



Circular Economy in the in the “Vrtec Pedenjped Novo mesto” Kindergarten

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3. Organisation in charge of the good practice

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Practice Image



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Geographical scope of the good practice* Local

5. Good Practice Detailed Information

Short summary of the practice

Worn-out towels and jeans were reused as bibs and slippers for children.

Detailed information on the practice

In summer 2021 the kindergarten asked the parents of children to bring old and worn-out towels so that they could revive and reuse them. With joint efforts a team of kindergarten teachers and children hand made over 400 bibs for youngest children during the summer.

In addition to worn out towels the kindergarten together with parents and kindergarten teachers has been collecting old, worn and redundant jeans as well as waste material obtained from the local automotive industry and made slippers for children, accessories for children's didactic games, aprons for children and teachers, bags for carrying children's books, backpacks, blankets and mats.

In the future the kindergarten Pedenjped Novo mesto plans to expand their sewing collection activities, to continue with reprocessing materials and take care of self-sufficiency as much as possible.

Namely, the kindergarten also partially grows its own vegetables and takes care of animals (chickens) and children are participating in all of those activities. In this way children are taught the responsibility for the environment, nature and the life itself.

The kindergarten is also proud of the minimal amount of the waste produced and teaches children to come to kindergarten on foot, to take care of low electricity consumption, to not waste food and to carefully sort waste.

Resources needed

The project was carried out by the kindergarten teachers in the framework of the regular work process and no special funding/financial resources were needed.

Timescale (start/end date)

June 2021 – August 2021; project continues

Evidence of success (results achieved)

Over 400 bibs for youngest children were made from worn-out towels and over 200 other articles (slippers for children, accessories for children's didactic games, aprons for children and teachers, bags for carrying children's books, backpacks, blankets and mat) were made from redundant jeans as well as waste material obtained from the local automotive industry. The project continues and the numbers of reused articles is growing every day.

Challenges encountered (optional) [300 characters] Please specify any difficulties encountered/lessons learned during the implementation of the practice.

Potential for learning or transfer Kindergarten Pedenjped Novo mesto is aware of the fact that it influences whole generations of children through their education process and that future development and success in life of those children to a large extent depends on what kindergarten does and how it does it. We believe that circular economy can be and should be thought in the kindergarten. In this way we achieve several goals at the same time: we educate children as well as their parents and in so we pave the way for successful circular economy in the present and in the future. And most of all, we live circular economy in practice in all segments of the kindergarten and numbers of recycled, reused, revived, upgraded elements are growing every day.

Further information [English - Vrtec Pedenjped Novo mesto \(pedenjpednm.si\)](https://pedenjpednm.si)

Keywords related to your practice revive and reuse of worn-out fabric, kindergarten