

ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS

WHAT IS THIS PROJECT?

Rock Paper Scissors are a group of makers who are creating new opportunities on the high street to trade, make and learn together. Starting a business or opening a high street shop traditionally requires a high initial investment and level of risk.

The no or low cost trading opportunities and collective development in Rock Paper Scissors is designed to reduce the normal barriers and risks for local makers and entrepreneurs to developing a business – and increase opportunities to test trade and build high street experience.

If you are test trading, selling at market, at school or at home you could have your very own space in one of the Rock Paper Scissors shops for items you make yourself, or source from elsewhere and put together to make a mini concept store.

WHAT DIFFERENCE IS IT MAKING?

Sharing space and working collectively reduces the risk and cost to earn a living through making and selling. The flexibility of the model means that people who are at school or at home with children can grow their retail ideas. People involved have said their confidence has increased.

Many have made new work connections and added to their CV. Working as a collective has allowed them to develop and share skills.

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