

Ekopotencjal, Poland – Dzielnik



“Dzielnik”: Culture of sharing in Wrocław

Dzielnik Wrocławski is a small project in Wrocław, Poland, developed in partnership with Ekopotencjal. Instead of throwing things away, we can give them to others. It's a moving free-shop: a shelf where you can take what you need and leave what you don't. The shelf changes its place every month to make it easy for everyone to join in.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100085682540438>

Fun fact

Did you know that some community exchange shelves have seen incredibly unique items find new homes? From quirky vintage items to unexpected treasures like board games from decades past, these sharing stations have a knack for turning everyday visits into exciting treasure hunts.

Why is it important?

The most effective way to reduce waste is to not create it in the first place. Making a new product emits greenhouse gases that contribute to climate change and requires a lot of materials and energy - raw materials must be extracted from the earth, and the product must be fabricated and then transported to wherever it will be sold. As a result, reduction and reuse are the most effective ways you can save natural resources, protect the environment, and save money.

Remember

Free-shops like Dzielnik help to stop good things from becoming trash. By sharing, we help our city and the Earth stay clean. More people sharing means less waste littering the oceans and less pollution.

How does it work?

Imagine a world where everyone had access to items, they needed without buying new things. Dzielnik Wrocławski brings this idea to life. It's a simple concept: shelves are set up in different places in the city every month. As residents approach the shelves, they can place items they want to share, ensuring they're still in good condition. Conversely, they can also pick up things that catch their eye. This dynamic exchange promotes a sense of community and curbs unnecessary waste. Here, you can find clothes, electronic appliances, toys, plants, decorations, books; anything that's in good condition and can be given a second life.

How can you participate?

For young individuals eager to make a difference beyond Wrocław, there are ways to embrace Dzielnik-inspired practices. Consider organizing swap events within your own community. Collaborate with local organizations, schools, or community centres to set up temporary sharing spots. Use social media to document and share your efforts, inspiring others to create similar initiatives. You can even organise a clothes swap with your friends or family. Anything that encourages the sharing economy is worth the work!

Ekopotencjal, Poland – GoBeEco



GoBeEco Gamification



Fun fact

GoBeEco is full of knowledge, fun facts and ideas that will help you make your lifestyle more eco-friendly. Thanks to the notifications, you will be reminded to stick to your eco habits.

Why is it important?

One of the results of the project was the creation of a Handbook about Digital Edu Skills. There, you can find a list of resources, apps and games for your eco journey: <https://www.gobeeco.eu/results/>

Remember

GoBeEco is an Erasmus+ project that intertwines learning with pro-eco habits through gamification. The web-based application, GoBeEco Gamification, engages adult learners in an interactive journey of sustainable discovery. By encouraging participation in eco-challenges and providing educators with digital resources, the initiative propels the shift towards eco-friendly lifestyles. Young individuals can contribute by using the platform, sharing their experiences, and becoming ambassadors for sustainable learning.

GoBeEco project

GoBeEco is an Erasmus+ project in partnership with Ekopotencjal that harnesses the power of education to foster pro-eco habits and cultivate engaging learning experiences. Through a captivating web-based application, this initiative aims to inspire adult learners to embrace eco-friendly lifestyles while making learning enjoyable.

How does it work?

GoBeEco is driven by the collaborative efforts of partner organizations, all committed to promoting environmentally conscious behaviours through education. At the heart of the initiative lies the innovative web-based application, GoBeEco Gamification. This platform is designed to encourage adults to adopt eco-friendly practices by integrating informative content on sustainability with an array of engaging eco-challenges. By completing these challenges, learners not only enhance their environmental awareness but also experience the joy of learning in an interactive, competitive and enjoyable manner.

How can you participate?

Create an account on <https://game.gobeeco.eu/> and choose the area of your interest, whether it's home, travelling or work. Get into the game, earn badges, collect points and share your efforts with your friends! Who will be the first one to reach the top?