

FAQ

What kinds of services should I offer?

What are you good at? What do you like doing? Those are the best things to offer to others! Our community requires and offers services ranging from massages to legal advice, language exchange to event assistance, and moving to help to dance lessons.

How do you keep track of all the transactions?

All exchanges are paid for through our website!

Is it possible to go into debt or take out a loan?

It's not possible to have a negative balance. You first have to earn an Hour before you can spend it.

For more of your questions answered, visit <https://timebank.cc/en/faq>

How it works

Timebank.cc is pretty simple: **one hour of work = 1 Timebank Hour**. We work exclusively in the currency **Hours** which means that you can exchange goods and services with Hours. For example, if you need help building your website, or you need repairs for your bike, you could pay someone to do that with Timebank Hours.

Timebank.cc works like any other online bank, one can digitally transfer Hours from one user to another user. The bank is an association and opening an account is completely without cost.

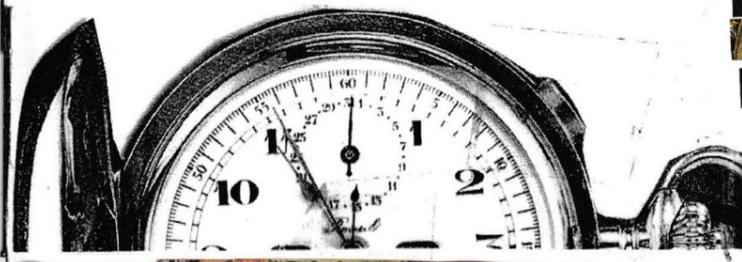
The only way to acquire Hours is to work yourself! So if you gave someone a massage for two and a half hours, they would pay you 2,5 Hours. And you could spend 1 of those Hours on getting your bike fixed, and 1,25 Hours in the Lekkernassuh market for groceries. Most transactions take place through our website: timebank.cc. Check out the website and see what you can offer the great community of TimeBankers!



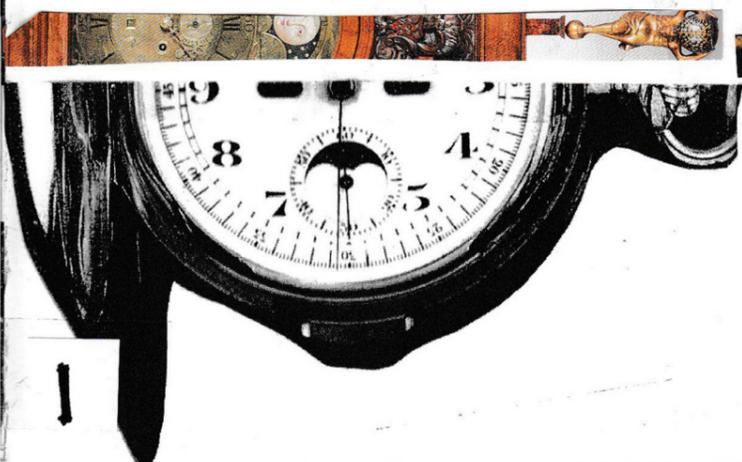
English

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YOUR TIME IS CURRENCY!!



Timebank.cc is a Community Currency, accessible to everyone, to share skills and knowledge. Trade services with other Timebankers in exchange for time instead of conventional money. One Timebank Hour equals exactly one hour of work. Every person's time is equally valued.



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Requests on Timebank.cc: (Acquire Hours Here)

- Assistance with Logo Design 2 Hour
- Lawyer 1 Hour
- Website Development Help 2 Hour
- Labeling and Tidying 5 Hour
- Handywork 2 Hour
- Garden Cleaning 2 Hour
- Movers, Drivers, Planners 4 Hour

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Offers found on Timebank.cc: (Spend your Hours here)

- Business and Communication Advice 1,30 Hour
- Babysitter 1 Hour
- Acupuncture 1,25 Hour
- Fundraising Support 2 Hour
- Yoga Classes 1 Hour
- Cello Class 1 Hour
- Therapeutic Healing Sessions 1,5 Hour
- Vegan Cooking 3 Hour
- Conversations en Francais 1 Hour
- Text Proofreading 1 Hour

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The first time banks date back to the Industrial Revolution. In 1827, American anarchist Josiah Warren opened a Time Store in Cincinnati. Goods were offered in exchange for the amount of time that it took to produce them. Time banks make transactions between people transparent by exposing the production and money flow. And it is no surprise that time banks arose in a time where big industries made huge profits by letting workers mine precious resources for very little pay. They have been used historically through economic crisis, and have inspired communities to set their own value systems around the world!

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We distinguish ourselves from other community currencies by disconnecting the relationship between the euro and our currency. We take away the concept of 'profit' completely. Each way of making a contribution is compensated for in an equal and similar way, time for time.

We believe that this results in a stronger resilience against any financial events that may happen in the current system.

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In May 2011 the art project time/bank by e-flux was introduced by Stroom Den Haag. In June 2013, the Dutch branch of the time/bank by e-flux became the independent association Timebank.cc. As of 2018, we have over 900 registered users, 55% of those based in the Hague. There are two major Timebank.cc communities: in the Hague and Brussels!

How we began:

