



UPNOWASTE

New Life for Old Items to Reduce Waste

What is UPNOWASTE?

UPNOWASTE is a forward-thinking Erasmus+ project focused on waste reduction and upcycling as a key step towards a circular economy. Our mission is to empower citizens with the knowledge and skills to transform used materials into valuable new products – extending their lifecycle and reducing environmental impact.

Through Upcycling Cafés, inspired by the Repair Café methodology, partners from across Europe are collaborating to bring people of all ages and backgrounds together to share knowledge, experiment with creative reuse, and promote sustainable practices.

Our Objectives

Through our work in the UPNOWASTE project, partners are working to achieve the following objectives:

- 1) Promote waste reduction by educating individuals on sustainable upcycling practices.
- 2) Develop universal methodologies for reusing and repurposing different materials.
- 3) Foster intergenerational and intercultural learning through collaborative workshops.
- 4) Create hands-on, community-led initiatives like Upcycling Cafés, where citizens learn practical skills.
- 5) Support trainers and educators with accessible learning materials and structured training resources.



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Project Activities

Through **UPNOWASTE**, partners are collaborating to deliver the following activities:

- 1) We are analysing existing recycling and upcycling methods to identify best practices that are suitable for the Upcycling Cafés.
- 2) We are creating accessible learning materials for educators and trainers.
- 3) We are setting up and hosting Upcycling Cafés, which are hands-on community spaces where people can repair, reuse, and upcycle materials.
- 4) We are planning and delivering opportunities for intergenerational and intercultural knowledge exchange through sustainable crafting.

Meet Our Partners!

The **UPNOWASTE** project is led by Università delle LiberEtà del FVG - ETS (Italy) and supported by an international team of partners committed to sustainability and education:

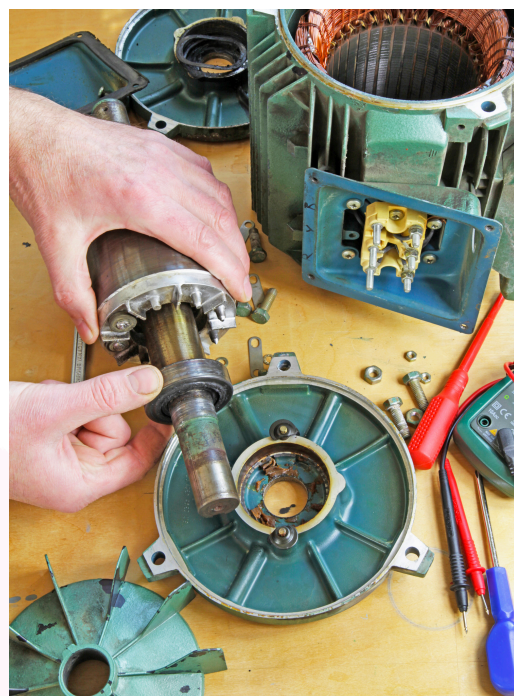
Itinéraires: Destination Europe (France) – Experts in citizen engagement and environmental education.

Giresun Lisesi (Türkiye) – Leaders in upcycling education and school-based sustainability initiatives.

Zavod GEA (Slovenia) – A centre for social innovation and upcycling training.

TREBAG (Hungary) – Experts in adult education and sustainable development.

Unofficial Media and Training (Ireland) – Specialists in digital media and sustainability activities.



How Can You Get Involved?

Follow Us social media and stay updated with upcoming events and workshops!
Join an Upcycling Café and learn new skills and contribute to a greener future.
Become a Supporter and help us expand the reach of the project!

For more information, visit: www.upnowaste.eu

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