



## Knowledge is Power – Building Active Learning Networks

Hello Colleagues,

I'm delighted to welcome you to the all-embracing world of the 21st Century, where Communities are full of talent, skill, knowledge, and experience. Informal active Learning Exchanges provide one method of unleashing and using this learning potential.

**[Raising the Value of Learning using time currency with shared activities](#)** creates a unique 'learning currency,' created by the agreement of different players in the 'learning system' to document time, recorded in the form of 'Time to Learn Credits' (TLCs) and sustained with donations and unpaid work. *A unique domain, to co-create a new learning dialogue, the message is that "if you help build the collective capacity of your Learning Network, your Learning Network will help the development of your capacity."*

**[Become a Member/Player](#)** and create people-led projects engaging the people who will benefit in the Design – Development – Delivery – Defense of outcomes in the emergent Solidarity Economy.

The learning landscape consists of four leading players: learners, brokers, contractors, and facilitators. The challenge is to re-engage people in a learning culture that is relevant to their lives, supports their aspirations, and recognizes their inherent talents.

Will you Raise the Value of Learning by applying time currency to shared activities? Learning Network members switch role-play between Provider and Receiver as in student = teacher, mentor = mentee, coach = player.

After completing a Mutual Learning exchange session, one Learner Player self-selects to open their **[Time & Talents Account](#)** and meets the following prompts;

1. Click: > Services > Report Hours - **Hint: Work Top Down!**
2. Choose > Provide > Select Date > How Many Players >
3. Enter the number of Hours > and Member's Name
4. Click the top Service Category > Choose at the top > -RVL Action
5. Select the appropriate learning event > Service
6. Click Record Transaction
7. Brilliant Outcome! Thanks for creating our tomorrow.

The 21st Century's uniqueness is doing with, not doing to. Raising the Value of Learning with time currency extends the concept of 'learning' beyond that of a commodity traded by individuals in the learning marketplace to that of collective 'social capital at the heart of 'learning communities.' A time-based learning currency can complement existing funding and management mechanisms in learning systems.

Thank you for creating our tomorrow; in Solidarity,  
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