THANKS FOR SHARING

Thanks for Sharing is a set of offline and online processes and technologies that can allow people to work together on projects, share things and look for things that they might need.

Each community is set up with its own identity. The process includes a period on face to face consultation and community building alongside support and training to use the Thanks for Sharing approach in your setting.

On the platform you can:
- Join as an individual, Create Organisations that appear in a directory
- Create HAVES and NEEDS, Create Projects, Join Projects and Organisations

All of this is then tracked and monitored measure social capital and social impact.

A COMMUNITY UP AND RUNNING

Go Get Gorbals was launched on the 29th of June 2017 in Gorbals Library and preceded with organisational and individual training sessions in both the library and New Gorbals Housing Association.

There was also just under 1 year of exploration with the community about what the platform should do and how it should function.

Go Get Gorbals is a combination of an online platform, Facebook group and a local host organisations that allows people to create project, share resources and find out what is happening in the Gorbals.

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SO FAR

94 People consulted and trained

92 Users
average 4 users per day, 1.5% of population in 1 month

40 Orgs
average 2 orgs per day in the first month

Health and Wellbeing - 3
Families and Young People - 11
Growing - 4
Housing - 3
Heritage and History - 2
Community - 3
Education - 3
Culture - 5
Religion - 2
Money Advice - 2

"I am glad that 'go get gorbals' has been set up people can now share what they have to offer, there are lots of talents here."

18 HAVEs
11 are things (free breakfast, various small items) and 7 are skills (creative writing, tree pruning workshop, graphic design, photography, mobile DJ, grass cutting)

13 NEEDs
Meeting space, voluntary befriender, english tutor, advice on housing, games/ craft equipment, fish tank, outside chairs, volunteering, gazebo)

17 Projects
Growing - 2
Health - 5
History - 3
Digital - 1
Young People - 2
Community - 1

Current Exchanges

23 Comments
11 General Comments
12 offering information / help

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What does Thanks for Sharing do?

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<th>Primary Functions</th>
<th>To support people to work together on locally based projects and share resources in the process</th>
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<td>Website</td>
<td><a href="http://www.gogetgorbals.org">www.gogetgorbals.org</a></td>
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<td>Target Audience / Users</td>
<td>Community, Public, Private and Third Sector</td>
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<td>Website / App</td>
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<td>Offline Network of Support</td>
<td>Provided through a network of host organisations</td>
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<td>Localised networks</td>
<td>Each community can have a separate identity but can also be linked to share across communities</td>
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<td>Functions to aid collaboration</td>
<td>Creation of projects, supporting by providing items the project needs, asking for items to help project, knowledge of local services</td>
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<td>Aims to Measure Impact</td>
<td>Platform has been developed to allow this to occur as simply as possible for the users</td>
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<td>Community Input into digital and offline development</td>
<td>Functionality and development to make the platform bespoke can happen through consultation</td>
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<td>Multi sector benefits</td>
<td>Yes, social impact, CSR opportunities, collaboration on projects, promotion of local services by orgs</td>
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<td>Multiple communities</td>
<td>Multi communities with multiple identities can be represented</td>
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<td>Consultation feature</td>
<td>This is being developed to remove the risk of people being over consulted and also create a centralised location for collation of consultations</td>
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1. Social Impact and Social Capital Calculations

Thanks for Sharing currently collects data to allow us to start to measure social capital gained through the use of the site and the functions it provides. We have also developed a process in which we can, with additional questions monitor social impact. This would be done at a community wide level, organisation level, project level and individual level.

2. Community Consultation

As the user database expands on Thanks for Sharing, it will allow access to a group of active community members that could be asked questions.

3. Connected Communities

Thanks for Sharing has been created in a way that other communities can be hosted on the same framework. These communities can be isolated and have their own identities or they can be connected and share across communities.