SOLBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Sustainability Club

Annual Impact Report 2025

Spring & Fall Semesters (March - December 2025)



Executive Summary

In 2025, the SolBridge Sustainability Club delivered ten impactful initiatives across the Spring and Fall semesters, engaging students in environmental action, sustainability education, and cross-club collaboration.

Key initiatives included two river clean-up campaigns, a nature beautification hike in partnership with the High Hills Hiking Club, a faculty-led workshop on sustainability in business, a book donation drive supporting a local orphanage, a bilingual Language Café, an online workshop on the global energy transition, and an overnight community-building retreat co-hosted with SDS. These activities provided students with hands-on opportunities to apply sustainability principles beyond the classroom.

Across seven active months (March, April, May, September, October, November, and December), the club recorded approximately 179 participation touchpoints, reflecting consistent student engagement (this total includes an estimated range for the November Language Café; final attendance for the November Online Workshop is still being confirmed). Total documented expenditures amounted to 563,457 KRW (approximately USD 380), supported by original receipts; no additional expenditure has yet been confirmed for the three newly added events.

This report presents a chronological overview of each activity, including participation and spending data where available. It also highlights how these initiatives contribute to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), reinforcing SolBridge's commitment to student engagement, community impact, and responsible leadership.

2025 at a Glance

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Events Held	Active Months	Partner Collaborations	Participation touchpoints

Date	Event	Location	Attendance	Expenditure (KRW)
Mar 20, 2025	Welcome First Meeting	Class 805	20	-
Mar 28, 2025	River Clean-Up	Daejeoncheon River	20	-
Apr 2, 2025	Workshop: Sustainability in Business	Class 801	19	-
May 14, 2025	Book Donation (with SDG Committee)	Daejeon Charity Institution Orphanage	10	-
Sep 17, 2025	First Meeting	SolBridge, Rm 802	11	10,980
Sep 21, 2025	Nature Beautification (with High Hills Hiking Club)	Sky Park, Uam Historical Park, Sollongsan	46	38,600
Oct 17, 2025	River Clean-Up	Daejeoncheon River	8	70,660

Nov 13, 2025	Language Café	SolBridge, First Floor	20–30*	-
Nov 28, 2025	Online Workshop: Energy Transition in Latin America	Online	15	-
Dec 5, 2025	Glamping (with SDS)	Jungang-ro, Daejeon	20	443,217

***Note**: Attendance figures are the headcounts. The September Nature Beautification figure (46) reflects combined attendance from both the Sustainability Club and the High Hills Hiking Club; the December Glamping figure (20) reflects combined attendance from the Sustainability Club and SDS. *Language Café attendance is an estimated range (20–30) pending final headcount confirmation.*

Alignment with the UN Sustainable Development Goals

Sustainability Club events connect to one or more UN Sustainable Development Goals, providing members with hands-on, experiential learning opportunities related to sustainability themes covered in the SolBridge curriculum.

Club Activity	UN Sustainable Development Goals Advanced
Welcome First Meeting (Mar)	SDG 4 (Quality Education) · SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals)
River Cleaning (Mar)	SDG 14 (Life Below Water) · SDG 15 (Life on Land) *
Workshop: Sustainability in Business (Apr)	SDG 4 (Quality Education) · SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption & Production) *
Book Donation (May)	SDG 4 (Quality Education)
First Meeting (Sep)	SDG 4 (Quality Education)
Nature Beautification (Sep)	SDG 15 (Life on Land) · SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals)
River Cleaning (Oct)	SDG 14 (Life Below Water) SDG 15 (Life on Land)
Language Café (Nov)	SDG 4 (Quality Education) · SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals)
Online Workshop: Energy Transition (Nov)	SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy) · SDG 13 (Climate Action)
Glamping (Dec)	SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals) · Community building

**Spring 2025 monthly reports tracked outcomes against GACCS competencies (Social Responsibility; Creative Management Foundation) rather than explicit SDG tags. SDG alignment for these two events has been inferred from the event description for consistency with the Fall 2025 and Spring 2026 reporting format.*



Event Highlights

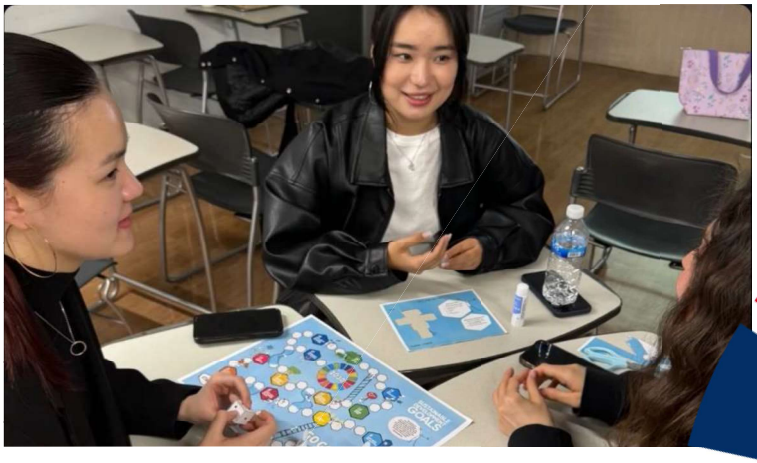
The sections below detail each event held during the 2025 calendar year, in chronological order.

Event 1 of 10

Welcome First Meeting

March 20, 2025 | SolBridge, Class 805

The Sustainability Club opened the Spring 2025 semester with its first meeting, introducing students to the club's mission and inviting them to participate throughout the semester. The session covered the core values of sustainability and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which serve as the foundation for the club's initiatives, and previewed the semester's planned activities, including river clean-ups, a sustainability-in-business workshop, and a book donation drive. Attendee engagement was strong, including a suggestion for a casual café meet-up to discuss sustainability, which the club planned to organize later in the semester.



