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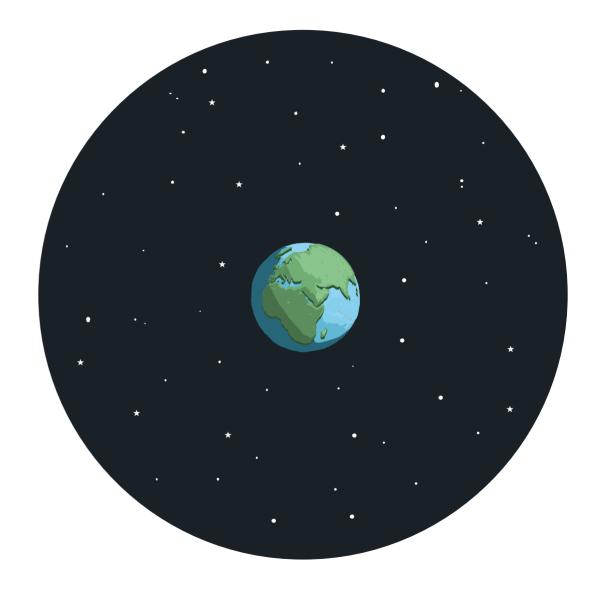






In a world where we can be anything, imagine how much better life would be if we all choose to be...

KIND!



Can you think of the last time someone was very kind to you? Who was it and what did they do?



All over the globe, there's a growing movement of people who believe (like the Orgamites do) that enough small acts of kindness can make the biggest difference.

In fact, they can change the world!



# It's called THE MIGHTY KIND MOVEMENT

– and you're all invited!



#### Orgamites to the rescue!

The Orgamites are a team of nine life-saving organs found in everyone, they're known as the 'mighty organs' because they represent the organs most needed for donation and transplantation.



#### Relax!

To join the Orgamites on their mission to make the world a better, kinder place, you don't have to hand over any organs!

You don't have to be a certain age, or look a certain way, or think a certain thought...

You just have to want to be part of the change you want to see in the world!



## What's the Mighty Kind Movement all about?

It's about waking up to the problems we face in the world, but instead of letting them overwhelm us:

Finding small, but mighty ways to make a real difference.



#### These kinds of things!

To get mighty kind, let's learn all we can from the Orgamites' **5 Mighty Kind Steps**.

Are you ready to change the world?



## 1 REDUCE AND REUSE

**Reduce** means to cut back on the amount of trash we generate.

**Reuse** means to find new ways to use things that otherwise would have been thrown out.

- There's more microplastic in the ocean than there are stars in the Milky Way.
- At least 8 million tons of plastic is thrown into our oceans each year. That's a garbage truck of plastic — every minute!



## So what can we do to turn the tide?

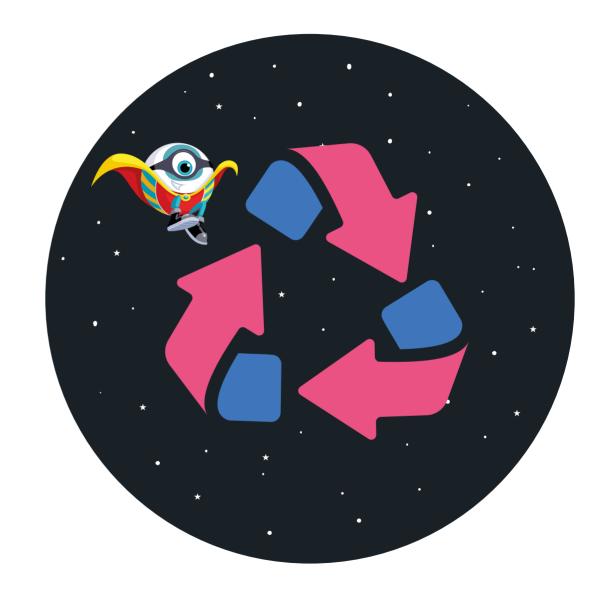
We can **all** reduce the amount of plastic we buy, and when we do use plastic, let's reuse as much as possible rather than just throw it away.



## 2 RECYCLE

Recycling is the process of converting waste materials into new materials and objects.

A lot of things that end up in bins and eventually landfills, rubbish dumps and our oceans could have been recycled!



### Bringing it home...

Look inside your own lunch box or around your home...

Are there any solutions you can think of to reduce your plastic use into the future?

Are there any businesses you could write to or contact that you think use too much plastic in their packaging?

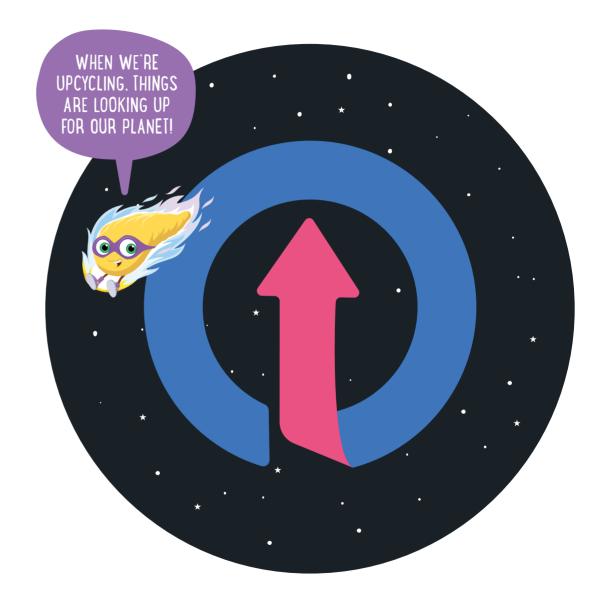


## 3 UPCYCLE

Upcycling is the process of reusing or repurposing objects that otherwise would be thrown away.

