

Projectual Creative Recycling to Payback the Environment.

RecyclART is an Erasmus+ European project. Recycled art is creations made from discarded objects that once had another purpose. **Creativity is occasional** when we start from a discarded object, such as a glass bottle, and explore its potential to become a new product like a vase. **Could this process be projectual and planned?** If we started with the need for a new object and then sought out discarded materials to make it, **yes!**

RecyclART uses the process of Projectual Creative Recycling in order to cultivate soft skills and increase our self-confidence. If we combine this with vocational orientation guides and social interaction we have **the RecyclART method!**

The purpose of the RecyclART method is to improve employability and self-confidence while we are caring for the environment. In this newsletter we will show you how we applied this method to our local workshops and also how you can access all our outputs from the comfort of your computer!



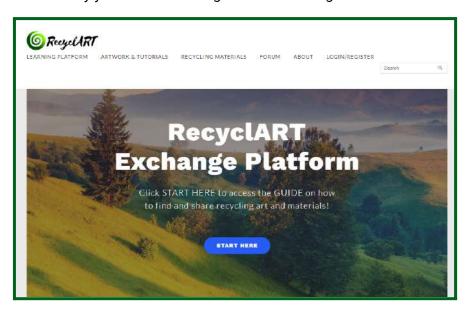
Our local workshop in Patras.

During our local 2-day workshop in Patras we had the chance to talk about the environment, do vocational orientation as a team, learn how to craft stories, practice projectual creative recycling by painting glass vases and using rejected cardboard to make a decorative piece. And of-course we socialized, the best way to try new things and improve yourself is inside a community!



Our local multiplier event in Patras.

On the 13th of March we had our local multiplier event in order to present all the outputs of our project and the <u>online platform</u> which gives everyone the access to try the RecyclART method at home or organize a local workshop. The platform gives you the chance to certify your new Knowledge with a EU recognised certificate.



For Patra's local event we invited three people to talk about creative Recycling. Two representatives from companies with creative recycling best practices, Liofyllo and Phee, Liofyllo is a company who recycles the rejected olive tree leaves in order to make decorative objects. Phee is a company who uses posidonia seaweed that has been already rejected and removed from beaches in order to make a new material which they use to make furniture or even sunglasses. We also invited representatives from the Patras Public Carnival company in order to show us how they decided to include creative recycling to the decorative structures they build every year for the famous Patras Carnival!



Events like the above took place in every city where the project's partners are. Our partnership brings together **5 countries**, **Greece**, **Italy**, **Romania**, **Albania and Poland**.

If you want to know more about the RecyclART project <u>visit our website</u> and keep in touch through our social media.

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