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Cardiff and Vale
Play Services Association



NEWSLETTER

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RE-CREATE UPDATE - Michelle Jones has recently joined us as our Community Play Resource Centre Development Officer. Michelle brings with her a wealth of experience from playwork to funding, developing projects and supporting community groups. Michelle will be working closely with the Re-create Team to support the development of the scrapstore, boost it's income and promoting our projects, products and services. Re-create will hope to be sourcing new and exciting materials for our scrapstore and to stock the new Outreach Project "Scrapstop" in the Vale of Glamorgan.

Play on the Yard Project



Over the next 6 months, Re-create will be conducting a pilot project in one primary school in Cardiff.

The Play On The Yard Project will consist of introducing loose parts to the children during their school lunchtimes to provide play opportunities for children of all ages and abilities at the school. Lunchtime supervisors and school staff will be offered Playwork Training to support the Project.

The Project will be monitored and evaluated at the end of the pilot in the hope that funding can be sought to roll a similar project out across Cardiff.

We aim to work closely with the school to make sure the objectives are met and the children get the best possible play experience - new and creative loose parts will be added to every session to extend the childrens' play.



Furniture Corner

We have set up a "living room" at the back of the store made up from donated furniture which we plan to use as a themed display area or just somewhere to sit and chat - bring your own coffee (& biscuits)!!



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Shop Online and Raise Money!

Have you heard about easyfundraising yet? It's the easiest way to help raise money for **Re-create - Cardiff & Vale Play Services Association!** If you already shop online with retailers such as Amazon, M&S, Argos, John Lewis, Comet, Vodafone, eBay, Boden and Play.com, then we need you to sign up for free to raise money while you shop!

So how does it work?

You shop directly with the retailer as you would normally, but if you sign up to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/recreate> for free and use the links on the easyfundraising site to take you to the retailer, then a percentage of whatever you spend comes directly to us at no extra cost to yourself.

How much can you raise?

Spend £100 with M&S online or Amazon and you raise £2.50 for us. £100 with WH Smith puts £2.00 in our pocket and so on. There's over 2,000 retailers on their site, and some of the donations can be as much as 15% of your purchase.

Save money too!

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Sign up today and start making a difference....simply by shopping - Thanks!

Calling all Volunteers...



Re-create currently has a range of volunteering opportunities from van driving to retail assistant to database input.

If you are interested please contact us for an informal interview on tel:029 20578100.

Carrier Bag Charges!

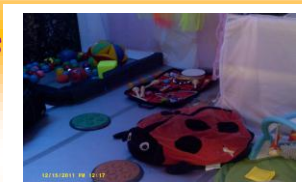
As from 1st October we will be charging 5p per carrier bag along with the rest of the country! As we operate as a social enterprise all proceeds from carrier bags sales will be reinvested in Re-Create.

Don't forget your bags!!



Sensory Room

A sensory room has been set up within Re-create to encourage interaction between adults and children within our store. Children of all ages will benefit including children with disabilities. All of the equipment within the Sensory Room is for hire, please enquire within for further information.



Community Book Swap

We are currently piloting a new Scheme within the store.

Please bring along any books or novels you have read and no longer want. You will be able to swap your old books for other books we have in store! You can freely browse the books we currently have and if any grab your fancy you can swap them with one of your old books! Further information instore.

