

## ***YELL for sustainability: global skills for language teachers***

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Traditional education gives students few opportunities to explore, understand, and solve real world problems. As life-long learning becomes more important around the world, we enrich our learning beyond language. In terms of social responsibility, we develop empathy, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills such as digital skills, innovation and creativity.

The Sustainable Development Goals or Global Goals are a collection of 17 interlinked global goals designed to be a "blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all". The SDGs were set up in 2015 by the United Nations General Assembly and are intended to be achieved by the year 2030.

Our world is facing many challenges and there are many ways that we can improve to improve it. These challenges are big and complicated, so they have no easy solutions. Since they affect all of us, let's call them global challenges.