

### Trash into Treasure

Good morning, everyone. Welcome to the Center for Environmental Management. I am Kim Jisu, head instructor at the center.

1) 오늘 저는 환경을 보호하는 한 가지 흥미로운 방법에 대하여 말씀드리고자 합니다.

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Look at this picture. Have you ever seen these arrow symbols?

2) 아마도 여러분은 왼쪽 상징을 상품이나 재활용 쓰레기통에서 보았을 것입니다.

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Yes, it means "recycle." But what about the symbol where the top arrow points upward? What does it mean? This is what I'm going to talk about today: upcycling. It is a new trend in recycling.

Let me show you some examples. These are pieces of broken dishes. What would you do with them? Would you throw them in the trash? After looking at the next picture, you may change your mind.

3) 깨진 조각들 중 하나가 사랑스러운 물건으로 바뀌었네요.

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Isn't it beautiful?

What do you think this bag is made of?

You wouldn't believe the fact that this nice bag is made of hundreds of ring pulls from empty cans. As you can see, upcycling can turn waste into something new and useful.

The goal of upcycling is the same as that of recycling: to reduce waste by reusing old materials. However, upcycling has a greater emphasis on creative and artistic reuse. Upcycled items can be sold on the market as new products. That's why many people say upcycling turns "trash into treasure."

4) 자, 이제 서로 다른 방식으로 업사이클링과 관련된 세 사람의 이야기를 들어보도록 하겠습니다.

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Tom (manufacturer, Switzerland)

We upcycle old sheets used for covering trucks into tough, eye-catching wallets. Because the used sheets are usually thrown away, we can get them very cheap. But our products, with their unique patterns, are sold at high prices.

5) 저는 창의적인 업사이클링 아이디어가 수익성이 있는 사업으로 이어질 수 있다고 생각합니다.

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Marie (artist, France)

I definitely love upcycling, and it has awesome potential. Unwanted everyday items can be transformed into artwork. Whenever I see old furniture or empty bottles, I am always inspired.

6) 내가 그것들에게 완전히 새로운 생명을 불어넣어 줄 수 있다는 사실이 저를 신나게 하지요.

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I hope that my artwork will open people's eyes to a new kind of beauty.

Yujin (student, Korea)

Last year, I got a new school bag as a gift from my uncle. It was cool-looking and unique. When I heard it was made out of old air bags, I was quite surprised.

7) 이런 경험으로 인해 저는 업사이클링에 관심을 갖게 되었고, 결국 학교의 업사이클링 동아리에 가입하게 되었습니다.

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Through the club, I made some products and learned plenty of upcycling tips. When I gave a paper bead bracelet as a gift to my best friend, she loved it!

As you have heard, upcycling is widely acknowledged as a great new way to recycle waste.

Now it's time to wrap up. Through upcycling, you can create beautiful artwork, make money, and help protect the environment.

8) 여러분 스스로 업사이클링 제품들을 만들지는 못한다 해도, 그러한 제품을 사용하는 것만으로도 여러분은 (환경 보호에) 도움을 줄 수 있습니다.

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Upcycling is much easier than you think.

### Now It's Your Turn!

#### Let's Make a Paper bead Bracelet

1. On the paper, mark every 1 cm along one side.

2. On the opposite side, mark the first 0.5 cm. Then continue to mark every 1 cm starting from there.

3. 9) 그림에서처럼 양쪽의 점들을 잇는 선을 그려 주세요.

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4. Cut along the lines to get long triangles.

5. Tape the base of one triangle to a straw.

6. 10) 삼각형의 안쪽 면에 풀을 바른 후 빨대 둘레에 단단히 감아 주세요.

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7. Cut the straw on both ends. Now you have made your first bead. Repeat as needed.
8. Thread the beads together on a piece of stretchy string. Tie both ends of the string together.

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정답

- 1) Today, I'm going to introduce an interesting way of protecting the environment.
- 2) You've probably seen the one on the left on products or recycling bins.
- 3) One of the broken pieces has been turned into a lovely item.
- 4) Now we're going to listen to three people involved in upcycling in different ways.
- 5) I think creative upcycling ideas can lead to a profitable business.
- 6) The fact that I can give them a whole new life thrills me.
- 7) This got me interested in upcycling and eventually led me to join an upcycling club at school.
- 8) Even if you can't make upcycled products yourself, you can still help out by using them.
- 9) Draw lines by connecting the marks on both sides as shown in the picture.
- 10) Put a glue on the inner side of the triangle and wrap it tightly around the straw.