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Examples, research, videos, and stories of the transformative power of TimeBanking:

TimeBanks USA www.timebanks.org
hOurworld www.hourworld.org
FixingTheFuture www.pbs.org/now/fixingthe-future/community.html

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How Youth TimeBanking Works

**YTB members agree to help another person or organization with a service activity.**

**Perform a Service**
- Usher at community theater
- Cook a meal, prepare food
- Write a notecard or essay
- Participate in park clean-up
- Help at library or foodbank

**Or Experience something new**
- Obtain Government ID
- Participate in Talent Show
- Join a school club
- Attend a concert at the library

**Or Learn something new**
- Take photography course
- Learn CPR or first aid
- Achieve an exercise goal
- Attend a town meeting

Core Values of Timebanking

1. We are all assets.
2. Some work is beyond price
3. Working "with" each other is better than doing things "for" each other.
4. We need social networks and community.
5. Every person matters and deserves our respect.

Try YTB, explore your community, meet people who care about what’s going on around you, earn 10 TimeBank credits, receive your gift card – continue to build your community plan!