

Re-use cascade training session plan



Theme
Disposal

Objectives

To make participants think about the options for disposal of household items and which is the most beneficial for them and the environment.

Outcomes

To produce a poster of disposal options for household items and learn which are the most beneficial.

You will need

- Large sheets of paper and coloured pens
- Optional - Have a selection of magazines, scissors and glue, so people can cut pictures/words out to stick on their poster instead of drawing/writing.

Instructions for the group

To get a variety of outcomes, give each person (or group of people) a different item to look at i.e.

- Clothing
- Furniture
- Kitchen Equipment
- Computers/phones
- Garden equipment e.g. lawnmowers, hedge trimmers etc
- Wood (such as an old fence)
- Or anything else you can think of

Your task is

1) To design a poster showing the options for what you could do with that item if it's broken, you no longer need it, you're bored of it or don't have room for it. Show the hierarchy, so what you consider the best option first (you can decide if you prioritise it by the what is the best option for you, or for the environment).

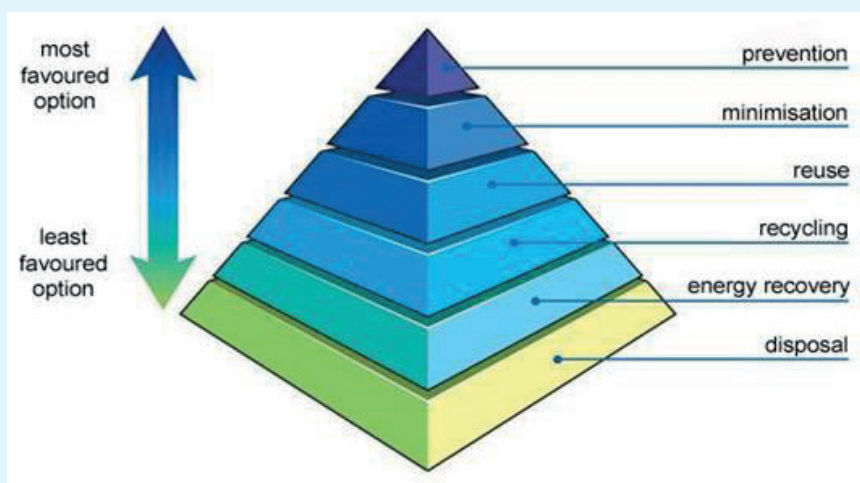
2) Show your poster to the group and explain the logic behind it.

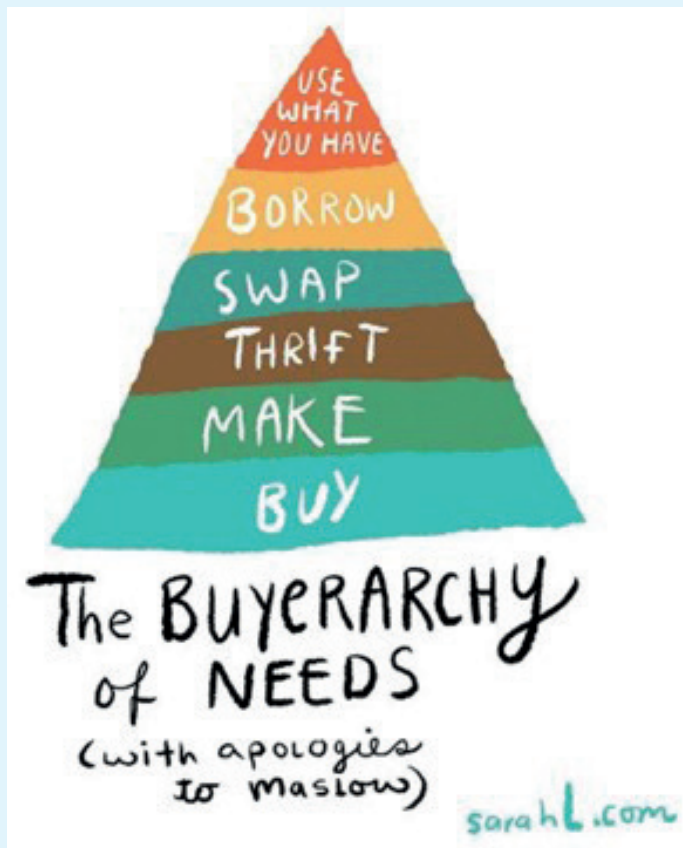
NB. You can use drawings, words, pictures from magazines etc.

Hints/useful links

If the group are struggling, the following might help:

- This is one version of the waste hierarchy, looking at the environmental impact of options.





- An alternative viewpoint you might want to consider:
- Options to consider include;
 - Repair
 - Upcycling
 - Donating to charity/re-use organisations
 - Giving to friends
 - Selling