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## Projectual Creative Recycling to Payback the Environment



### What is RecyclART about?

**Recycle by art** is **creative work** made from discarded materials that once had another purpose. **Creativity** is occasional when starting from a **waste** product, and there is a potential for a new product. **RecyclART is an Erasmus+ project**, in Adult Education section, **focused that this process is projected and planned**. The partners are 6 Organizations from Greece, Italy, Poland, Romania and Albania. We are all working on achieving projectual **creative recycling**, starting from the need of a new object and searching for waste materials for the construction. Our website will tell you more about the project.

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## How to fill needs by creating products from waste materials

A very useful handbook is produced through our work on projective recycling. This Handbook is primarily aimed at supporting Adult Trainers in developing upskilling pathways for long-term unemployed people through creativity and art.

The handbook shows not only **how to reuse/recycle waste materials** giving them a new meaning, utility, and value, but especially **how to reinvent yourself** by reconsidering your experiences as a learner and uncovering new career perspectives and opportunities.

### IO2 - Systematic recycling by ART

After the first Intellectual Output studied the best practices of Recycling with Art in our countries, our second Intellectual Output (IO2) delivers a collection of material of a series of activities that make recycling systematic and planned. It suggests the creative activity of recycling to support the development of self-esteem of adults who, due to prolonged abstinence from work, find it difficult to be employed again.

IO2 intellectual and practical impact is the need for the sharing of practical tools to strengthen systematic planned creative recycling among adults and to streamline the process **NEED → WORK → WASTE → NEW OBJECT**, which improves their ability to deal with problems to be solved.

The main element of the innovation of this lies in the combination of creativity sustainability and self-esteem in a single whole.

### LTTA – Learning, Teaching, Training Activity



Even with the COVID 19 pandemic restrictions, our LTTA was realized with almost all the partners present in Mantua, Italy on 28 of February until 4 of March. Online connection with InSET was realized to include the Albanian partner in the training. During training days it was talked on how to reconnect with our values, interests, and beliefs and how they can serve us in our career reinvention journey. The first artistic, recycling activity reminded us how capable we are, doing things with our own hands.

We covered the topics of needs, responsibilities, and constraints in the context of career orientations. Each of these topics is so important, to dedicate a high note on how to find solutions where we least expect it. The recycling process was implemented from a “recycling cooking”

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activity with Cucina con Eli di Elisabetta Arcari, to the RECOVERY of ORGANIC WASTE, outdoors on the lakes of Mantua.

At the end, every participant created, planed and followed an own in order to facilitate the re-entry of long-term unemployed adults into the labor market!

Thanks to Promimpresa, Mantova who hosted the activities and to all the partners for joining the LTTA!



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## Our next activity is the workshop in our country!

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