

2023 NTUST SDGs English Presentation Contest

1. Purpose:

The 2023 NTUST SDGs English Presentation Contest aims to help students gain a better understanding of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs, see Appendix) and to encourage NTUST students to express their opinions about the SDGs in English. We have hosted the first contest in 2022, and this year we would like to invite you to form an interdisciplinary team and participate in the 2023 NTUST SDGs English Presentation Contest.

2. Competition Rules

- a. The topic should be one of the 6 SDGs (see 3 below).
- b. The content can include local and international problems, while the solutions to the problems should be guidelines for the future.
- c. The competition will be conducted in English.
- d. The length of presentation: 5-6 minutes.
- e. Warning signals: a warning ring will sound at 5 minutes; and two rings will sound at 6 minutes to indicate the time is up.

3. Goals

To help students understand the global issues from a local perspective and express them in English, the topic this year focuses in “SDG 4 - Quality education” and is connected with other six goals. Students choose one of the six combinations below and discuss technological, social, and economic challenges. The presentation should be diverse and interdisciplinary to show global citizenship for the 21st century and public engagement.

* The main goal in 2023 is SDF 4 Quality education, and you also need to choose one of the six goals below.

- SDG 4 – Quality education + SDG 1 – No poverty
- SDG 4 – Quality education + SDG 3 – Good health and well-being
- SDG 4 – Quality education + SDG 5 – Gender equality
- SDG 4 – Quality education + SDG 10 – Reducing inequalities
- SDG 4 – Quality education + SDG 13 – Climate action
- SDG 4 – Quality education + SDG 16 – Peace, justice and strong

4. Eligibility

- a. The contestants must be undergraduate or graduate students at NTUST.
- b. Each team must consist of 2-4 contestants.
- c. Each team should have an advisor.
- d. The advisor of each team should be a full-time, part-time or project-based faculty at NTUST.
- e. Each faculty may advise two teams at most.

5. Rules

- a. The topics should be consistent for the preliminary and final rounds.
- b. The contestants are not allowed to be replaced (student ID will be doublechecked in the final).
- c. Each contestant must be present in the contest.
- d. Presentations less than 5 minutes or more than 6 minutes (5 marks are deducted for every 30 seconds (< 30 seconds) and so on) will be deducted.
- e. The timing is based on the contest's official timer, which is placed in front of the judges.
- f. Other tools such as notes and props are prohibited. The contest official will provide a presentation pointer.
- g. Format: only files compatible with Microsoft PowerPoint 2016 are accepted; only an unlisted YouTube video will be accepted.
- h. The contestants shall raise no objections to the failure of displaying the PPT slides or videos.

6. Preliminary

- a. Deadline: April 19, 2023 (Wed) 12:00 PM
- b. Registration: click the link <https://forms.gle/AubNGRk93Tx8DuPW9>
- c. Or scan the QR code → 
- d. Each team should record a video in advance (Editing techniques will not be graded).
- e. Fill in background information, upload PPT slides and provide the link for the video.
- f. Please double-check the formats of the PPT slides and video.
- g. A confirmation letter is automatically sent to the contestants after the submission is successful.
- h. Date of Notification of the preliminary results: May 05, 2023 (See the official website of the Language Center at NTUST).

7. Final

- a. Date: May 12, 2022 (Fri) (09: 30- 12:00)
- b. Venue: IB-101
- c. The order of presenters is as appears in the notification of the preliminary round.
(Teams are disqualified when contestants do not attend.)

8. Grading policies

- a. Content: 30%
Organization: 30%
Communication skills: 20%
English ability: 10%
Presentation skills: 10%
- b. Popularity Award: The audience votes for the most popular team.
(Popularity award and other awards are not mutually exclusive.)

9. Prizes

Champion: 10,000 NTD (coupons), certificate
Runner-up: 8,000 NTD (coupons), certificate
2nd runner-up: 6,000 NTD (coupons), certificate
Honorable mention: One gift, certificate
Popularity Award: One gift, certificate
Other contestants are awarded a certificate

10. Others

- a. Successful registration: certificate of appreciation to the advisors
- b. Participation in the preliminary and final: Advising record should be provided by the advisors.
*After careful review, notification of the cash transfer will be sent to the advisors.
**The awards are doubled when the faculty advises two teams.

11. Please note that

- a. The filenames of the PPT slides and the video should be “2023 NTUST SDGs English Presentation Contest_title of your presentation”.
- b. The contestants must be present in-person for the final, and the final presentation will be recorded. The style of presentation may be subject to change due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- c. The operating system for the final is Windows 10, and the presentation program is Microsoft PowerPoint 2016. The compatibility should be checked before the final.
- d. Constestants who plagiarize or submit work that is not entirely their own will be disqualified.
- e. Personal information will remain strictly confidential.

- f. The copyright of the PPT slides is transferred to NTUST. Further notification will not be sent to the contestants when the PPT slides are publicly displayed or transferred to a third party.
- g. The results will be jointly decided by the committees, and the quota of the awards is subject to change. (It is likely that there is no winner.)

12. Contact information

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Appendix

17 Sustainable Development Goals, SDGs:

1. No poverty
2. Zero hunger
3. Good health and well-being for people
4. Quality education
5. Gender equality
6. Clean water and sanitation
7. Affordable and clean energy
8. Decent work and economic growth
9. Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure
10. Reducing inequalities
11. Sustainable cities and communities
12. Responsible consumption and production
13. Climate action
14. Life below water
15. Life on land
16. Peace, justice and strong institutions
17. Partnerships for the goals