



**People, Power, Politics &
the SDGs:
simulating the UN global agreement
process through classroom politics
and negotiation by social media**

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A wide-angle photograph of the United Nations Assembly Hall, showing rows of desks with country nameplates (MALAWI, MALAYSIA, LATVIA, ISRAEL) and a large circular emblem on the wall. The text "Sustainable Development Goals Summit" is overlaid in white.

Sustainable Development Goals Summit



HOW TO PLAY

YOUR TABLE IS A NATION BLOC

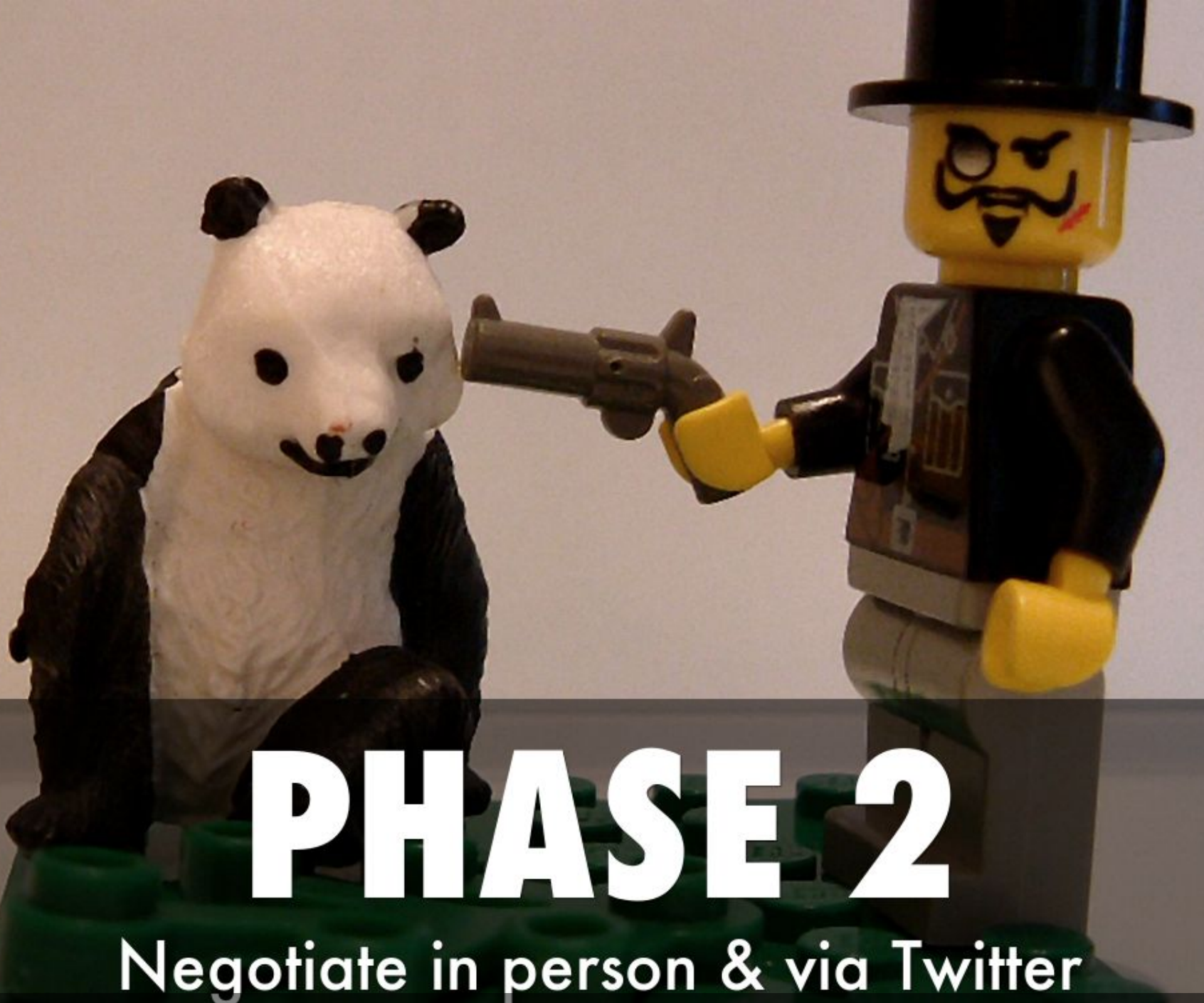
Blocs have different levels of influence





