

# **REUSING IN PRACTICE**

## at Kürt Alapítványi Gimnázium, Hungary

13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023









#### I. Introduction

After focusing on recycling and reducing, the final topic of the project was reusing, completing the three R's of climate action. From 13 March to 17 March, eight Czech, eight Spanish and sixteen Hungarian students worked in international groups to focus on different aspects of reusing. To introduce the topic and put students into the mood, we asked them to collect key words and using the key words, we created a unique, environment-themed <a href="word cloud">word cloud</a>. We also asked the students to collect reusing ideas, companies from the three different countries. They uploaded their ideas into a <a href="padlet">padlet</a>. After the introduction we left the school building in order to take part in various outdoor learning activities. They included visiting an eco-village, a water treatment plant as well as the Humusz House, where they learnt various practical methods concerning reusing.

The students also created their own tote bags to reduce the use of plastic bags.





#### II. Preparations for the main outcome (the exhibition):

During the five-days of Mobility C6, the international groups of students got to know different Hungarian reusing practices. On the last two days, the groups created an exhibit from the waste material we had collected in advance.



#### III. The exhibits

The groups used various materials - from plastic bottles through toilet paper rolls to leftovers from the clothing swap - to prepare their works of art / useful everyday objects. The creators introduced their works to the guests in a few sentences. After the ceremony, the exhibits were put on display in the school corridor in a glass case so students of the school can see them.



#### III/1. Can-lantern

Team name: Greta

Team members: Magdaléna Bakešová, Ferencsik Borbála, Horváth Bence, Hannah

Lozano Valdés

Materials used: empty energy drink cans, tealights, clay for decoration

*Message*: We can give a new life to empty cans and use them as decoration in our house / garden.



## III/2. Farm

Team name: Rehab

Team members: Bába Kristóf, Luzsi DOrottya, Dafné Perez Hernandez, Josef Tyč

Materials used: bottle caps, clay, wooden sticks, cardboard

Message: The inspiration came from our visit to the eco-village of Agostyán.



## III/3. Animals tree

Team name: Red Flags

Team members: Derer Léna, Adrián Díaz Díaz, Duba Móric, Jana Wiková

Materials used: clay, plastic toy animals, cans, bottles, cardboard, paint

Message: It's important to preserve bio-diversity.



## III/4. Plastic broomstick

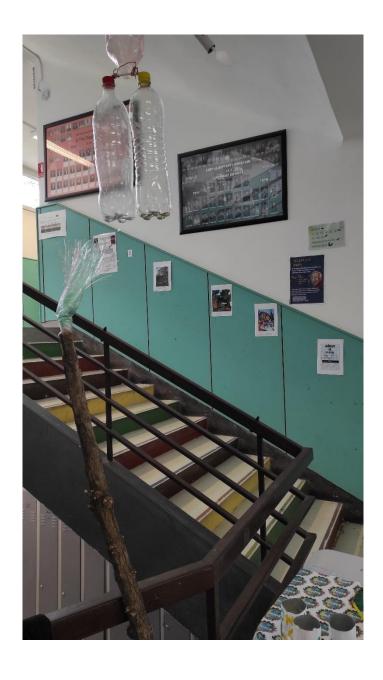
Team name: Recreation

Team members: Alföldy Levente, Dancsó Réka, Nathalia Valentina García Martínez,

Patrik Štekl

Materials used: plastic bottles, glue, rope, a stick

Message: You can sweep rubbish with used plastic bottles.



#### III/5. Jamal

Team name: Terra Cycle

*Team members*: Gyekiczki Márton, Barbora Moravcová, Rodrigo Di Martino, Vajna-Mastalli Márton

*Materials used*: plastic bottles, glue, used clothes (the project wasn't finished), paint

*Message*: The exhibit is a puppet, the plastic bottles also symbolize that about 70% of the human body is water.



## III/6. Toilet Buddha

Team name: Heisenburgers

Team members: Csók Csenge, Hock Nándor, Aylen Salazar Martín, Kryštof Exner

Materials used: toilet rolls, egg carton, paint

Message: Even toilet rolls can be used to make home decor.



## III/7. Katamaran TÓÓ

Team name: Second opportunity

Team members: Dóczy Bálint, Klisz Tünde, Anna Kolářová, Cristian Tardella

Materials used: bottle caps, cardboard, clay, paint, plastic bottles, used clothing

Message: Everything, even rubbish deserves a second life, a second opportunity.



## III/8. Project pen-holder

Team name: Lapiceros

Team members: Kristýna Kotyzová, Amaya Lucile Torregiani Acosta, Mészáros Zoé,

Parádi Bertalan

Materials used: toilet rolls, paint, cardboard, paint

Message: Even toilet rolls can have a second life and become useful objects.



#### IV. Feedback

After the mobility, we asked for the students' feedback. They emphasized that they had a very good time while they also felt that the activities fulfilled their purpose and shaped their attitudes. Their favourite activity proved to be the tote-bag workshop but they loved all of them. They also enjoyed each other's company a lot.

