

INSTEAD OF CREATING, HOW ABOUT RECREATING?

OER: UPCYCLING AND SUSTAINABLE BASED THINKING

Objective & Scope

- Introduce to upcycling and sustainable-based thinking
- Highlight the potentials of waste as resource for new products
- Application of upcycling methods in regard to in-house fashion waste to better understand potentials of waste as a resource within the fashion sector

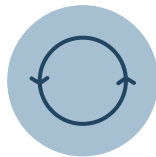
Activity Question

How could your in-house waste become a resource for a new product?

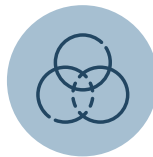
Learning Goals

- Get acquainted with the scope of upcycling
- Develop practical skills for upcycling
- Improving teamwork abilities among the scholars

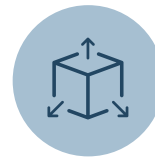
Categories



Sustainability



Design Process



Product Design

Support material

- [OER](#)
- [Summary presentation](#)

Equipment

- Personal material (garments, accessories, discarded items, etc.)

A.

Analyzing your Wardrobe and Identifying Waste/ or Non-used items

- 1.**
Choose (or think about) 5 pieces from your garments or textiles or accessories which you do not use anymore, or wish to give away
- 2.**
If needed (and if possible) you can disassemble some of them to get to know them better
- 3.**
Make a checklist of the selected products
- 4.**
Write down all the possible utilities that the selected products have for you
- 5.**
Make a checklist with all the needs these products cover for you
- 6.**
Come together into groups and compare the analysis



Around half a day



Individual
Small Group



Discover &
Define

B.

Upcycling Waste towards new Products

- 1.**
Divide into groups
- 2.**
Each group selects a specific garment, textile or accessory
- 3.**
Discuss and write down the possibilities for reusing the chosen item
- 4.**
Create together a new product based on the chosen item using a design software or other tools
- 5.**
Prepare a PowerPoint presentation



Around half a day
A day or more than a day



Individual
Small Group
Discussion



Develop & Deliver