PHASE 1

Pick your 6 priority goals



PHASE 2

Negotiate in person & via Twitter



PHASE 3

Voting and Results

A nighttime photograph of a city skyline, likely Chicago, viewed from across a body of water. The city lights are reflected on the water's surface. A bright full moon is visible in the dark sky, partially obscured by light clouds. The text 'The top 6 goals will be the priority SDGs for the next 10 years!' is overlaid on the right side of the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

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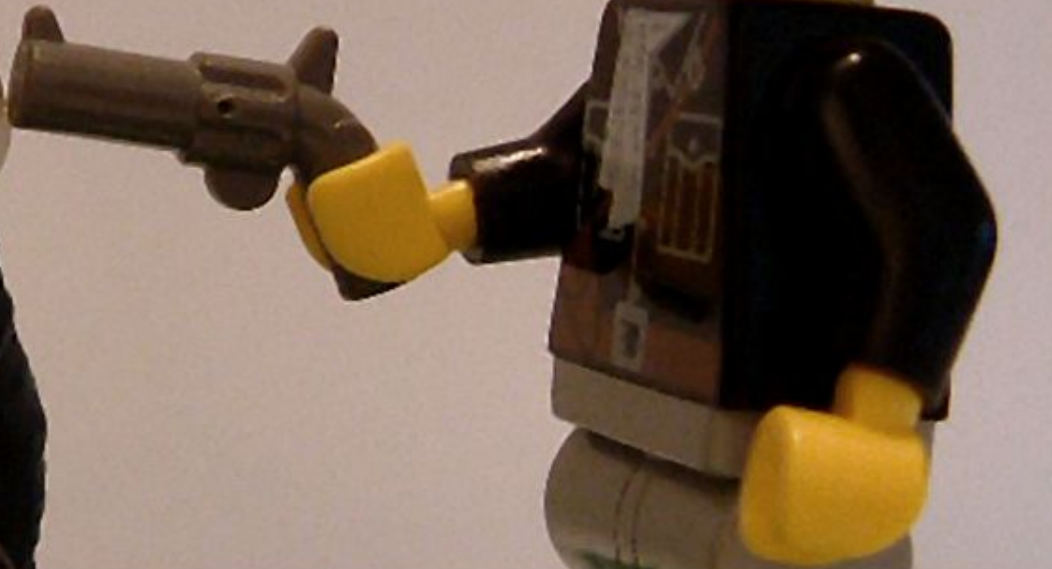
ANY QUESTIONS?





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RESULTS





Used in the inter- disciplinary module 'Sustainability in the Local & Global Environment'



Engages
students in the
difficulties of
reaching
international
consensus on
global issues

United Nations

sustainable development goals
global summit

Integrates
social media
into the
student
learning
experience

TWEETS
105

PHOTOS/VIDEOS
2

FOLLOWING
24

FOLLOWERS
24

FAVORITES
3

More

Tweets

Tweets and replies



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... And the winners were @sdgsafr with your priorities included in the final 6 #SDGs! Least power but the best negotiation skills!



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1



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Supporting economic growth is the only goal to have made it through every time at the #SDGs summit



2



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And on 1st supporting economic growth #SDGs

CLIMATE CHANGE



"You shall not pass"





**Predict the number of
selected SDGs your Bloc of
Nations achieved**

The Results.....

THANK YOU



Any questions?

Multilateral Agreement

A man wearing a tan cowboy hat and a green jacket is holding a large white sign. The sign has the text "Negotiate DON'T Dictate" written on it in black marker. The background shows the White House in Washington, D.C., with a snow-covered lawn and a black wrought-iron fence in the foreground. An American flag is visible on a pole to the left of the White House.

Negotiate
DON'T
Dictate

6 final SDGs

| Module 2012/2013 | Module 2013/2014 | Module 2014/2015 | Student & Staff workshop | Staff workshop |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Sustainable water management | Controlling population growth | Supporting economic growth | Supporting economic growth | Supporting economic growth |
| Supporting economic growth | Sustainable land management | Promoting free and fair trade | Improving health | Universal education |
| Reducing violence | Sustainable water management | Promoting equality and diversity | Universal education | Eradicating extreme poverty |
| Improving health | Eradicating extreme poverty | Eradicating extreme poverty | Controlling population growth | Improving health |
| Universal education | Sharing knowledge & technologies | Improving health | Sharing knowledge and technologies | Promoting free & fair trade |
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Success of Blocs

| Bloc | Influence | No. Priority goals in final 6 SDGs | | |
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| North America | +10 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| China | +8 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| Europe | +6 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Russia | +4 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Pacific Rim | +4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| India | +3 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Middle East | +3 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| South America | +3 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Africa | +2 | 4 | 3 | 2 |