

Project Title	
Children's Scrapstore – Centre for Creative Play	
Purpose of the project	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community centre enhanced • Employment 	
Aims and Achievements	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redundant building refurbished • Provision of new business space for community organisations • Support and training for play and childcare services • Provision of new workshop space for community arts project • Recycling of unwanted materials 	
Duration	
From June 2003 To May 2004	
Total Budget	Budget Source:
€ 855.000,00 private and voluntary sector	ERDF and match funding from public
Context	
<p>As identified by the National Childcare Strategy there is a need in the UK for good quality, affordable childcare, including out of school, provision to ensure equal opportunities for young people. Support services are most needed in areas of multiple deprivation with low income families.</p> <p>Before being restored the unused industrial building has been empty for five years.</p>	
Description	
<p>The aim of the project was to restore and refurbish a redundant building in St Werburghs, one of the most deprived areas in Bristol. The completed project provides a stable, sustainable workspace and resources for community groups and social economy organisations to expand their capacity and develop new initiatives. 890 m2 of workspace have been provided.</p> <p>The project provides office accommodation for three play and childcare support services.</p> <p>Scrapstore recycles unwanted materials from local businesses and redistributes them for use in creative play projects for children. Residents of the Objective 2 area are offered reduced rates at Scrapstore and free use of workshop space.</p> <p>Two people have been given employment help through this project. 12 jobs have been created.</p>	
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