





### **Transnational Partner Meeting in Iceland**

In July 2024, the fifth transnational meeting of the Upcycling project took place amidst the stunning landscapes of the Reykjanes UNESCO Global Geopark in Iceland. Hosted by GeoCamp Iceland and Reykjanes Geopark, the meeting brought together partners from six countries to reflect on the project's progress and plan the final phase. Highlights included updates on multilingual educational modules, a podcast series, and a digital flipbook guide for families and educators.

Budget optimisation and creative planning were central to the discussions, with partners deciding to reallocate unused travel funds to host a final conference in Spain and an additional multiplier event. These initiatives aim to amplify the project's reach and ensure its long-term legacy. The meeting also included outdoor activities and workshops, organised by GeoCamp Iceland, reinforcing the importance of connecting sustainability education with the natural environment.

# **Looking Ahead**

The Upcycling project's final phase promises an exciting culmination of its efforts. Over the coming months, partners will focus on finalising intellectual outputs, including translated educational modules, completed podcasts, and the digital flipbook guide. These deliverables will highlight creative ways to integrate upcycling into STEAM education, inspiring students, teachers, and communities across Europe.

Engagement activities will include student-led upcycling workshops, culminating in podcasts that share their experiences and raise awareness of environmental sustainability. Two major events will cap off the project: a multiplier event in October and the final conference in Spain. Together, these events will showcase the project's achievements, foster knowledge-sharing among stakeholders, and solidify its role as a model for innovative, sustainable education.

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#### **Intellectual Outputs**

Educational Modules: These are designed to incorporate upcycling into STEAM activities. Partners discussed finalising translations and ensuring accessibility in all project languages.

Podcasts: Each partner is producing a podcast in their local language to raise awareness of upcycling's educational benefits. Students and teachers will collaborate to share their experiences in creative and engaging ways.

Flipbook Guide: A digital guide aimed at families and educators is being developed. This interactive resource will offer practical recommendations for integrating upcycling projects into daily life.

## **Stay Connected**

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www.upcyclingeducation.eu and follow us on social media. Together, let's inspire sustainable creativity in education and empower communities to turn waste into opportunities.

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