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## Upcycling Workshop

**Summary:** Learn about different types of waste, integrate environmental education with art through upcycling activities.

**Overview:** Make a craft out of recycled materials such as corrugated cardboard and plastic bottles. Pick one of the characters from Nature Theatre or a favorite craft available. Create an earth friendly momentum that can be recycled at the end of its life.

### Do It Yourself Kits Available for different Celebrations:

Celebration	Do It Yourself Kits Available	
	Recycled Corrugated Cardboard	Recycled Plastic Bottles
Valentine's day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Boy and girl dolls</li><li>• Picture frame with hearts</li><li>• Coffers and boxes</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pencilholders</li><li>• Flowerpot</li></ul>



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Earth's day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Butterfly</li><li>• Rooster</li><li>• Mouse</li><li>• Cat</li><li>• Frog</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Turtle</li><li>• Fish</li><li>• Jelly fish</li><li>• Flowers</li></ul>
Mother's day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hen with chicks</li><li>• Earrings</li><li>• Napkin holder</li><li>• Jewellery cases</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Flower pot</li><li>• Flowers</li></ul>
Father's day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pencil holder</li><li>• Noteholder</li><li>• Picture frame</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pencilholders</li></ul>
Christmas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Christmas tree</li><li>• Angels</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Poinsettia</li><li>• Christmas' tree ornaments</li></ul>

**Details:** This activity is for an hour for all the crafts except the picture frames. Picture frames take more time and therefore the workshop needs to be two hours.

**Program Age Range:** Ages 6 to 12.

**Curriculum:** Two instructors will provide a talk / presentation about waste in our world, the relevance of recycling and implementing alternatives for greening our lives. Content can be customized to what the students are learning in their science as well as social sciences classes.



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Grade	Cross curriculum connections with Science	Cross curriculum connections with Social Sciences
1	Creating Color Seasonal Changes Needs of Animals and Plants	Citizenship: Belonging and Connecting My World: Home, School, Community Moving Forward with the Past: My Family, My History and My community
2	Small crawling and flying animals	Communities in Canada
3	Animal life cycles	Connecting with the World
4	Waste and Our World Plant growth and changes	Alberta: The Land, Histories and Stories
5	Science inquiry	Canada: The Land, Histories and Stories
7	Interactions and ecosystems	Canada: Origin, History and Movement of People

**Pricing:** The cost is \$15 CAD per participant and includes making either two crafts or one picture frame. Every workshop includes the paints, brushes, glue, and pre-cut crafts. For more than 30 participants the workshop's total cost is reduced to \$12 CAD per participant.



## FAQs:

### **Can the pre-cut crafts or the entire final craft be purchased for birthday or holiday presents?**

Yes, the pre-cut crafts sell for various prices depending on the size and complexity. An entire list is on the Ciclomanias website (<https://www.etsy.com/ca/shop/Ciclomanias>).

### **Do you also do this activity at birthday parties?**

Yes, we are flexible and can do a workshop at almost any event.