

The New Money Workshop

What's it all about?

The New Money Workshop teaches the key principles of sustainable community currency design: goals, participant groups, operating conditions, choice of currency features, governance and management.

Is it for us?

The New Money Workshop is designed for anyone who wishes to understand the theory and practice of currency design in a practical, jargon-free way. It is suitable for anyone who:

- wants to design a new community currency now
- wants to run a health check on an existing system
- wants to understand the principles for future reference.

How will we benefit?

The New Money Workshop will provide participants the opportunity to:

- discover best practice in community currencies from around the world
- apply some of the lessons from twenty five years of experiments
- learn about new approaches that can be applied immediately
- reflect on their own current practice and ways to improve it
- glimpse new possibilities for innovative designs.

Workshop content

The New Money Workshop illustrates the principles and practice of currency design with real examples. It introduces participants to the arguments for currency design (why do it?), examples of currency design (what does it look like in practice?) and specific approaches that have specific effects (how do we do it?). Participants are encouraged to use their personal learning styles throughout the workshop in order to maximise their learning. Material is presented and explored in a variety of ways:

- formal presentation
- working in pairs and groups
- interactive simulation game based in a real world setting
- post-workshop coaching by email and telephone.

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