
Green Study Room, Kolej Švehlova



On Monday, October 13, a new **Green Study Room** was opened at **Švehlova Dormitory**, bringing a fresh breeze into the university environment through **circular economy, sustainability**, and a **pleasant space for study and community life**.

The **Green Study Rooms project** originally began as a bachelor's thesis by **Bc. Andrej Lipan** and has since developed thanks to the collaboration between **students, Charles University**, and the **Kokoza organization**. There are currently two study rooms in operation – one at **Otava Dormitory** and the newly opened one at **Švehlova**.

The new space at Švehlovka is not only a place to study but also a **center for recycling plant bio-waste**. Students here, as well as at Otava, can process leftovers from meal preparation and observe how, thanks to a **240-liter vermicomposter**, they transform into new life for herbs and plants. For those who enjoy caring for houseplants, there is **equipment available for repotting and swapping pots or seedlings**. The Otava study room also includes a **grow box with a UV light** and an **aeroponic system** for growing herbs and vegetables.



The **new furniture and fresh design** aim to provide students with a space where they feel comfortable and where learning becomes a more enjoyable part of everyday life. The project was brought to life by a group of young people: **Julie Toupalová, Michaela Švecová, Lukáš Počinek, Kateřina Vidimová, and Adéla Golasovská.**

The study room officially opened with a **workshop on “Food Cycles”**, after which its **management was handed over to the dormitory council** of Švehlova.

The **Green Study Rooms** also serve as an **educational platform** that introduces the principles of **sustainability and circular economy** to students of various disciplines, helping them carry these ideas into their **future professional practice**.

Students from **student associations or dormitory councils** interested in creating a similar space at their dormitory can **request the project manual** from Dr. Petra Innemanová .

Up-to-date information about **workshops, events, and news** can be followed on [Instagram](#) or through **university communication channels**. And for anyone who would like to **organize their own workshop or student gathering**, the **doors of the Green Study Room are open!**

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