Our clothing and furniture can be upcycled. When we buy vintage clothes, or repurpose an old pair of jeans, or sand down a secondhand desk and give it a new lease on life – we're upcycling.

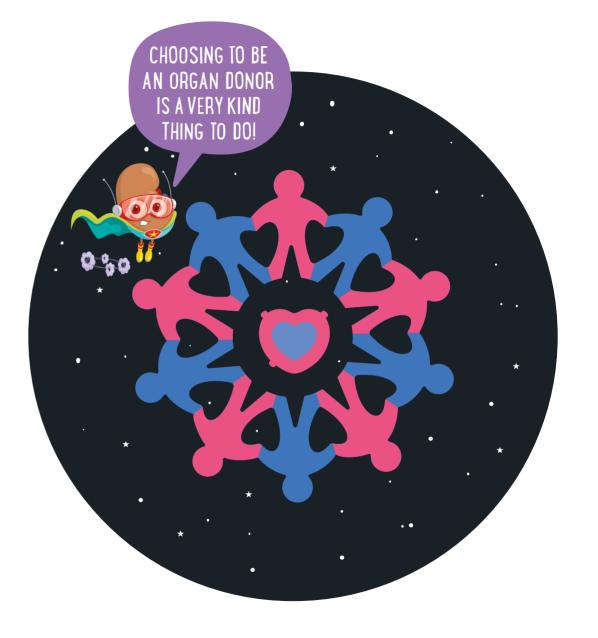
Have you upcycled anything yet?



## 4 LIFECYCLE

If upcycling is all about repurposing things we no longer need and putting them to better use – then lifecycling is the ultimate upcycle!

Also known as organ donation, it's not only things that can be repurposed and given a second lease on life - organs can too!



# MORE ABOUT ORGAN DONATION

If a person's mighty organs stop working or aren't working well, they can be replaced with new ones from another person (called an **organ donor**).

The operation that makes this possible is called an **organ transplant**.

#### Did you know:

There are more than 4,000 people on the organ transplant waiting list in Canada right now!



## 5 BE KINDER

#### Let's not just do kind things

- let's be kind people.
- Let's make it our mission to leave whatever place we enter a little cleaner and kinder than we found it.
- Let's leave behind smiles, not sadness; footprints, not litter or fires.
- Let's work together to share more of our ideas, time and energy on things that build a better future for everyone.



Who can remember the 5 Mighty Kind Steps to making the world a better place?



### The 5 Mighty Kind Steps are:

- 1. We can Reduce and Reuse
- 2. We can Recycle
- 3. We can Upcycle
- 4. We can Lifecycle
- 5. We can Be Kinder

Can you think of any other ways we can all make a big difference?



#### What next?



1. Have the conversation (talk about organ donation with your family)



2. Make the Mighty Pledge (with a pinky promise)



3. Be Mighty Proud(voice your choice far and wide)





Our world is precious, and fragile too
I commit to look after it and take the long view...
I'll try to recycle and put litter in bins,
I'll upcycle too and reuse my things.

Every person is special, whether old or young
We all just want love so I honour each one.
I'll treat all the people I meet with respect every day
And be as kind as can be in my own unique way.

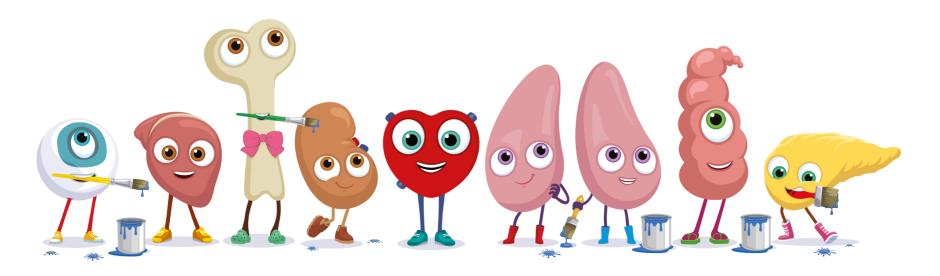
My body is mine and it's perfect for me
I'm thankful for it, I'm as proud as can be.
I pledge to look after it and to be kind to each part
From my head to my toes, from my kidneys to heart.

And if one day, these parts I don't need,
You can pass them along as my final good deed.
After all, it's not our looks or clever tricks that astound...
We're all beautiful and precious it's what's inside that counts!



#### ALWAYS REMEMBER

# IT'S WHAT'S INSIDE THAT COUNTS!



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