

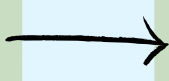


Rethinking Circularity:

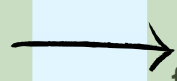
A summer in Dublin, Ireland as a business development intern

Recreate is an Irish social enterprise that makes art materials and educational supplies affordable and accessible to every sector of the community for all kinds of creative purposes.

eliminates waste by repurposing single use supplies into a myriad of different art projects



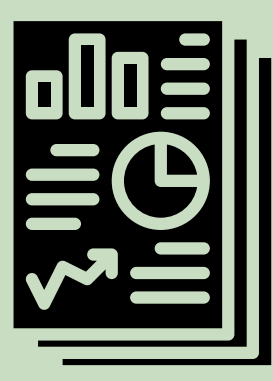
What value does this create?



By making art and educational supplies accessible, they foster creativity, and environmental advocacy.

Internship Responsibilities

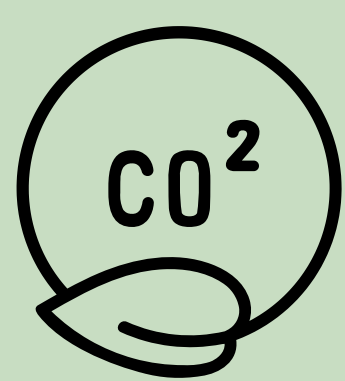
Statistics



Comprehensive report addressing Recreate's business practices



Introducing a third revenue stream



Calculating obviated carbon emissions

73 employees

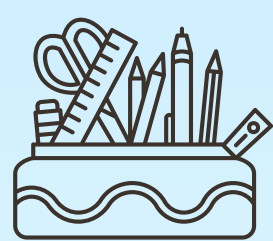
945 creative workshops facilitated

1,008 active members

909 tons of waste diverted from landfill

Recommendations

1. \$50 Fee on all infrequent suppliers



2. Use new revenues to welcome new team member



3. Rebrand as a company focused on social inclusivity



Takeaways

Through this internship, I was able to develop my technical skills on multiple platforms and explore my innovative side by creating a model that would monetize Recreate's supplier donations. My experiences have encouraged me to use business and finance to engender environmental and social progress throughout North Carolina. Thank you to Kenan Scholars and Recreate for a tremendous summer experience!