



Perth & Kinross Social Enterprise Development Fund - re:make

re:make is a social enterprise concerned with community, educational and environmental issues. We specialise in creative craft and construction workshops for all ages using reclaimed, scrounged and found objects. Using discarded materials encourages creative thought, alternative product design and an enterprising approach to life. And, participants can feel good about helping to reduce landfill while having fun!

re:make is about making great stuff from old stuff, about learning new skills and using tools with confidence, about trying different things and knowing that whatever you make or build or create might not turn out as expected but diving in anyway because it might turn out better!

re:make launched its new website www.remakescotland.co.uk on Friday 1st July 2011 thanks to an award by Perth & Kinross Council Social Enterprise Development Fund.

"This generous award from Perth & Kinross Council will have a massive impact on our future. As a small venture, we could never have afforded such a professional web presence so early on. We wanted a vibrant website that would reflect the fun and creativity of **re:make** workshops, that communicated news and events locally and limited our paper based advertising in line with our waste reduction policy. This award means we can now promote our services and workshops beyond the locality of Crieff and Comrie and bring more visitors to the area." said Fiona Gilbert.

Fiona is an artist and designer and grew up among the studios and workshops of Balbirnie Craft Centre. Danny is a scientist turned teacher who likes to tinker with machines. They founded **re:make** to share their love of learning and discovery and to encourage practical skills in the next generation who will not have the luxury of plentiful and endless resources.

re:make relies on donations of scrap or unwanted materials and is always on the hunt for bulk or interesting donations. Profits are reinvested into the business to support subsidised placements for at-risk youth.

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