

## Project: Community Skill Share

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### Issues

- How do we build community, recognise our skills and network them?
- How do we join up the DOTS?
- How can we inspire ourselves and others?

### Related Issues

- Community Gardens
- Communal meeting spaces
- Celebrations/events
- The Big Lunch – communal lunch
- Liverpool free economy – [justfortheLoveof it.org](http://justfortheLoveofit.org)

### Help Needed

- How to connect the dots



### Help Available

- Transition Towns!

## Strategies for action

### Preparing stage

- Research on how other barter/time bank LETS schemes work elsewhere, (*and find*) ideas for framework
- Begin building database of people, groups, skills, resources available/interested
- Connect to already established groups/networks, i.e.
  - Liverpool Freeconomy
  - Transition Liverpool Google group
  - Project Dirt, Liverpool
  - Merseyside Environmental Trust
  - Nerve magazine
  - Liverpool Life Forum
  - Liverpool Food Alliance
  - Liverpool Energy Action Group
  - Community Newsletters, etc
  - Liverpool PCT

### Action Plan Ideas

- Website
  - Bartering/trade
  - Forums & lists i.e. skills, spaces etc
  - Garston community
- Regular meeting space and newsletter
  - Groups for specific needs/wants
- Re-establishing LETS
- RSS feeds
- Integration
- Free skill sharing festivals
- Contact Thom [omnia-creative@live.co.uk](mailto:omnia-creative@live.co.uk)

### Feedback from others (Post-it notes)

- Knowledge – experience & training for participant to start/develop the project

- Try to involve the people from the other cultures and countries
- Community centres, social centres (e.g. Next to Nowhere), others empty, underused spaces for community use (including squats)
- Join Transition Liverpool Google group
- Time banking
- Access through schools network