

# Tools for learning - tools for sustainable development

# **REUSE-SWAP EVENTS**

First 3-day Training for the trainers for exchange of good practice, green skills and innovative non-formal learning tools (A 1.)

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#### **REUSE EVENTS**

Before we engage young people in organization and participation in reuse events, we first have to explain this:

**Principle:** Promoting reuse, reuse means prevented waste!

- Reuse means recovering and reusing products or their components
- Reuse, besides prevention, enables us to avoid waste and to better optimize already existing materials and packaging designed to be disposable.
- Reduction and reuse are the most effective ways you can save natural resources, protect the environment, and save money.



#### **Reusing also:**

- ★ Prevents pollution caused by reducing the need to extract new raw materials;
- ★ Reduces greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to global climate change;
- $\star$  Helps sustain the environment for future generations;
- $\star$  Saves money;
- ★ Reduces the amount of waste that will need to be recycled or sent to landfills and incinerators;



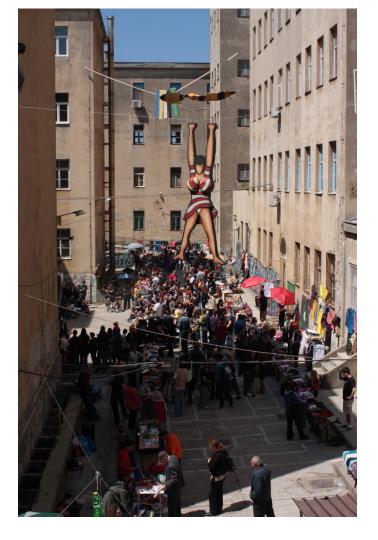
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# SWAP PARTY - the exchange event

# What it is and how do we involve youth?

A community exchange event promoting the reuse of products and throwing away less. It gives youth the perfect opportunity to get rid of the products they don't want anymore and on the other hand, to allow others to get cheaper/free products that are still in good shape. The youth also enjoys being involved in organization of the event as volunteers that help with organizing the reuse items on the stalls and distribute exchange vouchers

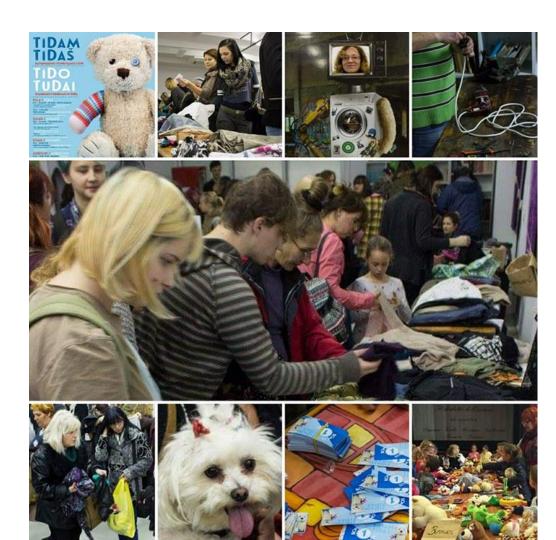




# What are the learning outcomes for youth?

They will be able to:

- ★ identify ways in which waste can be reduced by reuse
- $\star$  identify types of waste that can be reused
- $\star$  develop the skill of organizing a public event
- ★ apply waste reuse behavior in everyday life
- ★ improve different skills and competences (personal and social learning to learn, entrepreneurship competences etc.



### HOW TO MAKE/ORGANISE SWAP EVENT

- ★ The swaps are fun, social events and often include potluck food, music and crafting
- ★ Those products that could not find a new owner could be donated to charity organisations bearing in mind that they could be useful for somebody in need.
- ★ As a tradition it could be organized regularly based on a specified frequency.
- ★ Your organisation can organise event or youth can organise event following this instructions and questions



### Swap event Worksheet

### INTRODUCTION CARDS:

#### 1. What is SWAP?

What is a swap fair? It is an event very similar to a flea market. The only difference is that things are exchanged and there is no charge! What is not good for us can be perfect for someone and vice versa! The exchange is not direct, but we leave the things we give away and choose the things we need from the entire offer. We donate the surplus to an association that takes care of beneficiaries of lower property status. A feature of the swap event is good company with music and drinks.

