

What is the RfG project about?

Refashion for Good (RfG) project strives for empowering teenagers with the 4R (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Rethink) philosophy of life through fashion with the double focus of environmental and social impact. To this end Refashion for Good sets the following objectives:

- To empower teachers with methods and tools to activate themselves and students towards 4Rs practices in fashion.
- To empower students with competences towards embedding a 4R way of living.
- To nourish RfG ambassadors to trigger change in the community.

Who is the project targeting?

The key target groups of the project are:

- Secondary education students from diverse areas and backgrounds
- Educators, teachers of lower and higher secondary education
- Fashion and Positivity Professionals, community actors and entrepreneurs
- Public institution and educational experts
- Everybody interested in environmental and social impact of fashion



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What results will be developed as part of the project?

1. RfG Lesson Plans Package

the main objective of this result is to set the scene and develop the RfG educational model for embedding 4R practices for fashion, following a value creation process which draws upon the design thinking and co-creation methodologies.

2. RfG Teachers Training Toolbox

this WP will provide training to secondary education teachers by developing their understanding and skills in an innovative socially & environmentally beneficial pedagogy, that offers the foundation for implementing the RfG Lesson Plans Package in school.

3. RfG Multimedia Hub

this WP will contribute with all kinds of digital, open source material as complementary support to another WPs, students and teachers. This will be reachable for all kinds of educators at any time and will be self-paced and explanatory to RfG Lesson Plans Package and Teachers Training Toolbox.

What's new in the project?



A very important milestone for the project partnership was the teacher training organized in Barcelona on June 26-28, 2024. Teachers from all partner countries (Italy, Spain, Denmark, Poland and Greece) had the extraordinary opportunity to participate in a three-day training, during which they could personally test the tools and materials for working with students developed by the project partners. It was three days of non-stop talks and training on sustainable fashion, body image misconceptions, thoughts on designing our own lesson plan, and preparations for next year's pilot phase in schools. We are very proud of how the whole thing went and are already looking forward to the next phases of the projects, in which our partner schools will play an active role!

Special thanks to our host organization Associació Animacción Arterapia for organizing everything and introducing us to the local socio-cultural actors of Barcelona!

The training was preceded by the third International Partners' Meeting, where previous activities were discussed, next steps were determined and final preparations were made for the training.





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What's next?

At the moment, the project partners are summarizing the feedback from trainees and preparing to organize a national online workshop for teachers, which is planned for autumn 2024.

We are also finalizing inspirational podcasts that will serve as a repository of best practices used by sustainable fashion practitioners. Students, teachers and general audiences will be able to listen to successful eco-entrepreneurs and influencers on positivity, to activist initiatives on Slow Fashion and local initiatives on mental health and caring for others.

Also nearing completion are the videos that will power the Teacher's Corner, where they will find materials and additional resources to use in education, and a teacher's manual along with 5 instructional videos created to explain and visualize

You can find the aforementioned materials on our YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/@RefashionForGood





International partnership

The RfG project partners are organizations from FIVE different EU countries:

Coordinator:

NNY - New Nordic Youth efterskole (Denmark)

Partners:

Stimmuli for Social Change (Greece)

Fundacja Rozwoju Aktywności Międzynarodowej i Edukacyjnej – FRAME (Poland)

People of 2050 (Denmark)

Associació Animacción Arteterapia (Spain)

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