

## PULCHRA SCHOOL NEWS Hear the latest news from PULCHRA schools across Europe

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### STUDENTS EXPLORE CITIES AS URBAN ECOSYSTEMS IN COLLABORATION WITH COMMUNITIES AND EXPERTS. 10 countries | 12 partner organizations | 52 schools https://pulchra-schools.eu



### Dear PULCHRA students,

I'm very happy to see that your projects are going well and that you are making yourselves known to the world. I've noticed that you have added a lot of articles on the PULCHRA blog, that you are making videos, that some of you have started your own Facebook pages for your projects and people really interact with them. I feel that you are really changing the world around you for the better.

### **Read the letter**

From journalist Marie Drahoňovská, who wrote the Young Reporter's Handbook for you and follows the project from afar.

## Not too young to change the world

The first PULCHRA City Challenge is almost over. What have the students gained from the project this year?

We asked students if they feel that they could make an impact on their neighbourhoods, who did they manage to involve in the project, what channels they used to get the word out about their project and what were their biggest findings.

Are you interested in their answers?

### Read the article and download the leaflet





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What do the students think of when they hear the word PULCHRA?





# Try out the PULCHRA app

You have a unique opportunity to breathe life into a new app created within the PULCHRA project. In this interview you will learn how it was created and how you can use it. Read the interview

The future of the app is in your hands. Feed it with new information and promote it.

Download the app from Google Play or App Store



### A CITY FOR 6 LEGS

Pupils from the elementary school Štefcova in Hradec Králové in the Czech Republic explored the green areas around their school. You can read about the ways in which they improved them in order to increase the biodiversity.



**CHANGING THE CITY FOR THE BETTER** Students from the Paralimni Lyceum in Cyprus are contributing to sustainable transport in their city. In their article, you will find out what they have learned and how they have been researching their area.

### **Read the article**



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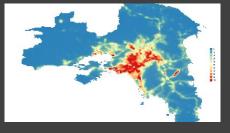


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**BIODIVERSITY OF THE CITY** Students from the Scientific High School "N. Copernico" in Udine, Italy, studied plants and their pollinators in the city. In order to increase the insect biodiversity, they built a simple hotel for insects. Find instructions on how to build a similiar one in their article.



**THE CITY AND ASTRONOMY** Students from the Model High School in Anavryta, Greece, searched for light pollution in Athens. They created an astronomical map of the city showing the best places to observe the sky.



AIR POLLUTION A team from the International College Dinicu Golescu in Romania monitored the air pollution in the town of Campulung. They created a map and are working on a mobile app for Campulung's citizens.

#### Read the article



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**CLEANING OF THE CHAMOMILE HILLS** was organized by the pupils of the elementary school in Moravské Budějovice. You can read about how they managed to do it despite the coronavirus situatiuon in the article with a video. **Read the article and watch the video** 



#### EARTH DAY CELEBRATIONS online

How did they celebrate Earth Day in the Bernu Vides school in Latvia? **Read the article** 

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#### POLLUTED AIR – A SILENT KILLER

In the last issue of the PULCHRA NEWS, you could read about the project of students from the Ashbourne Community School in Ireland. How did their project about the problems associated with traffic go? And how are they trying to solve these problems? Find out in their video.



#### Watch the video

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WHAT IS A SYMPOSIUM? Romanian students from the National Bilingual College "George Cosbuc" already know, because they participated in one. Read the article









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