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make-a-thek is an exciting project funded by the European Union. Together, we're setting up creative maker spaces in public libraries to explore circular fashion, traditional crafts, and local innovation.

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The make-a-thek approach is grounded in the idea that libraries, as public spaces, can foster inclusive, open, and modular environments for fashion and crafts - where heritage meets digital innovation, and communities co-create creative spaces focused on sustainable and circular making, with the potential to scale for global impact.

Libraries are Hubs for Creativity

We believe public libraries are vibrant places of creativity, innovation, and lifelong learning - where everyone can explore, experiment, and make.

Modular Spaces for Fashion and Crafts

Together, we set up modular, adaptable spaces that bring fashion, crafts, and creative technologies within reach of all people, regardless of background or experience.

Where Crafts meet Digital

We integrate heritage crafts with digital fabrication to inspire new forms of creation that honour tradition while embracing innovation.

Sustainable by Design

We champion circularity and responsible making, encouraging repair, reuse, and mindful, sustainable production.

Co-creating with Communities

We work alongside communities as equal partners, supporting them to share knowledge, build skills, and co-create solutions rooted in local needs and culture.

Creative Users for Circularity

We inspire everyday creativity by combining heritage, innovation, and hands-on learning. Through these small but meaningful shifts, users become active contributors to a resilient, circular future.

Inclusive and Open

We uphold inclusivity as a core principle, removing barriers to participation and actively designing for diversity, equity, and access. By sharing resources openly, we enable broader educational, cultural, and creative engagement across interconnected networks.

Scaling Impact Globally

We grow from local activation to global impact by weaving together creativity, cultural heritage, circularity, and innovation across continents while welcoming new communities to embrace a make-a-thek approach.



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