

PROJECT RECIPE

TRADE SCHOOL

Barter for Knowledge

Over 50 places around the world.

INGREDIENTS



PEOPLE WITH
SKILLS TO SHARE

+



A ROOM TO HOLD
CLASSES

+



LEARNERS WITH
BARTER ITEMS

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WHAT IS THIS PROJECT?

People with a skill or talent that they can teach to others propose a class and ask for small barter items from learners. For example, if you teach a class about making butter, you might ask students to bring heavy cream, jars, bread, music tips, clothes, vegetables, or help with something like finding a flat.

Learners sign up for classes by agreeing to bring a barter item for the teacher. Everyone has something to offer.

Residents in Wrens Nest, Dudley have run a number of pop up Trade Schools and How To sessions between over the last 3 years. People have run classes in things like gardening, jam making, crocheting and relaxation techniques.

WHAT DIFFERENCE IS IT MAKING?

Trade School shows that people are interested in supporting one another. The Trade School model successfully creates connections, flattens hierarchy, and surfaces and shares an astounding and inspiring range of skills and passions.

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