#### 2. SWAP rules

Upon arrival, leave the items you want to donate at the info point, no more than a dozen. You will receive a coupon/exchange voucher for each item. You can exchange coupons for the desired items from the offer. In the last hour, the exchange will be possible without coupons - until stocks run out ;-). Toys, books, board games and clothes, etc. are considered, according to the agreement. Please bring things that are preserved, clean, without stains, in function and correct.

# **STEP BY STEP -QUESTIONS**

1. Determine the date, time and location of your event?

2. Come up with an event name?

3. How many participants do you anticipate?

4. Determine the number of tables/stalls you need, and where will you get them?

5. What types of items do you want to exchange? List them. Who will write signs with the types of items that can be exchanged, eg (clothes, shoes, toys ...) and on what?

6. Do you want to enrich the event with music or snacks? Who will play the music and how? Who will bring snacks?



7. Do you need exchange vouchers? How will you make them? How much? Who will make them?

8. How will you invite participants? Social networks or a poster, a flyer?

8 a. Write the text of the event announcement.

9. How many volunteers do you need to organize the event? Divide the roles.

10. How will you explain the rules to the participants?

11. If you have things left after the exchange, to whom will you donate them or properly dispose?

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# Our additional activities for youth

- ★ Workshops (reuse e.g. DIY T-shirt bag, craft workshops - e.g. making your own print for canvas bag or repair shop activities)
- ★ Social network activities hashtags and photo point (one young volunteer can take care of the photopoint and take photos)
- ★ Educational forums/conferences associated with the theme (e.g. textile industry)
- ★ Information & Education campaign (leaflets, posters, info boards)



# Workshops

As a part of swap event you can organise additional workshops!

1. MAKE YOUR OWN T-SHIRT BAG!

Supplies:

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- ★ Old t-shirt
- $\star$  Sharp scissors, preferably fabric sissors
- ★ Washable marker or textile color (optional)

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# $\star$ Social network activities- hashtags and photo point



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# ★ Educational forums/conferences associated with the theme

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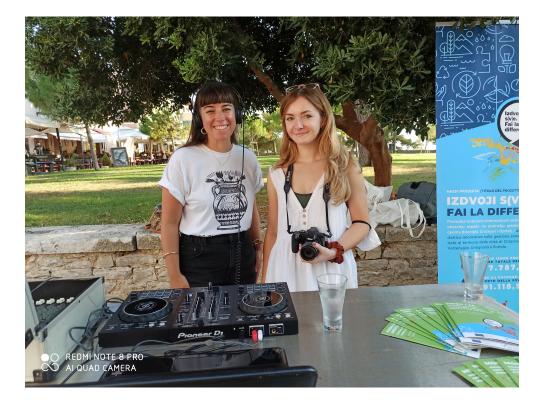
As part of the Green Istria campaign "What is the true price of your clothes - a sustainable and fair fashion industry", during the European Waste Reduction Week 2019, we organized a series of events on the issue of fast fashion and the textile industry (swap events, film screening, exhibitions, old clothes collection etc.) The week ended with a round table "Sustainable and fair fashion industry" which took place in the gallery of the Croatian Association of Interdisciplinary Artists (HUIU) in Pula. At the round table, we presented the Fashion Revolution movement, but also our young local designers who are involved in sustainable fashion, journalists, activists, textile industry workers. The round table was accompanied by a pop-up exhibition of local zero-waste designers, "Vintage wave - Timeless clothing" fashion initiative from Labin and music BukaNoise collective.











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★ Information & Education campaign (leaflets, posters, info boards)





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