

Erasmus fashion show Recycling

don't throw me away

there's a lot in me yet

don't throw me away

you can use me every day

don't throw me away

I am almost new

please keep me, please save me

(a refrain from a song by a popular Estonian band Smilers)

When you start designing your costumes, remember:

1. Start from a draft

Find some paper, a pencil and sketch your ideas – add the materials you'd like to use. Small details like necklaces, brooches, hats, bags, rucksacks, glasses, etc. should not be forgotten.

Don't forget that YOU are the model (if you can't talk a member of your family into doing it). So, mind the size of your costume!



2. Decide upon the materials you are going to use

When in trouble, ask for help how to find the materials.

You can use all recyclable materials – carton boxes, carton, plastic bags, bubble wrap, all kind of packaging, old cloth bags, cartons of eggs, buttons, old CDs, newspapers, jars, bottle caps, second hand yarn or thread, styrofoam, old dishes, kitchen utensils, ...etc...

Objects from nature – cones, seaweed, twigs, bark, needles from the trees, moss, dried grass, pebbles, leaves, reed, sawdust ...etc...

Don't forget that you must not harm nature!

Reusable or recyclable materials can be combined with the materials from the nature.

Colouring/ painting is allowed with gouache, acrylic or watercolours.

NB! You are not allowed to use ready-made clothing.

3. Start designing your clothes.

You certainly can use tools: scissors, needles and thread, glue, tape, wire.

You can crumple, cut, tear, braid....

4. Record/ take photos of each stage of your work – it helps to remember the whole process later







