

## TIP: RECYCLE HEROES

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### **Focus**

Promoting ethical and sustainable thinking through recycling and waste reduction

### **Purpose and recipients**

The purpose of this tip is to promote ethical and sustainable thinking among individuals with learning disorders by engaging them in a recycling and waste reduction program. Through interactive and creative activities, the tip aims to instill a sense of responsibility towards the environment, foster awareness about the importance of recycling and waste reduction, and empower participants.

This tip is designed for children, teenagers, and adults, who are participating in educational settings, community programs, or special learning initiatives. By tailoring the activities to their needs and interests, the tip ensures that participants can actively and meaningfully engage with ethical and sustainable concepts related to recycling and waste reduction.

The inclusive and interactive nature of the program caters to the diverse learning styles and abilities of the participants, making it accessible and enjoyable for all.

Additionally, the tip can be implemented in schools, community centres, or support groups, providing a supportive environment where individuals with learning disorders can thrive and become environmentally conscious "Recycle Heroes."

### **Description of the tip**

Engage participants in a fun and interactive recycling and waste reduction program, where they become "Recycle Heroes."

Through hands-on activities and creative initiatives, participants will learn about the importance of recycling, reusing materials, and reducing waste to protect the environment.

### **Best practices or useful examples**

#### 1. Recycling Sorting Game:

- Create a recycling sorting game using colorful bins labeled for different types of recyclables (paper, plastic, glass, metal). Participants can sort various items into the correct bins, promoting recycling awareness.



## 2. Upcycling Crafts:

- Encourage participants to explore their creativity by making upcycled crafts from recyclable materials. Provide examples and materials to create items such as pen holders from plastic bottles or bird feeders from milk cartons.

## 3. Waste-Free Picnics:

- Host waste-free picnics, where participants use reusable containers and utensils. Discuss the significance of reducing single-use plastics and its impact on nature.

## 4. Recycling Pledge Wall:

- Create a colorful "Recycling Pledge Wall" where participants write or draw their commitment to recycle and reduce waste. Display the wall prominently as a reminder of their eco-friendly promises.

## 5. Recognition and Rewards:

- Recognize participants' efforts as "Recycle Heroes" and provide small rewards or certificates for their achievements in recycling and waste reduction. Celebrate their contributions to the environment.

Through this recycling and waste reduction initiative, participants will not only understand the importance of ethical and sustainable thinking but also develop a sense of responsibility and empowerment as they become active stewards of the environment.

The program's hands-on and creative approach will make the learning experience enjoyable and impactful.

