

# OLD-TO-NEW-PARK

a YOUNG VISIONS project

## Upcycling and crafting fun for everyone

The Old-to-New-Park is an idea that children of the VS Rosenberg in Graz, Austria, came up with in a YOUNG VISIONS workshop in January 2018. Unlike conventional parks, this one comes with a special design and purpose: Visitors “play” with hazard-free waste and build new things out of it – a piece of furniture, a machine part, a decorative item...

All visitors can borrow gloves and tools to get started with the crafting joy process. According to the motto “One man’s trash is another man’s treasure”, otherwise useless items are utilised in a new way. The finished workpieces can be taken home.

## The first Old-to-New-Park will be in Styria

Together with partners and through crowdfunding, YOUNG VISIONS is providing the funds to build the prototype of the park. It will most likely be located nearby a waste disposal site in Styria. Companies interested in assisting (financially, or by providing material support) are welcome to contact the YOUNG VISIONS association via [office@youngvisions.org](mailto:office@youngvisions.org).

Preparations are currently under way. The prototype is expected to be completed within the next few years.

## Reducing waste the creative way

Pieces of broken machines or other items are not only recycled, but also upcycled. Being used in a whole new set of objects, waste functions as an element of innovative design. Every material outcome that is crafted in the Old-to-New-Park is as individual as the people who made it.

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## About YOUNG VISIONS:

The YOUNG VISIONS association was founded by Wolfgang Pospischil and Horst Dulle with the aim to make children’s ideas of the future come true. Primary schoolers from 8 to 10 years of age develop their very own visions of their lives in 2040. How will people get to school or work? What will they eat? Where does the food grow? How do we make sure to combat air pollution? The YOUNG VISIONS AWARD for the best idea is presented annually.

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