



Check out the video of Beatrice Prost in her studio working with coffee pods. Now that you are full of inspiration, it's time to get creative!

Let's play while recycling aluminium

Separation of organic matter from the valuable containers

Collect used coffee pods. Empty out the organic coffee ground, it can now be used as fertiliser. The capsules need to be cleaned before being used for art. Only the tops are thrown away. Thoroughly wash and dry each capsule

The process of making new with what exists already is dirty, mouldy, messy, tedious and time consuming. But then there is the pleasure of finding, collecting, sorting.

Sorting the clean building blocks

Like painters sort their colours, sort your cleaned ready to use building blocks by colours and styles.



Transformation stages

Now the creativity and playtime begin. Firstly, you can work on each capsule one at a time by altering them. You can break, smash, fold, cut, pierce each capsule.



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Meanwhile, you can think of how to link them one to the other to create a larger work and build a more complex idea. You can sew or tie them together with different materials such as strings, ropes or different quality wires.



Imagination and creativity

1. Your imagination is your limit. For example, let's build a reef. The challenge is to create as many new forms using a couple of capsules. From there, by multiplying those shapes, you can let the creative process grow organically into life like structures of more complex shapes.



FACTS about recycling aluminium:

Aluminium is infinitely recyclable. It can be melted down and reformed without losing any quality, and the process can be repeated over and over again. It is the most abundant metal in the earth's crust. It is strong, durable, flexible, impermeable, lightweight and corrosion resistant. Hence it is cheap and overused. On the positive side this unique endless recycle property makes it that 75% of aluminium ever produced is still in use. Recycling aluminium saves around 95% of the energy needed to make the metal from raw materials. It is important to recycle aluminium.

