# Air pollution and How it Affects our Earth

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Supercomputing Challenge

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#### Executive summary

We began our project with a vague idea that we wanted to work on something that had to do with Air pollution. We researched this topic and limited it down to the effect of Air pollution on the earth. From there, we found Mr.Tom Robey our mentor who works with environmental science he was able to help us understand the science of our environment. We also developed our code to show how Air pollution spreads. Within our code, we used turtles to show the pollution and the way it spreads.

## Problem statement:

With the increase of Air pollution global warming is also increasing but Air pollution is preventable. With sufficient action suffering and deaths from dirty air can be avoided. Clean air is necessary for life and clean water on earth, also air pollution is a contributing factor to global warming. If we bring some Air pollution levels down we can stop global warming. Code

```
to wander ;; person procedure
  rt random-float 15
 lt random-float 15
  fd 1
  set health health - 0.1
                                                   to wander ;; person procedure
                                                    rt random-float 15
end
                                                     lt random-float 15
                                                     fd 1
to reproduce ;; person procedure
                                                    set health health - 0.1
  if health > 4 and random-float 1 < New-Cars [ end
   hatch-people 1 [
      set health 5
                                                   to reproduce ;; person procedure
    ]
                                                     if health > 4 and random-float 1 < New-Cars [
  1
                                                      hatch-people 1 [
                                                        set health 5
end
                                                       ]
                                                     ]
to maybe-plant ;; person procedure
                                                   end
  if random-float 1 < Retired-Cars [</pre>
   hatch-trees 1 [
                                                   to maybe-plant ;; person procedure
     set health 10
                                                     if random-float 1 < Retired-Cars [
     set color orange
                                                      hatch-trees 1 [
                                                        set health 10
    ]
                                                        set color orange
  1
                                                       ]
end
                                                     ]
                                                   end
to eat-pollution ;; person procedure
 if pollution > 0.5 [
                                                   to eat-pollution ;; person procedure
   set health (health - (pollution / 10))
                                                    if pollution > 0.5 [
                                                      set health (health - (pollution / 10))
  1
                                                     1
end
                                                   end
to maybe-die ;; die if you run out of health
                                                   to maybe-die ;; die if you run out of health
 if health <= 0 [ die ]
                                                    if health <= 0 [ die ]
end
                                                   end
```

Our most significant achievement:

We would like to say our most significant achievement was getting to learn about the cause of air pollution and how we can aid to rid of some of the air pollution. Also on how to make a certain code

on how we can show the effect of air pollution by how it spreads. Within our code, we used turtles to show the pollution and the way it spreads.

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