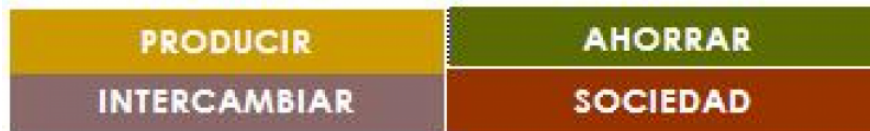


The Red Trueque of Global

Non-monetary exchange to increase the sense of community

The Red Trueque of Global (Global Network Exchange) (ARGENTINA) is an experiment born in 1995 in Argentina. It is composed of clubs in geographical areas connected in knots, which are in turn interconnected by a widespread network at the national level. The network members meet their material needs, training, recreation and health through non-monetary exchange. The credits in the form of circulating paper coupons, which before the financial crisis amounted to a weight. Since each club operates its own receivables, to facilitate transactions between different clubs, have recently been made "trueques" that have good value in the entire country. To encourage a sense of community, moreover, the number of participants for each club is limited and usually not more than 200 people. Each club has its market day and make public its report on trade in services. Most of the participants belong to a medium-low income and often no employment in the formal economy.



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