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Results of "Pitch Your NEBULA Model"

We are happy to announce the 6 contest winners' projects, recipients of the **"NEBULA Award"** within the framework of our project NEBULA - New European Bauhaus in Urban and rural areas.

The Contest "Pitch your NEBULA Model", was directed thought to urge young people to challenge themselves (and other aspiring young entrepreneurs) to develop an innovative and efficient regeneration project in their territory.

The winner in **Romania** was the **"Fighting for Wellness"** project that captured the spirit of NEBULA by addressing the core principles of sustainability, accessibility, aesthetics, and inclusiveness. This visionary initiative proposed transforming neglected urban spaces into vibrant wellness hubs, incorporating green areas, artistic expressions, and spaces for community engagement.

"Fighting for Wellness" excelled because it was more than an idea—it was a blueprint for meaningful change. By utilizing local resources and engaging community members in the design and implementation process, the project ensured not only its success but its sustainability.

The winner in **France** was the **"Happy Deco"** project, faithful to NEBULA's principles of valuing aesthetics and experience over functionality, with a sustainable and inclusive approach. It aims to renovate children's hospital rooms into cheerful, home-like spaces, addressing the lack of child-friendly rooms and helping children feel "at home" during difficult times like long hospital stays or recovery. The project promotes creativity, allowing children to personalize their rooms with bright colors and comfortable furniture. Inclusivity is key, with plans to extend to senior residences.

The creators developed a detailed plan for implementation and cost management, integrating ecological practices by partnering with companies for donations.

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The first winner in **Italy** was **Lava Legacy**: Building a Sustainable Park inspired by Mount Etna.

The Lava Legacy project aims to transform a neglected urban area in Catania into a sustainable, educational, and visually striking park. The park will feature a scaled-down replica of Mount Etna, the most important volcano in Europe, made from local lava stone, as its centerpiece.

The goal is to reconnect the community with its natural heritage while promoting sustainability, inclusivity, and environmental awareness.

The winner in **Ukraine** was “**Dnipro University : Alternative Energy Sources**”

Given the current situation in Ukraine, where the war has significantly damaged the energy infrastructure, there is an acute shortage of electricity, leading to regular power outages.

The project includes the installation of solar panels and an energy-efficient system, ensuring long-term benefits for the university and the community.

This initiative also aligns with the principles of the New European Bauhaus (NEB), which emphasizes sustainability, aesthetics, and inclusivity.

The second winner in **Italy** was **Collateral**.

Collateral is a project that revitalizes abandoned or underutilized spaces by transforming them into vibrant locations for immersive Live Action Role-Playing (LARP) events. These spaces, whether in rural or urban settings, are deliberately chosen to spark renewal, becoming arenas for storytelling, collaboration, and play. The themes and narratives of these events are often deeply tied to the local territory, drawing inspiration from its natural and cultural heritage.

In **Poland**, the winning project was entitled “**Together - European - Safe!**” and was prepared by a team called Change Makers. Safety, awareness, and social engagement combined with aesthetics and sustainability – these are its main pillars, proving that young people can truly make an impact on their surroundings.

The winning concept is not just a response to local needs but also an inspiration for change that will improve pedestrian safety near a busy road intersection – a key area for students and residents.

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