

Families, circular economy,
education
and environmentally friendly
habit formation

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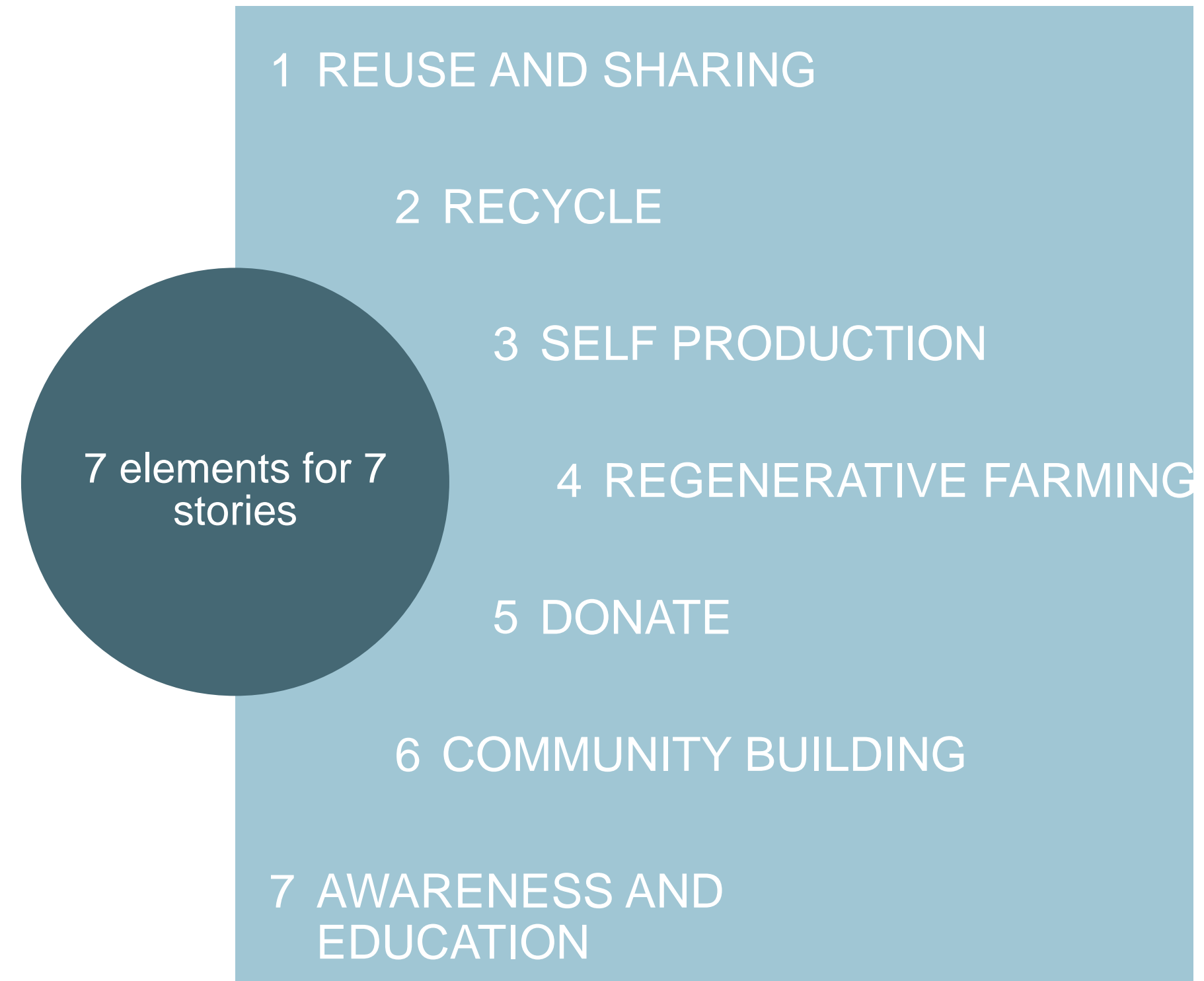


Families and circular economy



<https://www.europeanbusinessreview.com/circular-economy-sustainability-and-business-opportunities/>

