

2022 MCU SDGs Presentation Contest

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



The English Language Center (ELC) is proud to be holding its first university-wide SDGs Creative Presentation Contest. To better bridge ourselves with the "Blueprint for Developing Taiwan into a Bilingual Nation by 2030" in the hopes of enhancing students' English communication skills while encouraging our students to look back at our community and be able to think on their feet on what they can do more to give back to ensure sustainability and other UN SDGs are met. Hopefully through the participation of this contest, students of MCU will be able to think creatively and critically about the community we all live in.

Application

Sept 29th, 2022 to Oct 14th, 2022 (9/29~10/14)

To obtain eligibility, please submit relevant application documents and a short clip of no more than **30 seconds** (kindly submit using either Google drive or YouTube with granted public access) via the application link

<https://forms.gle/iZZgn1bfvDXGahJD9> or simply scan the QR code.



- **Eligibility:** Entries and selection for the preliminary round will be made by **Oct 21st 2022 (Friday) and announced on the ELC website, and via email as well.**
- **Contest:**
Oct 26th, 2022 (Wednesday) 16:00 - 18:00 on Room J616 (Jiho campus)

(A minimum of six contestants for each group are needed for the 2nd round of the contest, and a maximum of ten contestants will be selected. Should there be less than 6 participating contestants for either group, the certain group of contest may be canceled. Please be aware of further notification.)

Eligibility

This contest will be divided into two groups.

Group A

Contestants must be:

1. Current registered MCU students (undergraduate or graduate).
2. **Non-English major students and Non-IC students.**
3. Have not resided in an English-speaking country for more than six months nor have studied in an English-instruction institution for more than two years.
(Should you violate any of the abovementioned regulations, your application will be rejected, and we will ask you to return any certificate and awards you have received from this competition.)

Group B

Contestants must be:

1. Current registered MCU students (undergraduate or graduate).
2. **English major students and International College students.**

Contest Rules

On Application:

1. Contestants must sign up individually.
2. Each applicant must choose ONE SDG and indicate clearly on the application and the 30secs entry video the following:
 - a. An introduction to the chosen SDG
 - b. The importance of the chosen SDG
 - c. How this SDG is an issue relevant to our community
 - d. How the applicant plans to recommend a possible solution to one particular issue in the community.

On Contest:

The maximum 10 applicants will be chosen from each group during the preliminary round for the second round of competition.

The applicant will need to prepare the following for the content:

- a. A three minutes presentation on the creative solution to the SDG goal that presents as an issue in our community, and how the applicant plans to recommend resolving it.
- b. A one-page PowerPoint slide can be used to aid the presentation.
- c. No other additional aids are allowed, such as props, music, videos etc.
- d. The staff will take the draw for contestants who fail to check-in on time for the order of the contest and the result is indisputable.
- e. Contestants will be disqualified if they fail to show up at the venue after 3 calls when it is their turn to present the dubbing.

How do we decide the winners?

- **Grading criteria:**

Presentation Skills - Clarity and Fluency 25%

- Confidence and Body Language 25%

Creative Content- Able to explain the SDG and its relevance 20%

- Able to provide a creative solution to the issue 20%

Presentation - Able to use visual aid effectively 5%

Time Limit - Presentation was kept within 3 minutes 5%

- **Time limit:**

- a. The presentation is limited to 3 minutes. Five points will be deducted from the total final score for performances that are less than 2 minutes and 30 seconds or more than 3 minutes.
- b. The total score of each applicant will be ranked from high to low and the judges will deliberate and announce the winners.

Award:

- First-place: NT\$3,000 & award certificate
(One award for each group)
- Second-place: NT\$2,000 & award certificate
(One award for each group)
- Third-place: NT\$1,000 & award certificate
(One award for each group)
- Honorable NT\$ 750: award & certificate
(Two awards for each group)
- All participating contestants: participation certificate.

Please note

1. Make sure that all personal information on the application is correct.
Do not participate under false name.
2. Any changes made regarding the contest will be announced at least 10 minutes prior to the start of the contest.
3. The contestants are responsible for making sure that the visual aid on Google drive or YouTube with granted public access is playable.
4. Contestants should check-in 30 minutes before the contest starts.
5. Contact information:
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