Renew the Things for Greener Sustainability

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Making the best out of waste has been a part of human life. Human creative mind has the potential of giving birth to this extraordinary idea of using unwanted material in a useful way. By reusing packaging and other items, we can reduce our waste even further, as well as saving money and resources by avoiding buying something new.

Recycled crafts make unique eco gifts and delight people with unusual home decorations, ideal for Green living. We can design colorful wall clocks with kitchen utensils and picture frames, or reuse and recycle wood and rope pieces, old doors, tableware, keys, used clothes and fabric pieces for new modern furniture and home decorations that define creative green trends in home decorating. Recycled crafts ad DIY projects that reuse and recycle all you have at home to enrich your personal style and add Green touches to modern home decorating. Recycled materials and handmade decorations create interesting showpieces, giving home decorating a rather rustic look and feel.

The recycling of waste is a worldwide development trends. The full use of all kinds of wastes in the material selection of the landscape design is the way for the sustainable use of resources. Waste material craft for kids is a great way to bond with children and dedicate some time to learn something new. Waste material craft for kids is a great way to bond with children and dedicate some time to learn something new and from thrown out things to decorate your home.

In today’s world recycling has a very important place. There are a lot of things around that are labelled as dump. But the irony is that most of the dump collected is useful for others if recycled. Hence, utilizing the best from unwanted things has become a generic necessity of every human’s life. These craft from waste activities can be incorporated into your kid’s childhood to make for a greener future for survival of humanity.

Here are some simple yet wonderful ideas to reuse of waste at home to make best things out of daily waste things. Following are the step by step ways to reuse and recycle the waste materials.

1. Paper Mache Item

Paper machhe is a paste formed by mixing 1/4th of water to 3/4th of glue. Use waste paper strips along with the paste to create decoration items of different shapes and sizes.
2. Pen Stand with Newspaper
Collect and shape strips of newspaper into sticks. You can also use colorful paper tapes to keep them from disassembling. Use a cardboard piece as the bottom. Place the sticks together using glue or stitch them together using cotton threads.

3. Empty Can Chimes
Convert boring tin cans into musical chimes on a lazy afternoon in a few simple steps. Paint the tin cans in different colours. Add some glitter to the cans while they are wet. After they dry up, make a hole at the bottom of each can using the hammer and the nail (this part is best handled by adults). Take a long piece of wool or string through the holes. Tie the two washers at the other end of the string, inside the tin cans. Hang the cans in a way that they overlap or hit each other when the wind hits them. Your tin-can chimes are ready!

4. Sew Zipper Cases with Bottle
Turn your old plastic bottles into useful and sturdy no-sew zipper cases that will help you organize your life, for almost no cost at all. You can use them to store all sorts of art and craft supplies. This is also an awesome back-to-school craft idea for kids. To make one, cut the plastic bottle, glue a zipper to it, customise the decorations and you’re done. You can learn how to make these creative zipper cases from plastic bottles.
5. Piggy Bank Out of a Water Bottle

Ready to create best out of recycled bottle? With this waste material craft idea, your child and you can paint an awe-inspiring set-up of the piggy bank. For encouraging kids to start saving and recycling from a young age. Just cut the bottle appropriately and then have fun creating these super cute designs that will look great on your shelves too. Peel label off clean, empty bottle. Use craft knife to cut a 1 1/2” x 1/8” wide slot (for inserting coins) in bottle, about midway between top and bottom. Use scissors to cut a strip of orange paper long enough to wrap around bottle and same width as bottle label. Wrap paper around bottle and use a pencil to trace over slot in bottle. Unwrap paper and cut slot with craft knife. Use scissors to cut out ear and inner-ear templates.

