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The main idea behind the Time to Share platform is to bring knowledge, skills and experience that older people have cultivated over a lifetime of work to Small to Medium Enterprises (SME's).



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It's time to share!





Enhancing the quality of life of older adults



Stockport Council

Many thousands of people benefit from the services provided by Stockport Council



ConnectedCare

ConnectedCare aims to improve the healthcare experience



Technical University of Cluj-Napoca

Romania's Advanced Research and Education University



Idener

Enabling the development of innovative technologies



Ayia Marina

Ayia Marina Eldery Care Centre



Red Ninja

Design led technology company based in Liverpool, UK



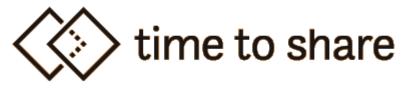
ISOIN

Spanish company operating in the new technologies sector



Geolmaging

Scientific and professional solutions in Geo-informatics



Our Mission

Time to share aims to connect small, start up businesses with the knowledge and experience of people who have worked in their industries for years, and wish to carry on sharing their skills through retirement.

We aim to break negative stereotypes surrounding aging, as well as give those who want to share their knowledge and skills a platform to make connections, meet businesses and volunteer their time.

The platform is designed to be easy to use for those who may have age related problems, or be unfamiliar with technology. Simply sign up, input your skills and we will automatically match you up with businesses looking for your expertise.



How it works...

When you join Time to Share you will be asked to input some profile information, work history and skills.



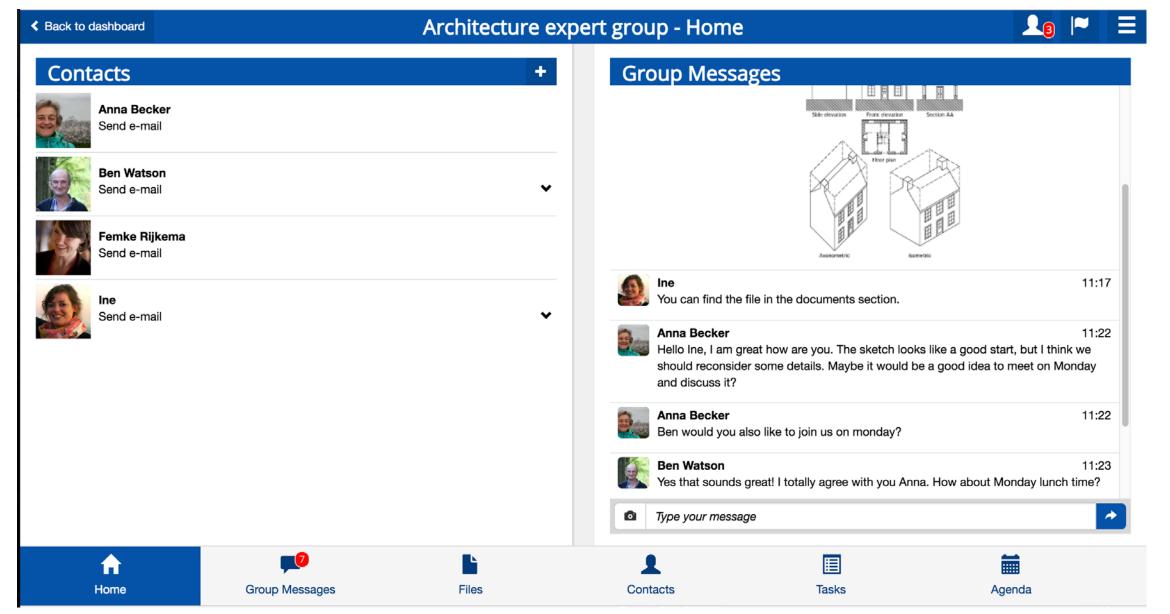
Based on your profile, you'll be given a list of businesses that match your skills and interests.

From there, you can pick the businesses which interest you and begin a chat to see if they're the right fit for you.



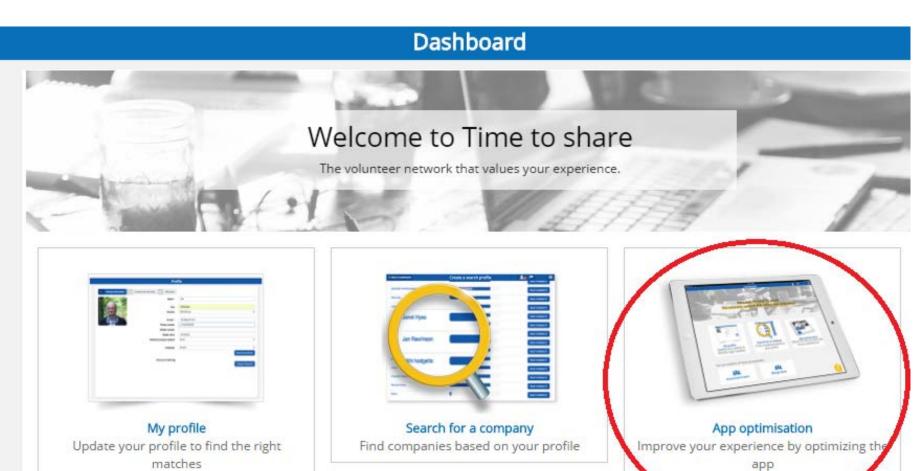
How are we different...





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You are a member of these groupspaces:



Why volunteer?

Meet new people and share a lifetime of knowledge. You could impart necessary information about your industry to a team of people who are just starting out and your skills could help a growing business reach success.

Meet new people - Meet new people who share your professional interests

Share and learn - Share your knowledge and experience and learn new skills through collaborating with others







Why register as a small business?



Signing up to the Time to Share platform would allow you access to a lifetime of knowledge and skills. Find people with the skills you need for your growing business, get advice and reach success.

When you join the platform you will be asked to enter some details about your business and the kind of skills you require to create a profile for your company. Once your profile is finished, volunteers will be able to start a conversation with you to ask questions and hopefully arrange a placement.

As well as gaining valuable skills for your business, you'll help to keep an older person connected. Many older people do not view themselves as old, nor do they want to retire. The Time to Share platform aims to break stereotypes about older people, as well as giving them an opportunity to share the skills and experience they have developed over a lifetime.



How to register

Information, sign up or register interest: http://time2share.eu/

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