

# SCALE ↻ PCYCLING

## **That's plarntastic!**

Place: Local café/studio (Łoskot)

Date: 30-05-2024

Budget: 100 €

Mode: face to face

Target group: - the locals - hand-crafters - eco-freaks - upcycling enthusiasts - coffee lovers NO AGE LIMIT!

Collaboration: - cafe's owners - local shops (providers of the bags) - local radio (promotion) - instructor - lecturer

Goals: GATHERING THE LOCALS (14-24 PEOPLE) FOR A 3-4-HOUR-LONG UPCYCLING WORKSHOP AND CREATING A PLARN TAPESTRY FOR THE CAFE'S WALL. and also... - spreading awareness - getting community and different generations closer together - discussing ecological challenges - teaching hand-craft - decorating common space

Resources: - a team of 4 people (managing participants, materials, space and promotion) - crochet hooks - plastic bags (80-100) - scissors

Dissemination: - the cafe's fanpages - local radio - local cinema - whisper advertising

Brief description: Let's make some plarn - yarn from plastic bags and decorate our cafe's wall with a upcycled tapestry! We will start with a quick lecture on the idea of upcycling and gravity of plastic pollution. Then a tutorial on how to make the plarn. Then - we pair up! The ones that already know how to crochet with the ones that want to learn (the method for the tapestry is super easy, you'll learn it in a second). It would also be nice to make some inter-generational discussion on ecology and handcraft. After we're we'll combine crocheted pieces and hang the tapestry. Then we'll drink coffee and admire it :)