

Education Workshops for Kids, Teens and Groups



The Bower has a long history of running education workshops for younger audiences. Our workshops have been designed to enable children and youth to see carpentry tools in action – or to use the tools themselves - while encouraging creativity through the reuse of materials. These workshops are suitable for schools, vacation care providers, youth groups and community groups such as Scouts. All workshops can be run either at our own workshop space in Redfern, our store in Parramatta, or in an external venue of your choice. Our facilitators are experienced and all hold current Working with Children Check certificates.

Scrapyard Musical Instruments

Panpipes and castanets, lagerphones (monkey sticks) and wind chimes. Using 100% reclaimed materials, participants at this workshop will create a range of scrapyard musical instruments while applying skills in using hammers, fine motor control and knot tying.

Duration: 2 hours or can operate as 'drop in' at community festivals/school fetes

Recycled Art

Make a marionette or create a sculpture out of recycled materials, the only limit is the imagination. Our kids recycled art workshops are popular during school holidays and at community festivals, school fetes and vacation care centres. At these workshops we also show children how basic hand tools can be used.

Duration: 2 hours or can operate as 'drop in' at community festivals/school fetes

Masterful Mosaics

Create your own piece of mosaic art using upcycled ceramic tiles, pebbles, buttons and shells. Taught by experienced mosaic creators this workshop allows kids to explore their creativity with colours, shape and design while using reclaimed mosaic materials. Can also be run as a team building exercise where all children contribute to one large mosaic design.

Duration: 2 hours



The Bower Reuse & Repair Centre

34/142 Addison Road, Marrickville ~ Mon to Sat: 10am – 5pm ~ Sun: 10am – 4pm

1/10 Hunter Street, Parramatta ~ Mon – Sat: 9am – 4pm ~ Sun (closed)

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