



# GOING GREEN

## *Baden-Württemberg meets California*

**A TRANSATLANTIC ONLINE EXCHANGE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS (14+)**

**Project timeline from September – December 2020  
Register to participate by September 25<sup>th</sup>**

### **Baden-Württemberg and California are GOING GREEN!**

“Going Green - Baden-Württemberg Meets California” is an exciting new blended-learning project and sister project of “Going Green – Education for Sustainability” developed by [Teach About U.S.](#). The sister-state franchise has been made possible by a generous grant of the State Ministry of Baden-Württemberg. Classrooms in Baden-Württemberg and California are paired up to learn together about sustainability with the aid of an online learning platform and encouraged to plan and implement Green Action Plans in their community. At the end of each project iteration, each German-American class pair has the chance to win a prize for best project!

**Right NOW, we are searching for high school teachers and classes in both  
Baden-Württemberg and California to partner up, learn together,  
and make an impact in their communities!**

### **How does it work?**

A full “[Going Green](#)” curriculum developed by Leuphana University (Lüneburg) and funded by the U.S. Embassy Berlin is available for teachers from Baden-Württemberg and California on the [Teach About U.S.](#) website. Upon registration, a secure classroom and full access to the curriculum is provided on the online Moodle platform and project collaboration between classrooms is possible.

Teachers from Baden-Württemberg and California partner classrooms **decide together** the form and scope that is right for their classes. Furthermore, since the curriculum is both fully online and printable as a PDF, teachers can decide the degree to which they **work on “Going Green” digitally or in the classroom.**

The **project collaborations are flexible** and can be conceptualized as:

- a 6-week / 4 hours-per-week
- a 1-week / 5 hours-per-day lesson unit
- an after-school club

### **For which subjects is „Going Green” suitable?**

“Going Green” **integrates well into the curriculum of several school subjects**, particularly: English, German, Geography, and STEM. Alongside promoting intercultural communication skills, the “Going Green” curriculum also supports skill development in using CALL – Computer Assisted Learning and MALL - Mobile Assisted Learning systems, as well as in media literacy. [Green Action Plans from previous Going Green participant schools](#) range from the installation of refill stations, to the planning of community awareness events, to the development of web campaigns.

### **What’s the timeline?**

The **deadline to register** using our [registration questionnaire](#) is **September 25<sup>th</sup>**, although **registering earlier is recommended.** Classrooms collaborate between **September – December 2020** on a schedule of their own making. Green Action plans should be submitted by **December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020** in order to participate in the **state competition.**

## Why are we „Going Green“?

The State Ministry of Baden-Württemberg, our sponsor for the project, seeks to bring the [California – Baden-Württemberg state partnership](#) to the civic level in an unprecedented form. **Our aim is to give students and teachers the opportunity to make a connection with a classroom across the globe** to both foster international understanding and teach students to work together to create innovative solutions to climate change and pollution in their respective communities.

## What are the benefits of participation?

Students:

- Develop skills in intercultural communication and connect with students across the globe
- Learn about sustainability topics and actively apply their knowledge to their school and community
- Have their collaborations and Green Action Plans featured on the project's social media platforms and websites
- Can use “Going Green” to start a sustainability club in their school
- Receive a participation certificate
- Have a unique experience to help their resume or college application stand out

Teachers and administrators:

- Work with educators across the globe via a time-tested, user-friendly blended-learning platform and online forum
- Engage their students in sustainability topics, community involvement and intercultural communication
- Can use “Going Green” as a starting point to emphasize sustainability in their school and integrate it into the classroom

## Further information and updates

Visit [www.dai-tuebingen.de/projekte/going-green.html](http://www.dai-tuebingen.de/projekte/going-green.html)

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