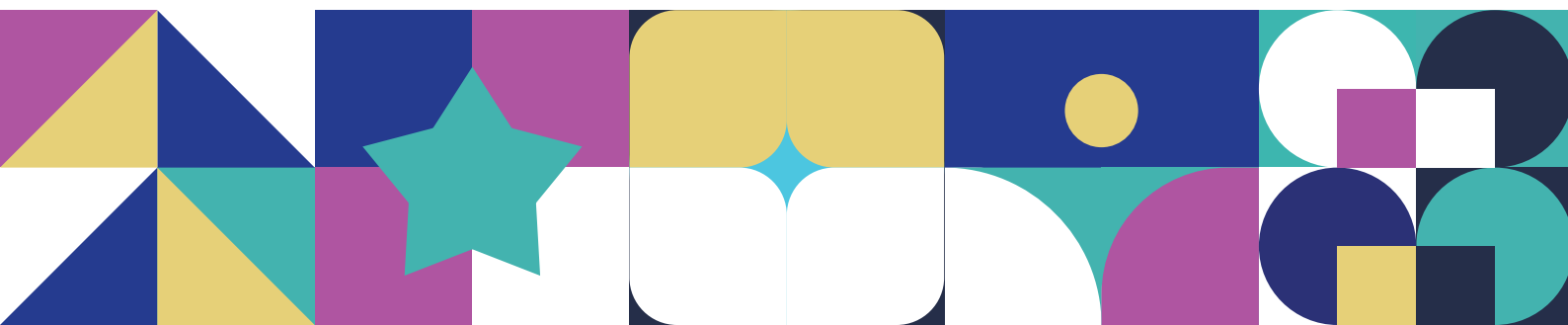


EPISODE 12

Recycling in Space



Ages 4-7:

Do you refill plastic bottles with more water after you drink from them? Do you draw or write on the other side of the paper when you fill up a side? Do you reuse shopping bags when you go to get groceries with your family?

That means you already recycle!

Recycling, or reusing items after using them, is one of the different ways we can be sustainable in our lives!

With the help of an adult, take photos of some of the different ways you recycle in your life!

Ages 8-13:

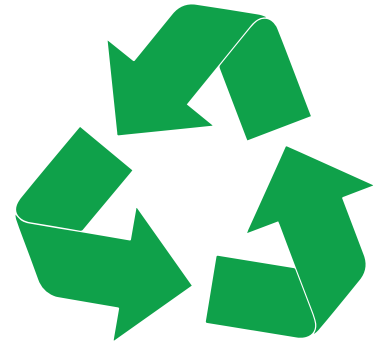
There are many ways to recycle!

One of the most enjoyable methods is incorporating reusable items into works of art. Scrap paper and wire hangers can be used to build a model of the solar system, while used plastic water bottles can be transformed into rocket ships. All you need to get started is an idea!

Use reusable items to make a space-themed model or diorama. It can be as complex or as simple as you like. Be as creative as you like. Space is the limit!

Share your results using #ELFInSpace

Ages 14+:



Recycling is a vital part of our efforts to lead a sustainable lifestyle. Sadly, some materials can only be recycled a limited number of times before they can't be anymore. For example, paper can only be recycled six times, while plastic can only be recycled two to three times. (This is why it's so important we use reusable bags and bottles as much as we can!)

To ensure our efforts are as effective as possible, we should try to extend the lifespan of reusable materials as much as we can. For example, old clothes in good condition can be donated to thrift stores, while torn clothes are excellent cleaning rags! What are some other ways we can recycle objects so we can maximise their uses? Is this easy to incorporate into our daily lives? Discuss your ideas with your family and friends. Is this something they can start doing too? Share your ideas with us!

BONUS: Show off your recycling efforts! You can take photos, or even draw what it is you do!



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