

Educational Program: Recycling for Everyone

Our Mission

Our mission is to transform Cape Verde through environmental education and empower communities with practical knowledge about recycling and sustainability.

For Schools

Children (6-10 years)

- **Fun lessons about waste separation:** Children learn to separate waste in a playful way.
- **Environmental club with weekly activities:** Promote engagement through weekly club meetings.
- **Art competitions with recycled materials:** Stimulate creativity by making art from recycled materials.
- **Tours of our facilities:** Learn more about recycling processes during a tour.
- **Teacher's package with ready-made lesson plans:** Provide teaching materials for teachers.

Teenagers (11-16 years)

- **Practical recycling workshops:** Students get hands-on experience.
- **Student-led community projects:** Encourage leadership and collaboration.
- **Environmental leaders program:** Develop skills to become an environmental leader.
- **Innovation challenges with prizes:** Stimulate innovation and reward creativity.
- **Nationally recognized Green Certificate:** Recognition for participation in environmental projects.

Young Adults (17+ years)

- **Paid internships in our facilities:** Gain practical experience while earning.
- **Certified technical training:** Get professional qualifications.
- **Support for sustainable new ventures:** Help start new green businesses.
- **Applied research with universities:** Collaborate on research for sustainable solutions.
- **Personal professional mentorship:** Receive guidance to advance your career.

For Communities

Neighborhoods and Villages

- **Monthly workshops open to everyone:** Learn more about recycling in accessible workshops.

- **Community-managed collection points:** Create local recycling hubs.
- **Rewards program for participation:** Encourage active participation with rewards.
- **Training of local agents:** Training of local environmental ambassadors.
- **Cleanup actions with the entire community:** Organize joint cleanup actions.

Entrepreneurs

- **Creation Course with recycled materials:** Learn to make products from recycled material.
- **Startup support for small businesses:** Support emerging green businesses.
- **Markets for recycled products:** Promote and sell sustainable products.
- **Quality seal for sustainable products:** Recognition for environmentally friendly products.
- **Free business advice:** Advice for sustainable business operations.

Tourism Sector

- **Training for hotel and restaurant staff:** Ensure environmentally conscious services.
- **Green Tourism Certification:** Recognition for sustainable tourism efforts.
- **Ecological routes including our facilities:** Promote environmentally friendly tourist activities.
- **Multilingual guides about recycling:** Inform tourists in different languages.
- **Sustainable events for tourists:** Organize environmentally friendly tourist events.

Our Resources

Educational Materials

- **Illustrated guides that are easy to understand:** Visual aids for everyone.
- **Practical activities for all ages:** Activities suitable for different ages.
- **Colorful posters for classrooms:** Beautify classrooms and inform students.
- **Educational games about recycling:** Learn about the environment through play.
- **Animated videos in Portuguese and Creole:** Accessible educational videos.

Online Platform

- **Free courses for everyone:** Access to educational content for everyone.
- **Simple and intuitive app:** User-friendly digital tools.
- **Digital library with downloadable materials:** Wide selection of educational resources.
- **Q&A forum with experts:** Ask questions and get answers from experts.
- **Interactive map of collection points:** Easily find local recycling centers.

Visitor Center

- **Interactive exhibition about the recycling cycle:** Learn the steps of recycling.
- **Space for practical activities:** Participate in practical workshops.
- **Dynamic presentations for groups:** Group presentations about recycling.
- **Exhibition of local recycled products:** View examples of recycled work.
- **Live demonstrations of recycling processes:** See recycling in action.

Special Events

Throughout the Year:

- **Recycling Week:** Activities on all islands to promote recycling.
- **Beach Cleanup Day:** National cleanup action for clean beaches.
- **Green Innovation Festival:** Presentation of innovative projects.
- **Educators Meeting:** Exchange of knowledge and experiences.
- **Environmental Awards:** Recognition for extraordinary environmental contributions.

Our Campaigns

- **"Recycling is Easy":** Simple steps to get started.
- **"Clean Oceans":** Promoting protection of marine life.
- **"From Waste to Luxury":** Transformation of waste into valuable products.
- **"My Community, My Responsibility":** Promoting community responsibility.
- **"Youth for the Future":** Development of youth leadership.

Partners

- Ministry of Education
- Schools across the country
- University of Cape Verde
- Environmental NGOs
- Committed companies
- Community associations

Results We Seek

- More recycling on all islands
- Less waste on beaches and in communities
- New green jobs
- Permanent behavior change
- Locally created innovative solutions

Join Now!

- **[Register your school or group]** - Simple form to get started.
- **[Request a presentation]** - We'll come to you.
- **[Download free materials]** - Start today.
- **[Schedule a visit]** - Get to know our work.
- **[Become our partner]** - Join us.

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Together for a cleaner and more sustainable Cape Verde.