

Gulbene District Secondary School

Project description

The City Challenge

Powering Cities without Harming the Climate

What is our question?

We wish to have an active position in the search for solutions to improve the urban environment – to create awareness and participation opportunities for the residents of Gulbene region for climate friendly living.

What is the possible answer?

It is important that students, parents, teachers and society worked in the implementation of climate-friendly activities. Students learn to speak with representatives of the municipality and see their place in new solutions at school, in the family, in the park, on the street, etc.

Our solution

Students propose climate-friendly solutions for the city of Gulbene.

Our path

October 2021 - "Waste collection campaign" in Emze and Spārīte park. More than 150 students together with their teachers collected garbage on the sides of the paths and on the shores of ponds to improve walking areas in the city.

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

April 2022 - An event held together with representatives of the municipality (landscape architects) on energy efficiency. Schools presented what they have done.

May 26th - CC2 final event. Students presented climate-friendly solutions for the city of Gulbene district municipal specialists. The following solutions were proposed – power plants, wind generators, environmentally friendly transport, urban gardens, walking paths, heat pumps.



Where you can find the main results?

Social media post about CC2 final event

<https://www.facebook.com/grigore.dita.5/posts/pfbid02bLb3yh5L8UwBUkgQCTVCKVGX8mZzQyTc7hb6UP5Rs5k12bmwxwSUoYMykkeBk3TI>