

Repair of Computers, Personal and Household Goods



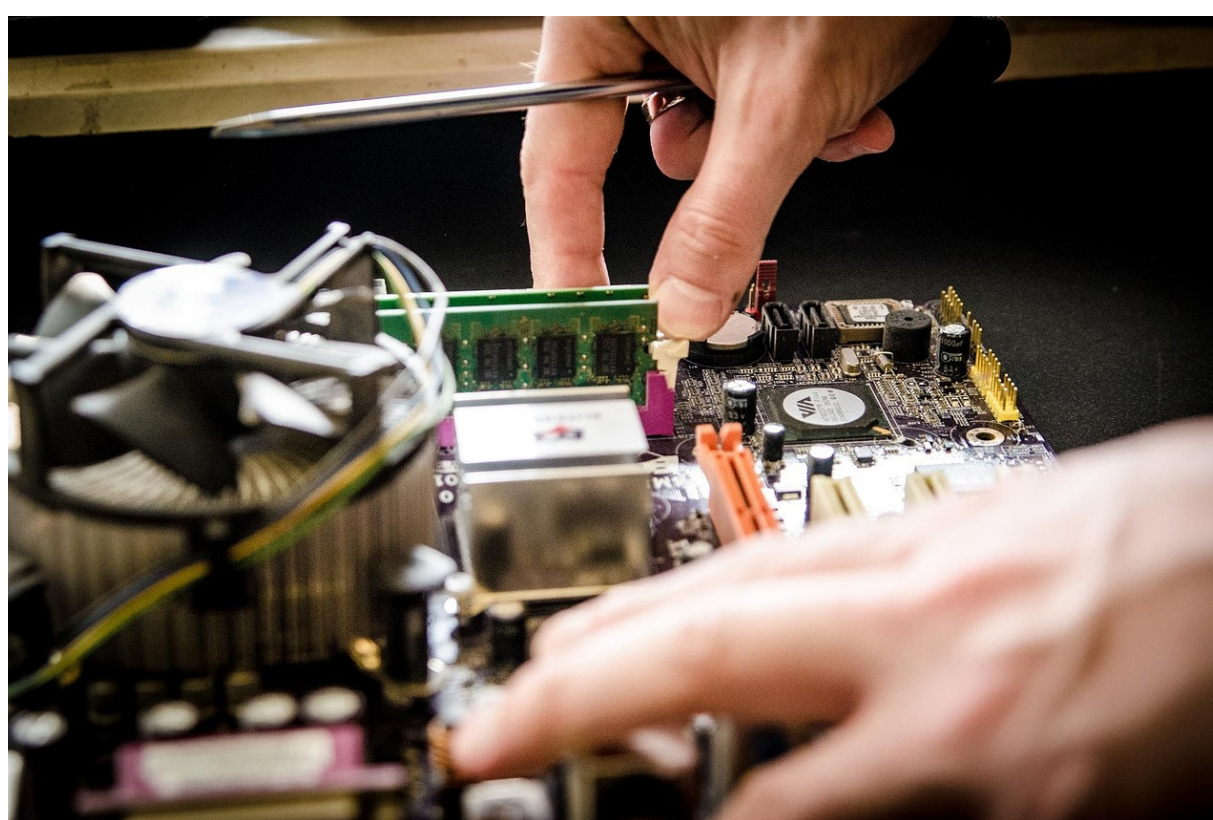
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Audience: VET Teachers and Providers, Chambers of Commerce, Start-uppers and young entrepreneurs, SMEs, Associations and consulting companies, Institutions supporting entrepreneurs and innovation

Product repair plays an important role in the realisation of a circular economy (CE) and sustainable consumption, yet little is known about what repair entails for individual product owners or users, particularly in a realised CE. The repair and reuse sector is informal and/or still in infancy in most places, but it is likely that your city is already home to businesses and non-profits that are active in this space. These might include tailors or clothing repair services, upholstery and furniture repair shops, electronics shops, waste management companies, social enterprises, zero-waste community organisations, and volunteers and technicians with repair experience for different types of consumer goods. For example, the provision of repair and reuse services could be included in evaluations for any economic incentives offered to businesses. Alternatively, cities can create loan and grant programmes aimed at enabling repair and reuse.


Tips / advice:

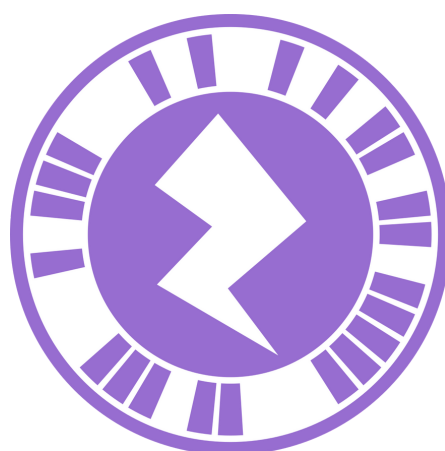
- Build partnerships with the existing local reuse and repair industry.
- Promote repair as attractive and aspirational through informed educational and communications campaigns.
- Develop a directory of local businesses and non-profits to raise awareness of their services.
- Develop repair and reuse training programmes.
- Establish or support recurring repair events in the community.
- Implement a repair voucher scheme to support repair businesses and improve access to their services.



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<https://www.educlick.ro/> is a **platform** through which **used computers become useful computers for digital education** in schools, NGOs and institutions working with disadvantaged communities. The donated computers have the necessary quality for their use in the implementation of the various proposed educational projects, from the modernization of computer laboratories to non-formal education and digital literacy activities.

Downloading the Zappar App  on your mobile device (AppStore/ Google Play) and pointing toward this flyer, you will see an infographic illustrating the development of circular economy entrepreneurship.



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Test Your Knowledge

***Are you familiar with the repair of computers and personal and household goods instead of buying new ones?
Take the AR-based Quiz below***

1) Product repair plays an important role in the realisation of a circular economy (CE) and sustainable consumption



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2) <https://www.educlick.ro/> is a platform through which used computers become useful computers for digital education



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3) If we make electronics easier and more affordable to repair, the e-waste problem can be fixed



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