

Repair Cafes: “Toss it? No way!!”

- <https://repaircafe.org/en/>

Repair Cafés are free meeting places and they’re all about repairing things (together). In the place where a Repair Café is located, you’ll find tools and materials to help you make any repairs you need. On clothes, furniture, electrical appliances, bicycles, crockery, appliances, toys, et cetera. You’ll also find expert volunteers, with repair skills in all kinds of fields.

Visitors bring their broken items from home. Together with the specialists they start making their repairs in the Repair Café. It’s an ongoing learning process. If you have nothing to repair, you can enjoy a cup of tea or coffee. Or you can lend a hand with someone else’s repair job. You can also get inspired at the reading table – by leafing through books on repairs and DIY.”

- How to start one: <https://repaircafe.org/en/start/>
- YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AO-EuhVzONM>

iFixIt -- “Repair is better than recycling”

- <https://www.ifixit.com>
- The Repair Manifesto: “If you can't fix it, you don't own it!” — <https://www.ifixit.com/Manifesto>

Tool Lending Libraries

The Berkeley Tool Lending Library

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kSyuIV00xuM>
- “Berkeley Tool Lending Library inspires others” - [Link](#)

Others

- <http://localtools.org>

Local Tools make it easy to setup and manage rental shops, tool libraries, as well as, lending libraries for tools, kitchen goods, sporting goods, or just about anything. You can manage inventory and members using a web-based system. Create community, save time, and help provide access to the things people need.

- Phoenix Tool Shed — <http://phxtoolshed.org>

Working to put tools and skills within everyone's reach

The Transition Network

- <https://transitionnetwork.org>

Transition is a movement that has been growing since 2005. It is about communities stepping up to address the big challenges they face by starting local. By coming together, they are able to crowd-source solutions. They seek to nurture a

caring culture, one focused on supporting each other, both as groups or as wider communities.

In practice, they are reclaiming the economy, sparking entrepreneurship, reimagining work, reskilling themselves and weaving webs of connection and support. It's an approach that has spread now to over 50 countries, in thousands of groups: in towns, villages, cities, Universities, schools. One of the key ways it spreads is through telling inspiring stories, and that's what we aim to do on this website. We really hope you feel inspired to take part, we'd be honoured if you did."

- Example chapter: <http://www.transitionpasadena.org>