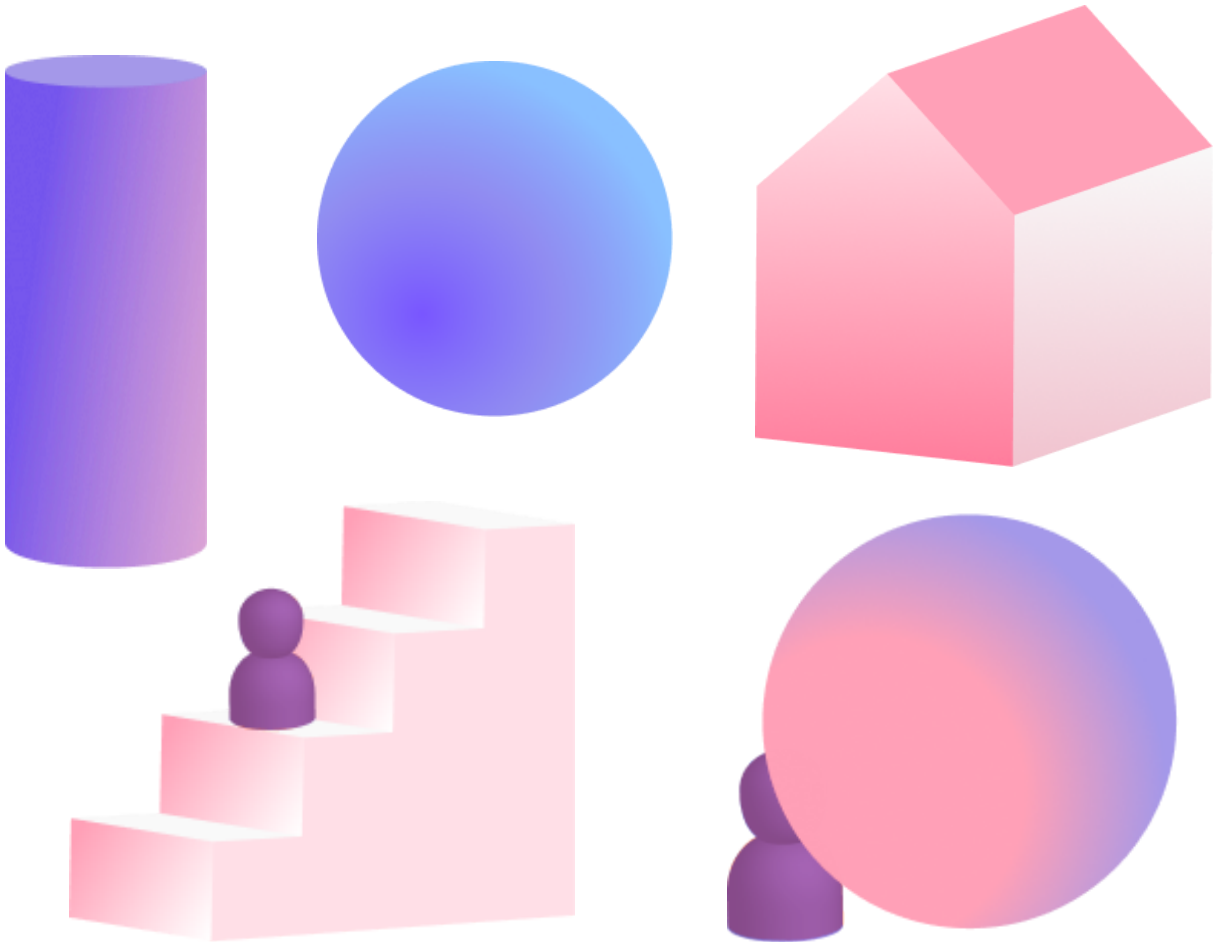


Community Toolkit



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The following is a set of resources that show different ways Trustlines can help strengthen your community, and can guide you to achieve these goals. This includes suggestions for community-building, materials for doing presentations, and market facilitation tools. We aim to provide enough resources, so anyone can start a Trustlines community on their own.

Please reach out if you have suggestions at aleeza@brainbot.com.

The starter pack

This section contains some useful resources to share with your community, to help everyone get started using Trustlines.

- [Onboarding Guide](#)
This guide takes you and your friends through three simple tasks to help you get started with Trustlines.
- [Trustlines Network Explained](#)
This is a 4-minute introductory video.
- [App User Manual](#)
This is a user's manual for navigating the Trustlines App.
- [People Powered Money on the Trustlines Protocol](#)
This blog post discusses some motivations behind Trustlines and the idea of People Powered Money.
- [Start a Trustlines chapter](#)
Please get in touch for more support or to inquire about a community grant. We are starting a chapter model and would love your help. (Yes, you!)

Deep dive

Here are some resources, so you can learn everything there is to know about Trustlines Protocol and connect with others in the ecosystem.

- [People Powered Money on the Trustlines Network](#)
This 20-minute presentation introduces the idea of People Powered Money in the context of the Trustlines Protocol.
- [How Trustlines Works](#)
This document is a comprehensive overview of the Trustlines Protocol.
- [Use Cases](#)
This document explores some of the potential use cases for Trustlines.
- [Glossary](#)
Refer to this glossary when you need to clarify Trustlines terminology.
- [Trustlines Forum](#)
Introducing yourself in the forum is a great way to connect with the Trustlines community and a good place to ask questions.

Speaking

These are some materials to help you speak about Trustlines. Check this out when you're ready to take the next step in bringing Trustlines to life.

- [Presentation Slides](#)
This page contains presentation slides available for anyone to use who would like to do a presentation about Trustlines and its different aspects.
- [Community Communications Guide](#)
In this document, you will find information related to the communication and organization of the Trustlines Network. The purpose of this document is to provide clarity around the different entities and concepts that make up the Trustlines Network and to be a tool that you can use for arranging meetups or otherwise expanding the ecosystem.

Market facilitation

To kickstart your Trustlines trading community, you may need to help set up a market. These materials are tools created in the past that were designed to help match unused resources with unmet needs and discover local economic loops, a process that is also called "resource mapping." We hope these examples can serve as templates, so you create and share your own guides based on what works well in your community.

- [Offers and Needs Market Brochure](#)

This is a guide from the Kola Nut Collaborative time trading kit. It is a good example of a facilitator kit to help with resource mapping.

- [Member skills and needs questionnaire](#)

You can distribute this questionnaire to your community to assess their skills and needs.

- [Facilitator inventory of skills and needs](#)

You can use this worksheet to take inventory of skills and needs in your community.

Distribution materials

Here are some materials about Trustlines that you can print and distribute to your community.

- [Timebank flyer](#)

- [Onboarding Guide](#)

- [App User Manual](#)

Background readings

There is a long, rich history of mutual credit and community currencies before Trustlines, and it is important to use the learnings of past projects. These books, articles, guides, and reports are for getting a better understanding of the history.

- [Why the world needs People Powered Money.](#)
Blog post on the concept of People Powered Money from 2017.
- [Debt: The First 5,000 Years by David Graeber.](#)
Important book on the history of debt and money.
- [People Powered Money: Designing, developing and delivering community currencies.](#)
This is a 2015 report on community currencies by the CCIA.
- [Member Organized Resource Exchange: A Guide to Replication.](#)
This is a 1997 background reading on Grace Hill MORE as a case study. There are highlights related to timebanking on p. 25, see also p. 70.
- [The new wealth of time: How timebanking helps people build better public services by the New Economics Foundation \(NEF\).](#)
- [The Heretic's Guide to Global Finance: Hacking the Future of Money by Brett Scott.](#)