



GOING GREEN

Baden-Württemberg meets California

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

**Project timeline from March – July 2020 & September – December 2020
Register to participate by March 10th or September 10th**

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. These **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, (bilingual) Geography, Science, Math, Engineering and Informatics. Alongside promoting English language skills, “Going Green” 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?

During two iterations of the collaborations, one from **March – July 2020** and one from **September – December 2020**, California and Baden-Württemberg high school classrooms are partnered up to learn about sustainability together and create their very own Green Action Plans.

In both July 2020 and December 2020, all Baden-Württemberg and California classroom action plans will be submitted to a **state-wide competition for a PRIZE** and to be awarded at a ceremony here in Baden-Württemberg! Participating classrooms can submit their project before the end of May 2020 also have a chance to participate the national project competition of the [Teach About U.S.](#) program!

Registration Deadlines

- Registration Deadline for Iteration 1: **March 10th, 2020**
- Registration Deadline for Iteration 2: **September 10th, 2020**

Going Green Iteration 1: March – July 2020

- March – July: Project work time for Baden-Württemberg/California classroom partners
- (optional early submission) Sunday, May 31st: Deadline for Going Green projects for the national competition
- Friday, July 3rd: Project submission deadline for Iteration 1
- September 2020: Prize winners are awarded

Going Green Iteration 2: September – December 2020

- September – December: Project work time for Baden-Württemberg and California classroom partners
- Early December: Project submission deadline for Iteration 2
- December 2020: Prize winners are awarded

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.

Website „Going Green“

Further information and updates can be found on our project website:

<https://www.dai-tuebingen.de/projekte/going-green.html>

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