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ways to build sustainability into your course design

Are you looking to identify ways you can integrate sustainability into your course but aren't sure where to start? Here are 3 areas you can explore to help you kick-start your sustainability journey.

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Find meaning and relevance specific to your subject or context

Do this by:

- Exploring connections and opportunities to support [UN Sustainable Development Goals](#).
- Identifying connections and opportunities to actively develop [sustainability competencies](#).
- Connect with authentic professional, employability and real-world opportunities and examples.



Adopt Education for Sustainable Development pedagogies

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Examples include:

- Using active, experiential and/or problem-based approaches to help build skills and bridge the gap between theory and practice.
- Providing opportunities for group dialogue, collaboration and teamwork.
- Supporting reflection and consideration of own and other's values.



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Connect with broad and diverse perspectives

Do this by:

- Providing opportunities for interdisciplinary learning.
- Partnering with or sharing local and global initiatives.
- Using case studies with diverse cultural contexts and viewpoints (e.g. from the global south, or indigenous peoples).



You can explore more [Sustainability Resources](#) on the [Open University Learning Design Blog](#).