

- Hello! Welcome to our “YTB Explainer” animation.
- YTB stands for Youth TimeBanking.
- YTB is our Community Sport and it’s always in season.

- YTB is a two-way street – those giving also benefit by building strengths and making community connections.
- YTB has 3-month seasons in which we learn about our community and get involved with projects.
- YTB is open to all youth – who can “Build One Strength each Season!”

YTB is a form of Timebanking – a system of service exchange that uses time as the currency. Timebanking has five Core Values.

- One – We are all assets.
- Two – All work is valued.
- Three – Connections are formed by receiving and giving.
- Four – Helping others builds support networks.
- Five – Respect for others.

Activities are organized in five themes:

- Yarn4Community: washcloths, hats, scarves.
- Make4Community: bead bracelets, signs, posters.
- Digital4Community: web forms, social media, photo editing.
- Care4Community: community gardens, food transfers, personal care supplies.
- Learn4Community: community resources, new tools, virtual tours.

We participate in YTB in various ways:

- Weekly online sessions: run by youth and adults.
- Virtual tours: by Guest Visitors or Trainers.
- Remote YTB: Doing a service activity where we live.
- We look forward to outdoor community activities the time is right.

Participating in YTB is as simple as 1, 2, 3.

- Learn about YTB in a virtual session or on a phone call.
- Participate in a YTB project, continue, and receive a YTB T-shirt.
- Complete a YTB season and earn a gift card.

YTB is for anyone who is 13 or older. Family members can join the projects.

Some examples of YTB projects.

- Y4C: knit wash clothes & yarn bombs for community Share Boxes.
- M4C: make signs for an animal sanctuary, posters for a community center, custom bracelets.
- D4C: create YTB animations and help with YTB social media.
- C4C: put together personal care bundles or work on a community garden.
- L4C: participate in online training, collect books for our Little Free Libraries.

YTB is doing with others.

- YTB is shared vision and co-production.
- YTB is People, Places, and Things.
- YTB is doing things with and for each other and our communities.

Each YTB Season develops as we go along.

- Please check the reference links for more details.
- We are proud of the YTB Exemplary Recognition.
- We like the video of the TimeBanking Story.
- If you have a few minutes to read, the last two items will provide more information.

Take the next steps with YTB:

- Step 1 is what you learned about in this video.
- Step 2 is participating in a YTB activity.
- Step 3 will take care of itself once you are involved.

We know that YTB100 ~~T-shirt~~ will look good on you, too!

Remember these things:

- YTB focuses on safe opportunities for youth.
- Youth help decide what YTB does each season.
- People say YTB is fun & interesting.

YTB is a rocket!

Thank you for your time.

- YTB is our Community Sport.
- Our season is now.
- Join with us.
- Be the Boss with us.
- Let's weave community together.