

New Design Economies: Assignment 2 (12 hrs) undertaken in pairs or individually
MUO-E3011 Design Strategy and Leadership
Non-monetary micro-economic practices

Task outline	Tips	Presentation
<p>Observation or ethnography of a non-monetary micro-economic practice.</p> <p>Gather field data in the form of field notes, drawings, photos, video or sound recordings (ask permission), collected ephemera.</p> <p>Pay attention to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 'forms of bodily activities, forms of mental activities, 'things' and their use, a background knowledge in the form of understanding, know-how, states of emotion and motivational knowledge.' Reckwitz (2002: 249); 2. everyday things that constitute that practice as well as consciously designed elements; 3. how value is determined, felt, understood, recorded, transferred. 	<p>Observation or ethnography should be for 2-3 hrs.</p> <p>Try to access the practice in Finland. However, if there is an interesting example that you can access elsewhere (perhaps remotely via Skype), that's fine too.</p> <p>Please, no fully online communities although combinations of online/offline practices are permissible.</p> <p>Examples of practices you could engage with: gardening (individual, group, community), repair, swapping, sharing, timebanking, couch-surfing, community building, caring (e.g. young, elderly, sick, disabilities).</p>	<p>A visual/diagrammatic poster with drawings, photos, quotations that describes the practice.</p> <p>This should clearly identify aspects in the task outline and draw attention to critical issues that you have found particularly interesting through doing the assignment.</p> <p>Presentations of these will be made in groups in week 2. Please also submit a digital file of the poster.</p>