

# LET'S RECYCLE THE RECYCLING SYMBOL

## METHOD

*What's the meaning behind the recycling symbol?*

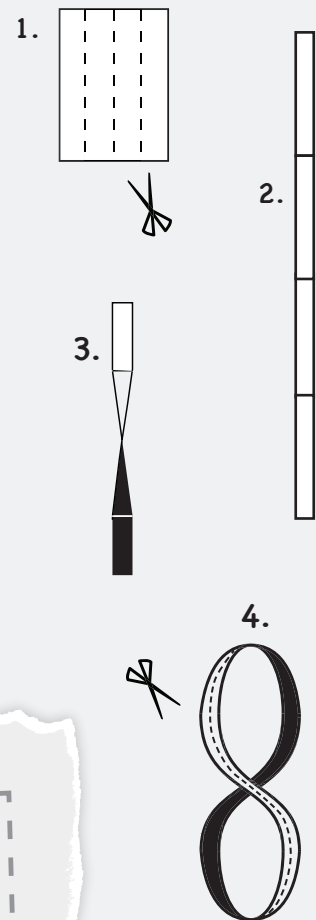
It's a **Mobius Loop** and it represents the cycling of **used** to **new**.



ACTIVITY



- 1** Cut a sheet of 8.5" x 11" paper lengthwise into four strips.
- 2** Tape the strips end to end.
- 3** Give the strip a half-twist then tape the two ends to form a loop. This half-twist loop is called a Mobius Loop.
- 4** Experience the process of recycling by cutting the entire loop in half lengthwise. What new loop will you create?
- 5** Cut your loop again and create something entirely unexpected.



*You will need...*

- 8.5" X 11" PAPER
- SCISSORS
- TAPE

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THIS ACTIVITY  
INTO YOUR  
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