DESIGNED FOR INDUSTRY,
INSPIRED BY NATURE, FOR MANY
FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN IT IS A
WAY OF LIFE

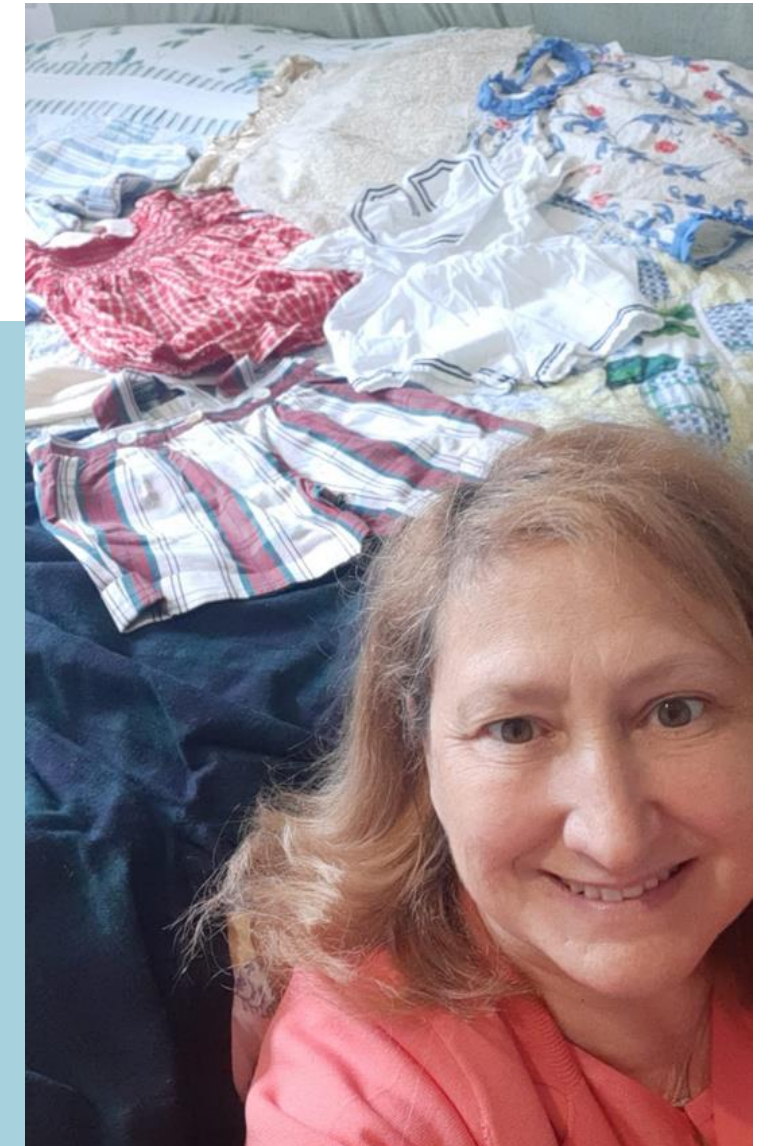


Reuse and sharing within and between families



FAMILY PECIS, ITALY

'I just wanted to share my precious and dearest feelings with others, and be of example to my sons'.



