for achieving the Global Goals? Do young people have a responsibility to achieve the Global Goals? Do you think you can do something?

STEP 2 Define your objectives

Divide into groups. Each group decides which Global Goal they want to learn more about.

STEP 3 Select the information

Search the website <https://www.globalgoals.org> for the information you need to prepare a factfile about your goal

GOAL No. ...: _____	
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world facts <i>Describe the problems your Global Goal intends to face</i>	one target is <i>Write down one of the targets linked to your Global Goal</i>
For information about the other targets for Global Goal ... go to www.	
How can I contribute to achieve this goal? action 1 action 2 action 3	
What can we do for the Goal as a class? action 1 action 2 action 3	
A question I have about the Goal is _____	

STEP 4 With the information you have collected prepare a slide presentation about your Global Goal following the example on the right.

HOW TO MAKE SLIDES EFFECTIVELY

A slide is a powerful tool for giving a presentation. It helps you organise information and ideas, it supports your speech with images and essential data, and it improves the audience's attention.

Stage 1 - the overall context

Begin creating your presentation by determining the overall objectives:

- What is the purpose of the presentation?
- Do you want to inform people about your Global Goal?
- Convince people to take action.
- Other?

Stage 2 - the content

Plan your content on paper. Don't start with the software. Make an outline of your presentation.

WHAT?

- What are the main points you want to make?
- Which points are the most important?

SAMPLE

Here are few slides about a project on Goal #5: 'Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls'. They are just a sample of what you may include in some of your slides.

Global Goal #5 is about gender equality

WHY is GLOBAL GOAL #5 important?

It's an important goal because it is shocking to realise that women around the world still have to fight every day, both at home and at work, to overcome gender inequality.



If we continue to deny women equal rights, we deny half the population a chance to live life at its fullest. Political, economic and social equality for women will benefit all the world's citizens. It is important to eradicate prejudice and work for equal rights and respect for all.

WHAT IS GENDER EQUALITY ABOUT?

TARGETS



End all violence against and exploitation of women and girls.



Ensure full participation in leadership and decision-making.



End discrimination against women and girls.

Gender equality is achieved when women and men enjoy the same rights and opportunities across all sectors of society, including economic participation and decision-making.

Gender equality does not mean that women and men have to become the same, but that their rights, responsibilities and opportunities will not depend on whether they were born male or female.

Facts and figures

77 cents

Globally, women earn only 77 cents for every dollar that men earn doing the same work.

7 in 10

Up to 7 in 10 women around the world experience physical and/or sexual violence at some point in their lifetime.

20%

Less than 20 percent of the world's landholders are woman.

750 million

Worldwide, almost 750 million women and girls alive today were married before their 18th birthday.

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Two thirds of countries in the developing world have achieved gender parity in primary education.

22.8%

Only 22.8 percent of all national parliamentarians were women as of June 2016, up from 11.3 percent in 1995.

This slide gives us an idea of where most inequalities still exist. For example, in many cases men and women don't earn the same even if they do the same job.

HOW?

- What order should they be presented in? You can choose between
 - problem / pathway / solution
 - problem / solution / reasoning

Stage 3 - the slides

- One point = One slide. If necessary, split the content of one slide into two slides. Have little text and few bullet points on your slides
- Use very few fonts and large font size
- Use visual aids to enhance audience understanding: photos, not clipart

Stage 4 - rehearsal

- Do not read your slides
- Look at every slide and ask yourself, will the audience understand it/remember it?

HeForShe: A solidarity campaign



From Where I Stand
A Gender Equality Project For
The Global Goals

A good way to contribute is to start analysing gender equality in our own contexts. That's why we would like to take part in the project 'From where I stand'



1 LEAD IN What are you like?

Use the adjectives below to finish the sentences.

1 I'm ... 2 I'm sometimes ... 3 I'm not ...

active • adventurous • caring • friendly
 funny • hard-working • independent
 optimistic • quiet • responsible
 sensible • sociable

2 Follow the instructions to complete the task.

- 1 Choose three adjectives in Exercise 1 or your own ideas to describe your partner's personality.
- 2 Read the article quickly and decide which personality type best describes your partner.
- 3 Check if your partner agrees.

3 Choose the best title for the article.

- 1 There's more to a job than a good salary
- 2 Career choices for your personality type
- 3 Personality test: what job would make you happiest?

EXAM FOCUS

4 102 Read the text again. Complete gaps 1–4 with sentences A–F. There are two extra sentences. Then listen and check.

- A Reading is your favourite way to learn new knowledge.
- B You stay positive even when you have to deal with difficult situations.
- C When there's a problem you quickly understand the causes, and solve it.
- D You think about things for a long time before you make a decision.
- E You're good at making decisions and people trust you.
- F You make good business investments.

Are you thinking about careers and what kind of job you'd like in the future? It will help if you ask yourself the question: 'What am I like?'

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The Leader



When you go out with friends, you're the person who decides where to go. ¹___ At work and in your social life, you love organising people and projects. At work, you're a good **problem-solver** and you enjoy dealing with challenging jobs. You like to be your own boss.

JOBS: businessperson, judge, politician

The Artist



You love to be creative. You're quiet, easy-going and peaceful. You don't like stressful situations and you avoid arguments. You're friendly and caring, and you like spending time with family and close friends, but you also need your personal space. You're a **nature lover** and you enjoy being outdoors. You prefer jobs where you make things.

JOBS: musician, designer, writer

The Doer



You're very sociable and you have a wide circle of friends who think you're funny, friendly and charming. You're very active and good at encouraging other people. You're always optimistic. ²___ You're adventurous and competitive, and you take risks if necessary.

JOBS: police officer, sales representative, ski instructor

FOCUS ON WORDS Compound nouns

5 103 Match the definitions below with the words in blue in the text. Then listen, check and repeat.

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 solves problems | 4 loves nature |
| 2 makes decisions | 5 fights the fire |
| 3 develops software | 6 works for social services |

6 Complete the sentences with the compound nouns in Exercise 5.

- Claire's mum is the _____ in her family. She's a very quick thinker.
- Dan isn't a _____. He gets bored in the country and prefers to be in the city.
- Edith is a brilliant _____. No problem is too difficult for her.
- Graham wants to be a _____. He's a caring person and would be good at it.

7 **FOCUS ON YOU** Make predictions about your future life and career five, ten and twenty years from now.

- Where will you live?
- Who will you live with?
- What job will you have?

WORD STORE 6F Word families

8 104 Complete the table in WORD STORE 6F with adjectives from the text. Then listen, check and repeat.

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Some jobs are more suitable for you than others.
We've matched jobs to seven different personality types.

The Thinker



You're quiet and analytical. You enjoy spending time alone and coming up with solutions to problems. You're successful in careers where you have a lot of independence. Careers in science suit your personality.

JOBS: mathematician, scientist, **software developer**

The Mechanic



You're attracted to new experiences. You're the kind of person who goes motorcycling, bungee jumping, surfing. You enjoy having time to think alone, and you're very independent. You're logical and practical and you want to understand how things work. ³___

JOBS: engineer, **firefighter**, pilot

The Strategist



You are the kind of person who is ambitious and you plan to achieve your goals. You're determined and self-confident. You work well under stress – you're a quick thinker and a good **decision-maker**. You never stop learning. ⁴___

JOBS: company director, doctor, military leader

The Carer



You're reliable, responsible and sensible. You're the person who helps friends when they have a problem, because you're caring and you're a good listener. For this reason, you often work in the healthcare sector. You're very organised, you enjoy planning and you don't mind doing repetitive jobs with long hours and a lot of responsibilities.

JOBS: nurse, **social worker**, teacher