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Boosting 21st century skills 4 the Future (UNITY)**

International Competition Success & Building a Lasting Impact

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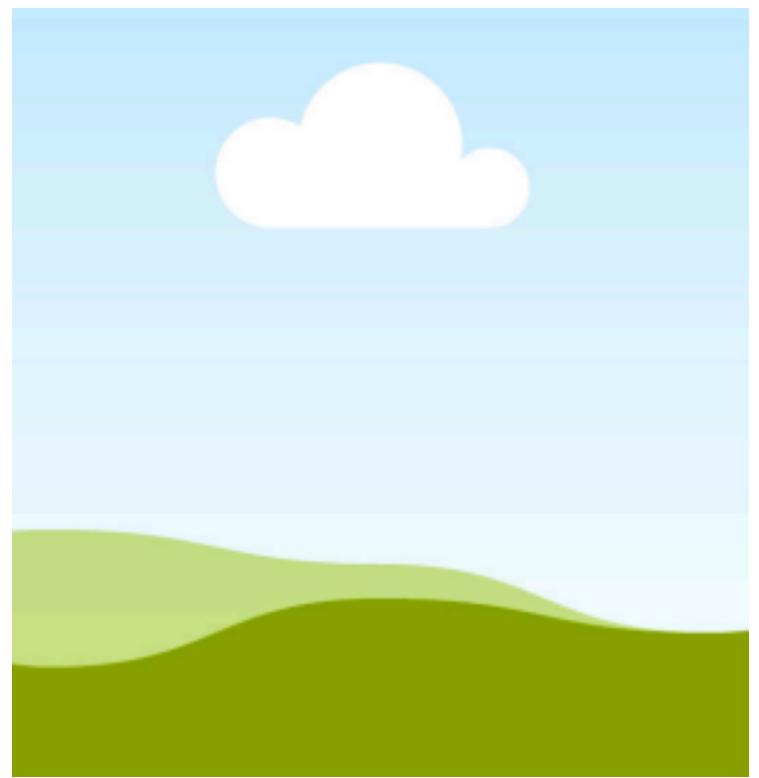
INTERNATIONAL AWARD COMPETITION: GLOBAL RECOGNITION FOR STUDENT INNOVATION

The international stage of the UNITY award competition has brought together some of the most creative and impactful projects. Students across the participating countries showcased their remarkable skills in tackling global sustainability challenges. Swedish teams stood out, winning two of the four categories against strong international competition, an inspiring testament to their dedication and innovative ideas. The international jury, consisting of experts from Portugal, Sweden, Greece, Italy, Croatia, and Turkey, recognized the students' creativity, technical merit, and commitment to sustainable change. Projects such as "Rockettimer" from Sweden, "Watering the Plants" from Greece, "Climate Change and

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"Water Pollution" from Croatia and "Vindbox" from Sweden impressed the jury, showing the potential of youth to make a real difference.

As the UNITY project nears its conclusion, we're thrilled to share some major highlights, including the success of the recent international award competition and the development of PR5, our Awareness-Raising Strategy and Post-Project Plan.



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PR5: AWARENESS RAISING STRATEGY & POST-PROJECT PLAN

A major focus of the UNITY project is ensuring that the work, lessons, and innovations carry on well beyond the project's end date. Our fifth key result (PR5) centers on an Awareness-Raising Strategy designed to amplify project learnings and successes within schools, communities, and industry stakeholders. This strategy focuses on spreading awareness of sustainability and innovation through structured, impactful messaging. Importantly, PR5 also includes a Post-Project Plan to maintain momentum, providing guidelines and opportunities for schools to continue integrating the UNITY framework, encouraging future competitions, and supporting ongoing collaboration.

