

Play not waste

ORGANISATIONS INVOLVED

Children's Scrapstore, Bristol

DESCRIPTION

Children's Scrapstore is an alternative waste management option that not only offers businesses a re-use waste management option, but also benefits the communities they work in. Children's Scrapstore collects wastes from local business that is suitable for reuse by children and adults with disabilities art and craft materials.

Collection from business's is free of charging, saving waste disposal and landfill tax costs, and also contributes to organisations' social remit, with many Scrapstore's members benefiting from materials that have come from business's within their own communities.



Scrapstore members can access the material for use in creative play and art activities in return for a small donation and wonderful new creations are made from materials that would have ended up a business waste! Each 'shopping trolley' of scrap collected costs Scrapstore £45 to collect, however for each £45 donated for scrap (the average donation per trolley is £6) the Scrapstore members receive £220 benefits should they have bought the materials new.

Charlie Mason, Materials manager for the Scrapstore has welcomed being a member of NISP. By attending Quick-wins workshops, and engaging with other NISP members new contacts have been made and exciting new materials for use by Scrapstore members has been resourced.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 60 tonnes diversion from landfill
- £1080 savings to businesses on landfill tax charges
- Potential use of van capacity
- 200 children's group's cost savings on raw materials
- 217 tones CO₂ reduction

CONTACT DETAILS

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