



## Re-think and Re-create

### Training Course on Creative Recycling and Media

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#### *Why and what we will do?*

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We live in a world and society, which is facing many global challenges; where environmental issues and sustainable development are among the biggest challenges of the 21st century. From the mainstream perspective we live in a period of overproduction, consumption and strong advertisement. Many people know that this is not THE way. So we want to take an action. We want to point to the necessity of changing consumption patterns and live in a more sustainable way. There is a **need of innovative elements** that we can use in our work, life, projects we organise, to do it in a more sustainable way. We answer to this with the method of **creative recycling**.

Creative recycling gives you the chance to see modern materials – considered as waste many times – as an opportunity to create something new. The result will be visible, touchable, designed and useful 😊

We will mix creative recycling with media to spread the technique and methods to other NGOs. We will create best practice videos and photo sessions, which can be used as tutorial to disseminate the outcomes and technique. We will share, learn, get inspired, go to school and public and have fun too 😊

#### *What do we want to achieve?*

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- to raise awareness of environmental issues particularly waste
- to make young people think in a conscious way about sustainability and transfer it to daily work/life
- to provide a ground to meet and learn new and creative ways for recycling waste, that is created by our everyday actions
- to equip young people with the tool of creative recycling and media tools to be able to react on environmental issues in an innovative way and transfer it to their work and reach wide public
- to empower young people to become active citizens, through sharing of critical knowledge and understanding of a sustainable way of living

**Target group:** 18+ youth workers, peer educators, volunteers, people working with groups

**Number of participants:** 29 people all together, with 3 participants from each of the partner organisation from 8 different countries.