

Transition Towns

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Living Experimentally



A brief history . . .

- Transition Towns launched in Totnes in September 2006
 - if we wait for the governments, it'll be too little, too late
 - if we act as individuals, it'll be too little
 - but if we act as communities, it might just be enough, just in time.
- Transition Stroud launched in January 2007

Three key concepts

- Resilience: 'the property of a material to absorb energy when it is deformed elastically and then, upon unloading to have this energy recovered.'
- Ecological citizenship: intrinsic and ethical motivations towards protecting the environment
- Critique: the importance of political economy

Psychological aspects

- ‘Moving from probabilities to possibilities’
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0q90_phxAOk



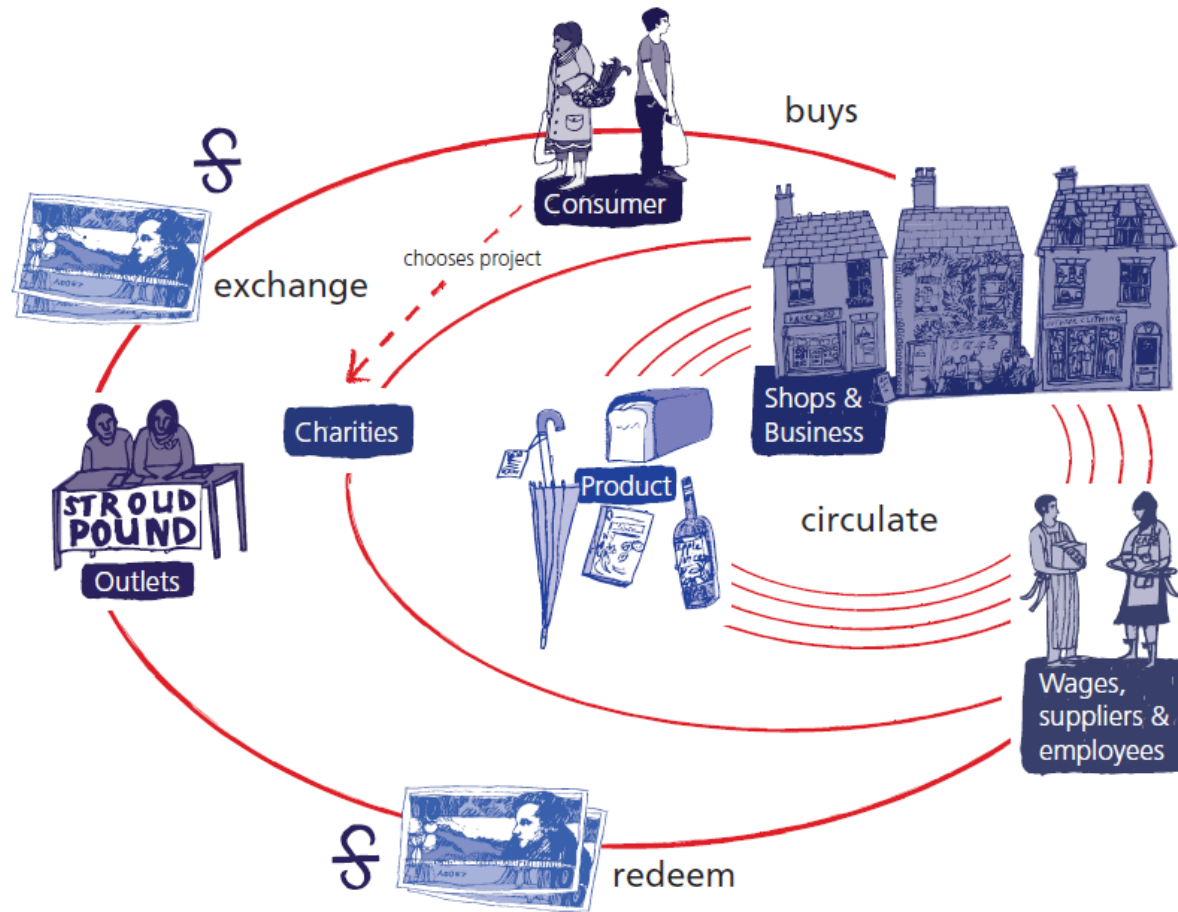
Locality: Walking the Land



Accountability: Stroud Community Agriculture



Community: Stroud Pound



Conviviality: Stroud Farmers' Market



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