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Bridge2Rocks TimeBank; What purpose can TimeBanking serve for our communities. What would this look like operating at it's full potential?

Bridge2Rocks Timebank - Includes communities of Heathcote Valley, Mt Pleasant, Redcliffs, Sumner, Taylors Mistake

How could this model empower Individuals / Groups / Events?

How do we tell the story of the potential of a TimeBank in a middle class community that is predominantly \$Rich / Time poor?

Connectivity, VALUING PEOPLE as a way of promotion, rather than talking about time.

Saving time paradigm (rather than spending it)

Students, children, Youth (time rich) → exchange Elderly (wisdom)

Students - may provide opportunities for work experience

People not recognizing their own value, nothing to give, confidence - may need to raise awareness of what is valuable, examples

Mt Pleasant School - How would this look? Not sure yet, already have a lot of students teaching / buddy support.

Service, citizenship opportunities ??

Learning from Lyttelton School.

School account v individual student accounts. Does the credit / value need to be accredited to the individual student rather than going to the school?

Clarifying what is Service & what is TimeBanking

1hr = 1hr; value all people equally - CHILDREN INCLUDED - More Reciprocal

Mt Pleasant Response and Resilience Team - trialling the concept of Acknowledging Voluntary work with Time credits.

Volunteering can Burn Out Community Leaders doing great work

The challenge of a changing paradigm in our community - voluntary service / TB exchange

Less outlets for people to give service these days - Lions, Rotary etc not an expected thing anymore. People are raised differently now.

Most 40ish women don't stay at home anymore

Differentiated market

Matching needs with services

Potential membership -

Time poor middle class (secure the gift of time - rather than give), time spent earns something back - reciprocity

Youth - work experience, time with peers

Elderly - examples of projects. Plus projects between elderly and young; exchange wisdom - invigorating

company

Existing community groups - volunteer work acknowledged with Time Credits, Residents Associations, Community Center, Changing understanding of volunteering and getting something back for that

Everyone / group / thing has assets

Many people have been volunteering for 20+ years - generosity and service

Context of neo-liberal political theory victims

Context of shared vision

Be clear on our why

Respect difference between volunteering & reciprocal exchange

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