

# Upcycled Musical Instruments

## Eco-Schools Topic:

Consumption & Waste

## Grade Level:

Grades K-8

## Standards:

N/A

## Guiding Question:

How can I reuse my trash creatively?

## Key Questions, Attitudes and Behaviors to Teach:

- Circle items that can be recycled in the recycling bin (K)



- Throwing away trash can hurt the planet (A)
- I like to reuse things before they are thrown away (A)
- I upcycle (make crafts out of trash) at home (B)

## Materials/ Prep:

- Collect scissors, tape/ glue
- Recycled/ trash materials that can be upcycled
- Look up some examples online of upcycled musical instruments and collect appropriate supplies
- Music (optional)/ or Musician
- Duct tape or hot glue gun
- Laptops (per small group) to show the powerpoint introduction
- Newspaper
- Rubber Bands

## Engaging Intro

- Go over the 3 R's- reduce, reuse, recycle- *use the powerpoint located next to recycling relay on the website as a guide.*
- Why do we want to prevent producing trash?
- Review what is and isn't recyclable- have items to hold up as visual representation:



With a little bit of knowledge, we can **ESLI** make a difference

