

## **Jaunogre Secondary School Project description**

### The City Challenge

#### **Regenerating Urban Space to connect People in a Healthy Environment**

##### What is our question?

It is very important that students not only hear about nature, environmental problems, but also conduct research in nature. Learning is more authentic than in the classroom, yet more meaningful. We wish to create and improve outdoor place for interactive lessons, accessible for everyone — students, people with special needs and the rest of society.

##### What is the possible answer?

The outdoor classroom will be created to use the opportunity to use all senses, thus creating a personal and direct experience.

##### Our solution

Outdoor classrooms create a space for activity, using the subject matter as a basis for spontaneous lesson development and play, stimulating curiosity, imagination, experience and togetherness. We will develop one in our school grounds. Science team of Jaunogre secondary school were active and built an outdoor classroom on the school grounds for educational purpose.

During the implementation outdoor classroom, the physical environment of the educational institution was developed and improved, as two new objects were built on the territory of the Jaunogre Secondary School - a sensory or barefoot trail and an outdoor classroom.

##### Our path

December 9<sup>th</sup> - 1st Open Virtual School Event with PULCHRA team Latvia and experts. Students got ideas on the sustainable water use, energy effectiveness, sustainable city planning as well as use of the wooden materials in the urban areas.

February 2022 - Open School Event. The role of outdoor education in the cognitive and research process (the presentation has been submitted). Science team organized environmental awareness games. 3 experts were involved and they held a discussion “Positive outdoor learning environment impact on health and personality” (led by students / advised by teachers)

May 2022. Science team of Jaunogre secondary school built an outdoor classroom on the school grounds.

25<sup>th</sup> of May CC2 final event opening of an outdoor classroom on the territory of Jaunogre Secondary School. Outdoor activities for students, teachers, guests led by science team.



Where you can find the main results?

January 2022 – Science reporters article about Open school event and activities.

<https://www.ogresnovads.lv/lv/jaunums/jaunogres-vidusskolas-skolotaju-un-skolenu-komanda-turpina-dalibu-projekta-atverta-platforma-lidzdarbigai-dabaszinatnu-macisanai-pilseta>

April 2022 - Science reporters article “An outdoor class is being built at Jaunogre secondary school”

May 2022 – Articles about CC2 final event

<https://www.facebook.com/100064794663829/posts/379966494173170>

<https://www.facebook.com/151184031915365/posts/1645949822438771/?sfnsn=mo>

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