Place ear template on orange paper and trace around. Repeat for other ear. Cut out. Place inner-ear template on blue paper and trace around. Repeat. Cut out. Fold ears at tab. Position ears along edge of paper band, about 1” to each side of slot. Tape tabs to back of paper band. Wrap band with ears around bottle, aligning slots on bottle and paper. Overlap ends of band and tape seam. Trace around bottle cap on orange paper. Cut out and glue to cap. Use hole punch to make 2 blue circles. Glue to bottle cap. For eyes, use hole punch to make 2 circles of either color. Glue them to bottle. Or, cut 2 dime-size circles out of contrasting paper and glue hole-punch circles to them; glue larger circles to bottle. For legs, paint beads and let dry. Glue to “belly” side of bottle.

6. Sparkle finger painting

Take a hard sheet of waste paper such as a cereal box, paints, and some glitter. Use your palm, fingers and thumb to create different shapes and objects. This could even be a group activity involving kids and elders where you can incorporate little and large hands into the design and create various shapes. Sprinkle the paint with glitter whilst still wet and then leave to dry. This paper can then be framed and put up in your home, or your little one’s artwork could be given to a friend or relative as a gift.

You can also let your child play around with paint on sheets of recycled paper and create their own paintings. And when you have a trusted partner like Surf excel with you, the soiled clothing they create in the process will never be a worry for you!
7. Paper mask with paper plates

If you want to make a waste material craft to reuse the paper plates you have used for a birthday party or dinner with friends, then a great afternoon activity you can have some fun making animal masks such as cats, dogs or even bear masks. You don't need much, just paint, cardboard to draw the different parts of the face, scissors to cut them and glue to stick them on in the right place. If you want a fun game, you can have a monster competition and see who can create the scariest monster mask!

The idea says to collect and recycle the waste produced in households, hotels and other places across the country. Some of the non-degradable items like Paper, Plastic, Metal, Rubber and Textiles can also be recycled and used further for making different household and industrial items, thus providing a solution to the increasing environment pollution and exploitation problem. As evident, the proper execution of these entrepreneurship ideas can lead us to earn money and save our environment at the same time.

8. Bottle Caps Chime

Bottle Caps Chime is a great waste material craft work for children who want to do creative things. We Will Need to 50 to 70 bottle caps, Metal wire, A center piece, Piercing tool, Drilling tools, Plier. After then make two holes on each side of the bottle caps. Cut the wires 2 ½ inches long. Now string the wire through one of the holes of the bottle cap. Wrap the wire around itself and secure using pliers. Hook the bottle cap to another bottle cap. Wrap and secure with a plier. Continue attaching the links until you get the desired length of the chime. 6 to 7 caps per chain are enough. Attach the chains to the center piece. Now make a weaving out of a fishing wire and tie it at the end. Use the wire of hanging the chime. The wind chime is complete. This is one of the fun and creative way to make waste material crafts for your little ones. They will truly enjoy it.
9. Glittery CD Fish

Help your child make an aquarium of her very own with these attractive fishes. Things you need: A CD, Glitter, White adhesive, Yellow card paper, Scotch tape, Scissors and Googly eyes. Procedure for making it: Apply the adhesive to the CD all over, only leaving the middle portion empty. Sprinkle the glitter all over the area on the CD. Leave it to dry. With the yellow card paper, cut a mouth, fins and tail and stick these on the blank side of the CD using the tape after it’s dry. Attach the googly eye to one side of the fish’s face. Your fun fish is ready!

10. Crafts Using Old Tires

You can use an old car, bike or other vehicle tyre into a beautiful flower pot for your garage area of the home. Make the corner of your garage, cut them and paint them and make very creative planters to hang down your balcony. Take tyre and cut it into half. If you not able to cut, ask for some adults help. Color the tyre in your favorite colors or according to the location you want to put in. Fill the empty area of tyre with the soil. Plant some plants in it. That’s it! your flower pot is ready with use of waste tyres.

In a nutshell, hence, to recycle the unwanted things, this habit of getting the best out of waste should be instilled in Kids from an early age. This should be done instilled in them to encourage their creativity. Moreover, it has become a generic necessity of every human life for a greener future.

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