

# LIBRARIES OF THINGS EUROPE

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## And we're off!

February - April were a flurry of activity as we began reaching out to existing LOTs accross Europe. We've been working hard to begin building up our database of existing projects and have made contact with over 70 so far. This has been both challenging and exiting as we negotiate language barriers and learn about the vast range of projects which are working hard to make sharing a reality in their communities.



## What a variety

So far we've come accross libraries with tools, toys, nappies, bikes, makerspaces, workshops, repair cafes and some with all of the above.

Gathering this information is crucial to the development of our platform, one of the key outcomes of this project. Each project will have it's own profile

on our platform with information about how they operate, the things they loan and resources they have available to enable projects learn about each other, network and share their experiences. If you've not signed up yet and want to contact [lyndsay@transitionstirling.org.uk](mailto:lyndsay@transitionstirling.org.uk)



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# Training and videos

Throughout the project each partner will deliver a series of 3 workshops each. Transition Stirling have run a pilot training in sewing and mending as well as a wood reuse training event. Both were met with positive feedback.

The sewing workshop was designed to train participants in textile repairs using basic hand stitching and basic operations of a sewing machine. We did this by giving participants a small project to complete, namely a drawstring bag. At each step it was discussed how the techniques can be employed to perform a specific textile repair job.

The wood reuse workshop used scrap and off cut wood to make a bird house. This was also very popular and it was also a learning opportunity for the presenter, Chris - a skilled woodworker but the first time he had made a birdhouse himself.



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## Coming up... training week!

We were also busy planning the first of our Training week exchanges. Transition Stirling will be hosting a whole programme of activities and workshops in Stirling for representatives from project partners CWEP and Ziniu Kodas. We'll share all about it in our next newsletter.



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