

## Upcycling Club in Croatia

The Upcycling Club in Osnovna skola Dobrise Cesarica in Zagreb is founded in May 2021. It was a pandemic lock-down and we participated in virtual mobility organized by a Spanish school ([video](#)). Total members in 2021 was 7.

During 2022 the school art group started to implement upcycling principles in their activities and their teacher, Danica Bobinac has a group of more than 20 students (age 11-15). All of them are interested in upcycling ([video](#)). They influenced younger students who participated almost every week in the upcycling activities in the afternoon. The number of younger students is 176. Some of them are members of the group called Gumbeki. They use old clothes and reuse it for new things.

Every spring and autumn the European Solidarity Corps volunteers called Green fingers prepare workshops for the students and usually they promote sustainability, recycling and upcycling as a modern way of living ([video](#)).



Students in front of an Upcycling Storage in the Art classroom where we keep our resources for the workshops (clean fabrics, glass, paper, plastics, metal, etc.).



Recycling Storage is located in the school library.



Upcycled music instruments



Creative paper collector



A ball made from old fabric