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# IMPROVE YOUR CREATIVITY AND ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS



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The aim of the project was to improve entrepreneurial skills and develop creativity, communication, organizational and digital skills, as well as team work approach among young people.

The entire process of all creative workshops was led by the group leaders who taught 20 young people from 5 European countries different techniques.



If you also want to test yourself and thus develop your creativity and entrepreneurial skills, follow the described steps.

Enjoy!

# 1. Bottle painting

*By using this technique you can create nice souvenirs.*

## Step 1

*Fill the bottle with rocks, seashells and sand as you wish and then add water.*



## Step 2

*The outside of the bottle can be colored and decorated as desired*



## What do I need?

*Small glass bottle with the tap*

*Rocks*

*Seashells*

*Wood ropes*

*Painting colors*

*Painting brushes*

## Final products!



## 2. Epoxy decoration

*By using this technique you can create different useful or decorative items like bookmarks, keychains, necklace pendant, etc.*

### What do I need?

*Epoxy liquid*

*Plastic cups*

*Gloves*

*Sparkling decorations*

*Decorative molds*

### Steps

*Put the epoxy liquid into the warm water for 10 minutes.*



*Fill the half of the cup with the epoxy liquid and mix it for 15 minutes*



*Fill the decorative molds with three layers: 1<sup>st</sup> - epoxy liquid, 2<sup>nd</sup> - sparkling decorations of choice, 3<sup>rd</sup> - epoxy liquid and then take a lighter and burn the liquid until there are no bubbles*



*Put the decorative mold on room temperature and wait to dry for one day*



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### 3. Wood painting

#### Steps

*Use the sandpaper to clean the woods and then paint the entire wood form white twice and wait for it to dry.*



*Paint the entire wood form (except the base) with favourite colour or make a design as desired.*



*For the inside base, we put in the cup a white colour, keratin and liquid media ("Pouring medium") and mix it for 5 min, until there are no bubbles. In another cup(s) put colour or mix up colours of choice.*



*At the end, put the cups from step 4 and step 5 into the inside base, do it a nice painting from it and wait it to dry*



#### What do I need?

Wood form

Colors

Plastic cups

Sandpaper

Painting brushes

*By using this technique you can create nice decorative wooden souvenirs*

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## 4. Board games

*By using this technique you can create different entertaining board games.*

### *What do I need?*

*Wood plank*

*Colors*

*Plastic cups*

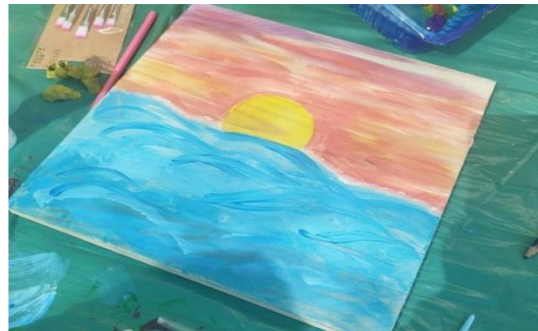
*Sandpaper*

*Painting brushes*

*Seashells, rocks, etc.*



*Use the sandpaper to clean the woods.*



*Take the wood plank (size – 30x30 cm), and paint it with your board game idea. For example: “Chess”, “Man, don’t get mad”, X/O game, etc.*



*Take the seashells, rocks or some small materials, from which you can make playing pieces, and then paint them according to the game.*

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# 5. Jeans bags products

## Steps

*Cut the leg part of the jeans, in a two similar parts.*



*Make a small cut on the both upsides of the cut parts*



*Start sewing from the one small cut to the other, but from the inside part.*



*Turn the top unsewn part over and sew it to the outside of the bag, which will then be the opening part of the bag.*



## What do I need?

Old jeans

Rope

Needles

Sewing threads

Scissor

*By using this technique you can create nice decorative and useful bags for different occasions*

*Sew everything again, that from the inside we can see crosses.*



*Sew tightly the coat holders with the two cut part but on the down part.*



*Turn the inside of the bag into the outside and start tying the rope from the down coat holder throws the up opening part and finishing into the other*



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