Seacoast Timebank: Sharing Time & Talents

What Is A Sharing Community?
How Timebanking Got Started

share skills & equipment → strengthen community → consume fewer resources
Introduction to time banking =/> sharing Community

Time bank is another way of looking at economy. Rather than working solely for our employer or ourselves, we share our time and get things done together for each other and with each other. It is an American tradition!

We do not have to trade hours with the same person. People have diverse talents and skills. By sharing multilaterally, we can gain access to those skills in an affordable way.

The TimeBank platform and community brings people together to build a more sustainable, kind and generous world.
Paying it forward

Many people volunteer to help others

Some volunteer to support the community at large

Whatever the reason for your involvement, the TimeBank model allows you to get some help in return, and build a stronger community

By accepting help from others, you reward their precious gifts and make new friends!
HOW IT WORKS
You want help with dinner or to learn a new skill

Check who is offering help with cooking, tutoring, or guitar lessons.

Or create a request for that service in the system.

HOW IT WORKS:

- Tax-exempt
- Time-based currency
- Person-hour
One hour you put in is worth One hour of services you get in return
Earn three hours helping to paint a house and then spend it with an accountant who helps with your taxes.
TimeBanking is:

safe and Easy to use
Tax-exempt
built for community
buying less, sharing more
Spending time, not money
Expressing kindness to One another and the earth
Share your talents and skills!
Build a community of caring individuals!
The TimeBank Platform Makes Sharing Easy!

Visit www.seacoast.timebanks.org to set-up your account

- Set up your TimeBank profile
- List skills you would like to share
- Request help you would like to receive
- Record your exchanges & track your credits
- Don’t worry about being balanced—it’s more important to be involved!
**Setting up your account**

**Manage your settings**
You can set your privacy, frequency of communications, contact preferences, and other options.

**Create your profile**
Provide useful information to the community about your talents and goals.
**Offer**
List things you can and like doing in your list of offers

**Request**
List things you would like to have done in your requests
Record an Exchange

Easily record an exchange once it’s done.

You can volunteer & record exchanges on behalf of other organizations.

You can use your smartphone to record on the go. The platform is optimized for any device.
This is the landing page where you can create an account and then log in.
This is a work in progress and we welcome thoughts, comments, suggestions and participation. Especially participation!
Whatever your talents and skills, you can share them with someone
Or meet others to build a fun and caring community
“In a culture of gratitude, everyone knows that gifts will follow the circle of reciprocity and flow back to you again” from ‘Braiding Sweetgrass’ Robin Wall Kimmerer