Participants: 20

Event 2 of 10

River Cleaning

March 28, 2025 | Daejeoncheon River (meet at SolBridge)

Twenty student volunteers worked in small teams to collect approximately 50 liters (0.05 m^3) of waste, filling more than 10 large trash bags while visibly improving the condition of a nearby river area known for litter accumulation. Club leaders used the event as a space for reflection, sharing



insights on the long-term impact of pollution and small daily changes students can make to live more sustainably. The event supported two GACCS competencies: Social Responsibility, by encouraging ethical behavior and environmental care, and Creative Management Foundation, through teamwork and problem-solving.

Participants: 20

Event 3 of 10

Workshop: "Sustainability in Business – Why It Matters"

April 2, 2025 | SolBridge, Class 801

Professor Sara Khawar led a workshop helping students understand how sustainability has become central to modern business practice, covering ethical sourcing, carbon footprints, green marketing, and the risks of greenwashing.

Students engaged in discussion about how they, as future professionals, can make a positive impact in their careers, and the session closed with games and quizzes to reinforce key concepts.



Participants: 19

Event 4 of 10

Book Donation

May 14, 2025 | Daejeon Charity Institution Orphanage

Partner collaboration: SolBridge SDG Committee

The Sustainability Club, together with the SolBridge SDG Committee, donated 116 books to the Daejeon Charity Institution orphanage. This initiative aligned with SDG 4 (Quality Education), helping ensure children at the orphanage have access to learning materials and opportunities to explore, imagine, and grow.

Participants: 10

Event 5 of 10

First Meeting

September 17, 2025 | SolBridge, Room 802



The Sustainability Club opened the Fall 2025 semester with presentations by the President and Vice Presidents outlining the club's mission, planned activities, and participation benefits, followed by icebreaker games for new and returning members.

This event aligned with SDG 4 (Quality Education), providing an opportunity for members to learn about sustainability concepts, organizational goals, and collaborative engagement within an educational setting.

Participants: 11

Event 6 of 10

Nature Beautification

September 21, 2025 | Sky Park, Uam Historical Park, Sollongsan

Partner collaboration: High Hills Hiking Club



The Sustainability Club and High Hills Hiking Club jointly organized a Nature Beautification event to improve and maintain the cleanliness of a designated outdoor area, with participants working together to remove waste and enhance the environment.

This event aligned with SDG 15 (Life on Land), by supporting the protection and restoration of terrestrial ecosystems, and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals), by encouraging collaboration between the two clubs.

Participants: 46 (combined)

Event 7 of 10

River Cleaning

October 17, 2025 | River near SolBridge



Participants collected waste and debris along the river area, contributing to cleaner waterways and improved local surroundings. An informal competition rewarded the participant who found the most unique item, with a prize sponsored by a local café.

This event aligned with SDG 15 (Life on Land), by supporting the protection, restoration, and sustainable use of terrestrial and freshwater ecosystems.

Participants: 8

Event 8 of 10

Language Café

November 13, 2025 | SolBridge, First Floor

The Sustainability Club hosted a Language Café, inviting students to practice English and Korean, share cultures, and build friendships across the SolBridge community. The relaxed, conversational format supported cross-cultural exchange and community building, aligning with SDG 4 (Quality Education) and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

Participants: 20–30 (estimated; exact headcount pending confirmation)

Event 9 of 10

Online Workshop: Opportunities and Challenges of the Energy Transition in Latin America

November 28, 2025 | Online

Guest speaker: Dr. Francisco J. Monaldi

The Sustainability Club hosted an online workshop featuring guest speaker Dr. Francisco J. Monaldi, who

discussed the opportunities and challenges of the energy transition in Latin America. The session gave students exposure to real-world sustainability and energy policy issues from a global expert perspective, aligning with SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy) and SDG 13 (Climate Action).

Participants: attendance pending confirmation (online session)

Event 10 of 10

Glamping

December 5, 2025 | Jungang-ro, Daejeon (overnight)

Partner collaboration: SDS (Debate Club)

The Sustainability Club closed out the semester with an overnight glamping retreat co-hosted with SDS, giving members a relaxed way to unwind after finals through food, games, icebreakers, karaoke, and team bonding activities. Certificates were given to the semester's most active students, and optional mini debates were held for interested members.

The event marked a positive, low-pressure close to the semester and strengthened relationships across the two clubs' communities.

Participants: 20 (combined)



Conclusion & Looking Ahead

Across 2025, the Sustainability Club established a consistent rhythm of environmental action and education, delivering two river clean-ups, a joint nature beautification initiative, a faculty-led business sustainability workshop, and multiple community-building activities with partner clubs.

These initiatives generated direct environmental impact while also strengthening students' understanding of sustainability in both personal and professional contexts. At the same time, the club's meetings and retreat activities fostered a strong sense of community, supporting sustained student engagement.

Collectively, these outcomes demonstrate measurable engagement with sustainability beyond the classroom, supporting SolBridge's societal impact mission and providing robust evidence of experiential co-curricular learning for AACSB reporting.

Building on this momentum, SolBridge will further expand its sustainability and community engagement initiatives in 2026, introducing new activities such as a debate tournament, movie night, and SDG-themed startup pitch competition, developed in collaboration with Sol Cinema and Sol Startup. These initiatives will provide students with additional opportunities to connect sustainability and the SDGs with critical thinking, creativity, entrepreneurship, and community engagement.

