Re-use cascade training session plan

Theme
Disposal

Objectives
To make participants think about the options for disposal of household items and identify organisations that will take those items.

Outcomes
To come away with a list of organisations where you can donate items for re-use now and in the future.

You will need
- **Paper and pens**
- **Computer/phone**
- **Internet access/wifi**

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Instructions for the group

To produce a list of organisations where you can donate your unwanted household items as follows (feel free to add anything to the list that you feel is missing)

- **Clothing**
- **Furniture**
- **Kitchen Equipment**
- **Computers**
- **Phones**
- **Garden equipment e.g. lawnmowers, hedge trimmers etc**
- **Wood (such as an old fence)**
- **Bras (women only)**
- **Jewellery**
- **Or anything else you can think of.**

Optional: You might want to go one step further and use the session to start off developing a local re-use guide that you can share with others. A great example is the one created by Greener Kirkcaldy: greenerkirkcaldy.org.uk/kirkcaldy-reuse-and-repair-guide/

Hints/useful links

If the group are struggling, the following might help:

- **revolvereuse.com (Scottish re-use organisations who have met strict quality standards – Scotland only - may take a variety of items so check before visiting)**
- **reusephoneline.com (to donate bulky good quality furniture and bikes for re-use – Scotland only)**
- **charityretail.org.uk/ (use their 'find a shop' facility to find a charity shop near you)**
- **smallsforall.org/donate/ (for bras – they can be re-used if 'gently worn' or recycled if they are well worn)**
- **alzheimers.org.uk/site/scripts/documents_info.php?documentID=532 (jewellery)**
- **edinburghtoollibrary.org.uk/ (tools)**
- **conservationfoundation.co.uk/tools/?page=tools (tools)**
- **ageuk.org.uk/get-involved/make-a-donation/donate-to-our-shops/ways-to-donate-to-your-items-to-an-age-uk-shop/ (mobile phones – this is just one of many organisations taking these)**
- **edinburghremakery.org.uk/ (IT equipment and furniture)**

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