



What is it?

The Repurpose project uses items from our Reuse Centre and transforms them into new, bespoke products.

What is involved?

The Repurpose project involves a variety of different skills and techniques that are taught to you by the repurpose tutor/staff member. Recently created items include: dog beds made from old coffee tables, picture frames which have been turned into blackboards and coffee tables made from old soil sample boxes. Creative ideas are always welcomed however you don't have to be artistic to participate in this session but you must have a keen interest to learn new, creative skills.

What skills are learned?

- Applying paints, varnishes and waxes correctly
- Using techniques such as wood distressing, stencilling and decoupage
- Learning how to fix materials together such as fabric, wood and plastic
- Using glue gun, staple gun and other craft equipment safely
- Understanding the different grades of sandpaper and when to use them
- Using basic electric hand tools safely and correctly.