our sustainability
Social impact programme

Teach First

Our social impact partnership is helping to increase the placement and training of STEM (science, technology, engineering & maths) teachers with a particular community focus of supporting schools close to our sites at Capenhurst and Stoke Poges. It is estimated 10,000 secondary school pupils will be impacted through our involvement.

Workstream: education & skills

Teach First

Teach First is an education charity fighting to make the education system work for every child. Since 2002 it has trained and placed talented teachers in schools serving disadvantaged communities - getting great teachers into the classrooms that need them most, supporting more than one million children. As a leading teacher training provider, operating in all regions of England, it champions schools facing the biggest challenges by developing school leaders and plugging them into supportive networks, so that schools and pupils can thrive.

To date, 84 ambassadors (teachers who have completed one of the Teach First programmes) have gone on to become head teachers and 416 are senior leaders. More than 60% of their 12,000 ambassadors are still working in schools serving disadvantaged communities.

Urenco has joined many established corporates in partnering with Teach First to unlock the potential in future generations.

www.teachfirst.org.uk

> " Urenco is the first nuclear company to support STEM education through Teach First, an established and respected route to encourage and develop a more diverse and inclusive pipeline of future STEM professionals. Through your social impact Teach First will be able to train and develop forty five new STEM teachers over a three year period, as well as creating opportunities to engage with schools through coaching and site visits."

Lauren Darwent
Corporate Partnerships Manager

Sustainability Spotlight

This project aligns with the Urenco sustainability strategy, our corporate values and selected UN sustainable development goals.

Community engagement:
- Community engagement: provides deprived schools with quality teachers, improving performance; gives pupils from low-income backgrounds the chance to achieve higher grades & a positive school experience.

Social:
- focused on enriching STEM education in local deprived communities.

Inclusion & diversity:
- inspiring the next generation to see opportunities open to all, in STEM subjects and industries.

Innovation:
- developing future talent and exploring mentoring opportunities.

Leadership:
- provides job opportunities, funding and training for university graduates and existing teachers
- improves career & economic chances for pupils.

UN Sustainable Development Goals:

4 QUALITY EDUCATION

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

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Urenco's Social Impact Programme contributes to our commitment to sustainability. It includes partnerships with charities, educational establishments, environmental programmes and other schemes to maximise social impact and employee engagement. Each partnership must meet at least one of our sustainability priorities (across three workstreams: education & skills, environment & net zero transition, health & wellbeing) and relevant UN Sustainable Development Goals.