



Laptops für **A**usbildung & **B**eschäftigung



When old laptops learn to walk again...

200 Second-Hand Refurbished Laptops For Education and Employment

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Project Management

- 4everyyoung.at – Klagenfurt am Wörthersee
- 20+ years of experience in Recycling, Upcycling and Reuse
- co-operation and collaboration with the *Public Employment Service Austria (AMS)*, ESF and the *State of Carinthia (Land Kärnten)* via vocational training and employment projects
- Tech support in form of courses and service
- Handbags made from old plastic tarps and bike tubes, jewelry out of computer parts... etc.
 - www.gutedinge.at



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Social Concerns

- Long-term unemployment
- Exclusion from the labour market due to health limitations
- Exclusion from the digital world due to lack of access and limited literacy
- Waste of resources

LAB – Laptops für Ausbildung und Beschäftigung (Laptops for Education and Employment)

- Combines circular economy with digital competences
- Creates jobs and utilizes priori knowledge and professional expertise
- Informs and raises awareness for sustainable and resource-oriented economy
- Is an active contribution to the potential development of new fields of work
- Supports people without access to the digital world of online education
- Is part of the fight against poverty and societal marginalization

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Target Groups

Transitmitarbeiter*innen (Transitional Employees)

- 50+
- Long-term unemployed
- People with diagnosed limitations
- Re-entrants

Schulungsteilnehmer*innen (Training Participants)

- People in AMS-training projects
- People at risk of poverty
- People with low-income
- People in precarious situations

LAB gets people back to work

- 10 participants
- Re-integration into the workforce
- Utilizing their professional expertise
- Strengthening their internal resources
- Imparting specialized knowledge
- Continuous training and support



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200 Refurbished Laptops free for a temporary rental

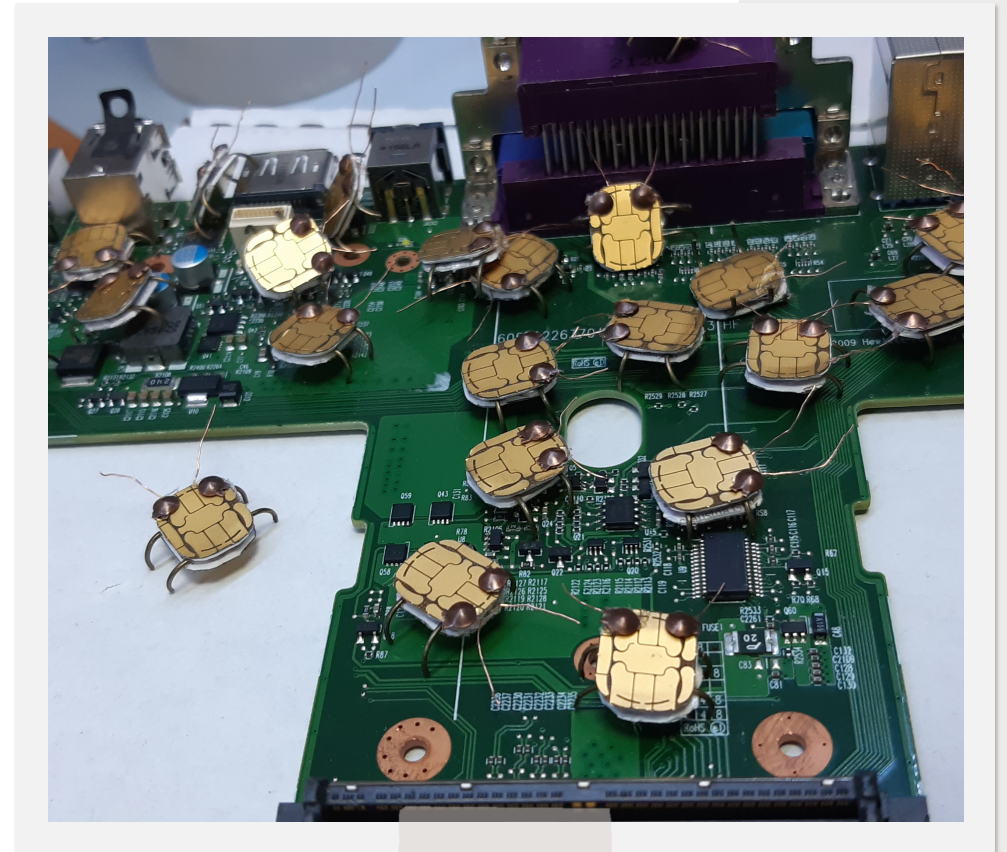
- Training of the participants:
 - Knowledge of materials and tools
 - Knowledge of the refurbishment process
- Checking the parts of the device:
 - Usable or not usable
- Usable equipment parts:
 - Possible upgrade
 - Reset (operating system)
 - Various software installations - e.g. Libre Office
- Training participants receive second-hand laptops:
 - Free temporary rental
- Devices that cannot be refurbished are dismantled



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Recycling / Upcycling

- Training of the participants
 - Knowledge of materials and tools
- Dismantling laptops into their smallest individual parts
- Appropriate separation of the parts in
 - Usable parts
 - Unusable parts
 - Collection in containers for proper disposal
- Further processing of reusable parts
 - External webcams
 - External microphones and loudspeakers



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Making the topic of circular economy more accessible

- Continuous training for our employees
- Learning by doing
 - internal transfer of knowledge
- Workshops at and with local schools
- Networking and collaborating
 - with the local economy
 - with NGOs
 - in the field of science and research
- active public relations

Added Social Value

- Jobs
- Apprenticeships
- Support for digital education
- Environmentally-friendly approach
- Repurposing electronic waste
- Highlighting the importance of circular economy

Questions?

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