



tgi and Co-Lab pilot outline



Overview

- the beta test period for tgi tools provides a platform to develop the operational model for Co-Lab
- the software will be tested and refined as providers of goods and services populate tgiHUBS and tgiTOWNS, while inviting their family and friends to join and build their networks
- the Co-Lab model can evolve as specialist HUB Co-op licensees develop best practice and quality assurance; with a view to each HUB reviving the role of the 'Guilds' of old
- tgi interactive media and alternative banking systems can enable the scope and values to evolve organically in tandem with opportunities for economies of scale as the collective expands
- initial pilots will link into the wide and eclectic range of local service providers and consultants
- the entire operation will evolve as tgi members generate L-oyalty points by choosing exchange of skills and knowledge while bartering for goods and services
- in parallel, the momentum for local liquidity and socio-cultural-economic collaborations will build

Essential Elements

- L-oyalty Points accepted as discounts or passed on as incentives can encourage collaboration, volunteering and skills exchange while reducing the % in £sterling needed in transactions
- in the process, essential goods and services can become available simply because local people have additional means to buy, hire or barter for them
- in effect, the L Points can stand as debt-free 'match-funding' to reward the 'labour' element of local 'projects' e.g. £1m can be matched with 200,000 hours of skills exchange at L5 per hour
- meanwhile, borrowing requirements related to labour costs can reduce as debt-free spending power grows and remains in circulation
- the growing acceptability of L will enhance its intrinsic value (usefulness), while its spending power will grow in relation to its speed of circulation i.e. an L that exchanges hands 10x per day buys £10 worth of goods and services; while a £ in the pocket or savings account has no spending power for the same day
- true local 'money-laundering' can ensue as traditional debt-based money can be supplemented by debt-free spending power
- in effect, traditional funds can be employed to support projects that generate local debt-free cycles of liquidity founded on skills exchange and collaboration for common good
- people could 'become gainfully employed' simply by choosing to have fun as they find and pursue their innate talents with like-minded friends
- savings to public expenditure and in borrowing requirements can increase in direct proportion to support for the model; while the value structure of 'the quadruple bottom line' can evolve
- undoubtedly the banking system that 'pays people to have fun' cannot fail to attract endless support based on real, innate human values

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