

COMMUNITY MUSIC PROJECT

Reduce, Reuse...Remix!: A Trash to Treasure Contest Rubric

Category	Excellent (4 pts)	Great (3 pts)	Good (2 pts)	Developing (1 pt)
Creativity & Originality	Submission shows outstanding imagination and unique interpretation.	Creative idea with a personal touch.	Some original thought; ideas are somewhat common.	Lacks originality; closely mimics existing ideas.
Use of Recycled Materials	At least 75% of instrument is made from waste plastic; creative use of materials. What type of plastic was used? Were all sustainable materials used?	The majority is made from recycled materials; materials fit them well.	Some recycled materials used but not central to instrument.	Very few or no recycled materials used.
Craftsmanship & Effort	Neatly constructed with high attention to detail; shows strong effort.	Well made with care and effort evident.	Somewhat neat; effort is moderate.	Messy or incomplete; minimal effort shown.
Environmental Message	Clearly conveys a strong message about recycling or sustainability, and pollution.	The message is present and understandable.	The message is vague or not central.	No clear message or relevance to environment.
Presentation & Aesthetics	Visually striking and thoughtfully displayed; makes a strong impact.	Pleasing to look at and presented with care.	Adequate presentation; appearance is acceptable.	Poorly presented or hard to interpret visually.

Total Score: ____ / 20