

# REtalloi

The idea of creating the group started from the "garbage" of clothes and fabrics collected in the Social Space of Exchange and Reuse of ARSIS Kozani, which could not be given or exchanged with other people, as they were considered unethical and an act of devaluation for those that could receive them.

The purpose of the group is that even this "garbage" should not be thrown away, but get a new life, get a second chance.

The goal and impact the team wants to achieve is:

- Influencing and raising awareness of the world in recycling, reuse and environmental protection.
- The reception of new members who want to participate in various ways (volunteers, supporters, trainees, etc.) in the project.
- The incentive performance to reduce litter.
- The promotion of the handmade and the development of the second hand culture as a counter to industrialization and standardization.
- Thinking and developing empathy for the other person and their needs, through the provision of cheap products, the exchange, but also the donation of clothes.
- The gathering, cooperation and promotion of small vendors-artisans of the city around the project, with the aim of developing collective actions.

The group's methodology began with the operation of a workshop where, with the use of cutting and sewing, the reuse and processing of clothes began, alongside the training of the volunteers who participate.

Additionally, the group is thinking of expanding its activities into reusing non-recyclable plastic and creating a space that will collect and sell second-hand clothes, books and other decorative and useful items.