Recycle



FAMILY IONESCU, ROMANIA

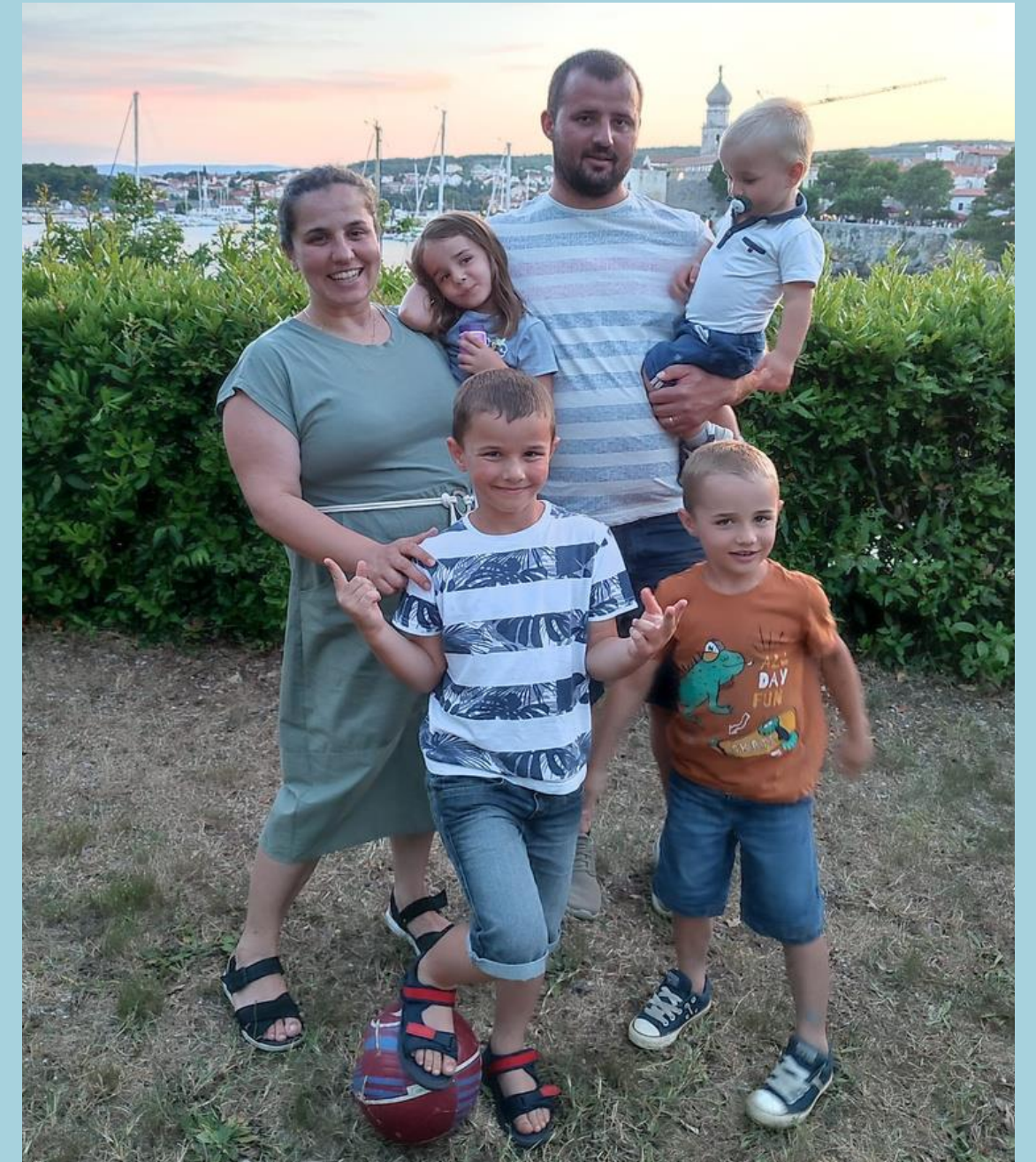
Children's clothing and "no waste" items from leftover fabric, home produced and sold on the Internet.



Self production

FAMILY BISCAN, CROATIA

In the grandparents' farm they breed the heritage 'Mangalitzia pigs': a close circle production where everything is self produced. In a year it will become an educational farm.



“We wanted our children to learn the value of work right from the start. If you want to live in peace with others, you have to learn that you have to do what is necessary and not what you feel like doing.”

Regenerative farming



FAMILY TEANI, ITALY

A regenerative organic farm within the city's boundaries, run as a close cycle by all the members of the family.



