

# Global Solutions – interactive education

**Target Goal:** Goal 4 – Quality Education

## **Project Description:**

Global Solutions Project consists of 4 integrated parts:

1. **Sustainability lectures** with **upper secondary school students**.
2. **Case workshops** within **sustainable development** with the students.
3. A **case competition** at SSE with the best teams from the workshops.
4. A **debate article** arguing to make **sustainability a mandatory subject in school**, published in StockholmDirekt – reaching 200.000 readers.

The impact of our project is its ability to teach and inspire youth to become engaged in the global challenges through practical learning. It is not necessarily the heroic deeds of the few that have the most impact – but instead the small incremental steps of the many.

We have held lectures and case workshops with over 300 students.

The competition was featured in a news video from Economic Financial News (EFN).

We aim to scale the project and gain a much broader reach.

Our project has shown that there are not only global challenges ahead – but also the potential for global solutions.

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### **Links to media exposure:**

*Video clip in EFN:*

<https://www.efn.se/nyhetsrummet/hallbarhetskurs-engagerar-gymnasieelever/>

*Post about our project on Stockholm School of Economics webpage:*

<https://www.hhs.se/en/about-us/news/2018/sse-students-encourage-high-school-students-to-find-solutions-to-global-sustainability/>

*News article about competition on Täby Enskildas webpage:*

<https://www.tabyenskilda.se/ek16e-ar-bast-i-internationella-hallbara-losningar/>

*Debate article in StockholmDirekt:*

<https://www.stockholmdirekt.se/debatt/debatt-gor-globala-hallbarhetsutmaningar-till-obligatoriskt-amne-i-gymnasiet/repre!pdxxDOjmU73vwb62QeaSxw/>

# Global Solutions Project

*Interactive education*

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## Project Overview

The Global Solutions Project is an interactive educational project. We visit classes in **upper secondary school classes** and hold:

1. Lectures on sustainability and global challenges
2. Case workshops where students get to create ideas for sustainable development

We have also:

3. Held a case competition for the best teams from the workshops (covered in the media by EFN and SSE)
4. Written a debate article arguing for a mandatory course in sustainability in upper secondary school. The article was published by StockholmDirekt.

The aim is to increase upper secondary school students' awareness of **global challenges** and the **Sustainable Development Goals**.



## Target goal

Global Solutions primarily targets sustainable development goal 4 by:

- Giving youth the necessary knowledge to promote sustainable development (Goal 4.7)
- Involving youth in finding solutions to the SDGs



## Measured impact

- Raised interest in sustainability (SEE SCALE CHART)
- Raised awareness of sustainability
- Raised interest in studying at SSE (SEE SCALE CHART)
- Innovative idea
- Visible learning process for students (SEE piecharts)
- Media reach
  - Project featured in Economy and Financial News
  - Article published in StockholmDirekt
- Project Featured on:
  - SSE Webpage, student portal and facebook-page
  - Täby Enskilda Gymnasiums web page



## Global Solutions Case Cracking Challenge

Selected teams from the classes come to SSE and compete by developing ideas for sustainable development projects in Cameroon – one of the world's poorest countries.

Each team selects 1 out of 5 development projects aimed at **Industry, Education, Rural, Urban and Health** and develop solutions in their selected area.

The winning team from Täby Enskilda Gymnasium was awarded the **Global Solutions Prize**



Winning team from Täby Enskilda Gymnasium

## Empirical Results (quantitative study)

### Scale chart

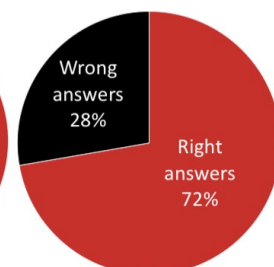


### Quizzes with the students about SDGs

#### Before



#### After



## Ideas for scalability

- Annual project (competition, lectures and workshops) run through SASSE
- Recruiting engineering and medical students to hold lectures about tech and global health
- Starting a webpage about sustainability with educational material for teachers and students

## Teacher Feedback

**"It has been a fun initiative by you and valuable that you could visit us!"**  
 - Ellinor Björnegren, manager economic programs at Täby Enskilda Gymnasium  
 (Translated to english)