

# **TOTE BAG MAKING TRAINING AS A SUSTAINABLE FASHION EFFORTS IN SMK MUHAMMADIYAH BERBAH**

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## **ABSTRACT**

The purpose of the implementation of this activity is to provide knowledge, skills and experience in making tote bags from used clothes as an effort to make a sustainable fashion as a way of dealing with plastic bag waste that can make the environment, which of course is made with attention to the aesthetic side and has good usability.

The method used in this research activity is lecture and practice / demonstration methods. The lecture method was carried out to convey material about the environmental impact of using plastic bags and explain how to make tote bags from used clothes. The practical / demonstration method was carried out to provide an example of the process of making tote bags from used clothes from designing to the finished tote bags which were carried out by the students accompanied by the service team.

The results of the training were (1) The implementation of training activities for making tote bags from used clothes for 3 meetings which were attended by 33 students and three teachers. (2) Students become trained in making tote bags made of used clothes that have high usability and selling power. Based on the evaluation of the participant attendance process during the training it can be fulfilled 100%. Meanwhile, based on the results of student practice, 85% of participants were able to make tote bags from used clothes well and had good usability and creativity.

Kata Kunci: *training, tote bag, used clothes, environmental impact*