“Our life itself is the education of our children”, says Dario

Donate



FAMILY BERGAMINI, ITALY

"When we came here, we did not know anyone and had no family. The 'Time Bank has helped us to build a rich and helpful network. I hope that this experience will teach our daughter that there is another way to get together and relationships do not depend on money. "

Community building

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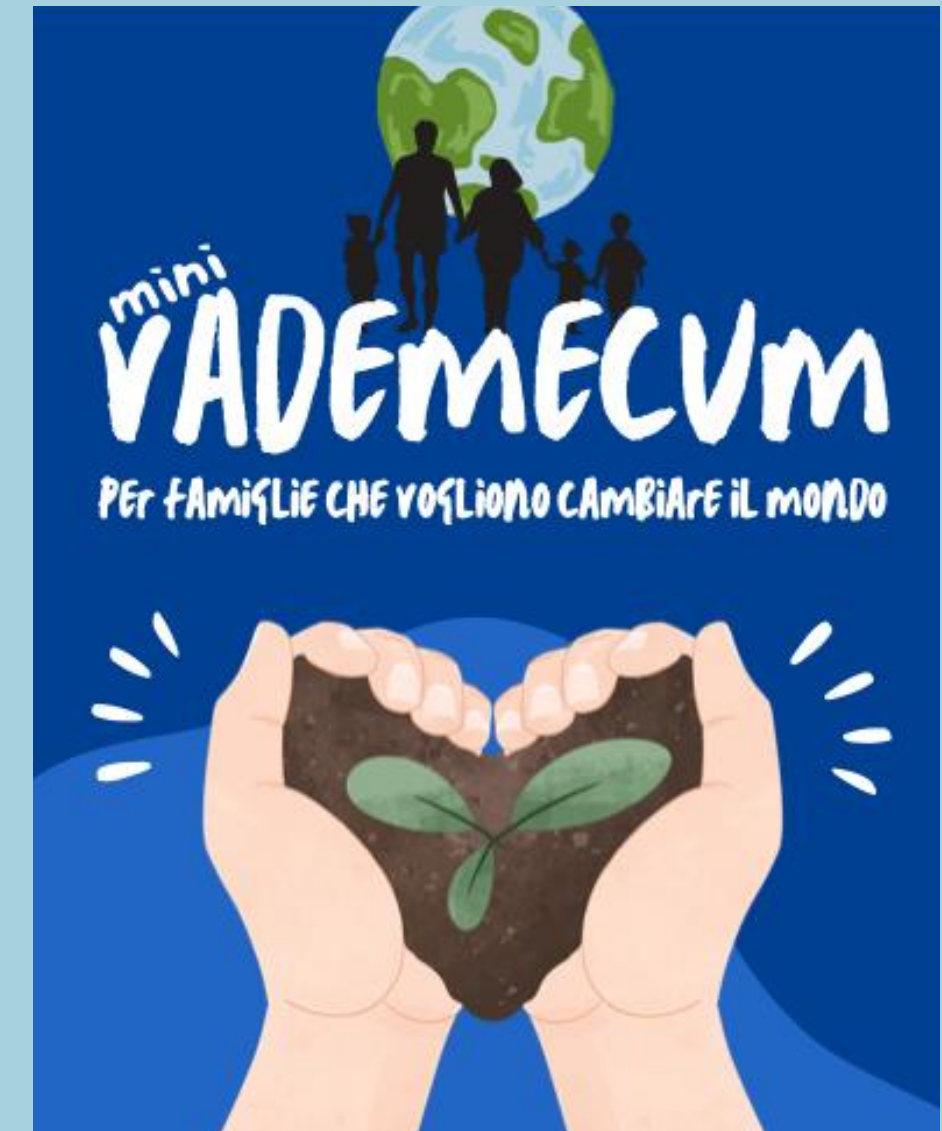
I Preserve fruit, vegetables and food in a healthy way without the use of preservatives”, thanks to preserving machine shared by the community. You make jams and build relationships.



Awareness and education

MINI VADEMECUM FOR FAMILIES THAT WANTS TO CHANGE THE WORLD

'As large families, we are aware of the importance of a sustainable and responsible use of natural resources so that everyone has a fair chance to live a good life on planet Earth'.



'The main cause of the climate crisis and environmental degradation is not population growth, but overconsumption in industrialised countries.'

“FAMILY IS NOT THE PROBLEM, BUT THE SOLUTION”

-Fernando Casto, ELFAC's first President



GUILTY OF BEING BORN!

Key takeaways



Families and circular economy

1. to recognise
2. to support
3. .to value
4. to enhance