

# Euronews ~ Sustainable Habitat In Colombia: Building Homes With Plastic Bottles



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Building homes using recycled plastic bottles - that's the innovative idea of a design school in Colombia specialised in sustainable habitat.

The inspiration came from the ancient "wattle and daub" housebuilding technique: the idea is to stack recycled bottles filled with sand and earth.

The design school offers courses to teach students how to empower communities by using alternative and accessible technologies.

"The idea is to create cyclical behaviour consistent with the environment we live in, to understand how we interact. Whether it's consumer-waste, linear behaviour, or whether we can understand how we consume and discard and incorporate that into the cycles around us," says Ana Maria Gutierrez, the director and founder of the design school, Organizmo.

The idea is to recycle building techniques of the past in order to minimise environmental damage.

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