

WHAT:

Hub Bristol is an innovative, collaborative flexible office space for Social Enterprise. It aims to support and incubate the best new ideas from pioneering entrepreneurs who are out to make the world a radically better place through their initiatives.

WHO:

Every type of social enterprise: from eco-design to ethical accountancy, from publishers to publicists, from coaches and trainers to sustainable builders.

WHY:

Hub Bristol supports entrepreneurs who want to do business differently - who want to break old patterns and replace them with ones that put people, planet and profit on an equal footing. It provides the flexibility of hours and space that small businesses need, alongside a vibrant entrepreneurial community within which to nurture ideas and support sustainable growth through collaboration.

HOW:

Modoto were approached by the founders of The Hub concept to support the establishment of a Hub in Bristol. That support ranged from initial network building in the region and strategic development and financing support, to early project management support and staff development and coaching. Early project meeting and events were also facilitated by the modoto team, and modoto has remained in a senior leadership consultative role throughout it's first three years of operation.

WOW:

Don't take our word for it - here is the view of one of the many impassioned members:

"Mike has worked tirelessly to establish The Hub Bristol and the Association of Sustainability Practitioners, always in a highly collaborative way - we who work with him always feel our ideas have space to grow. Both of these projects have their foundations in sustainable change, and even at this early stage you can feel the 'buzz' that Mike injects into them."

Simon Cooper, July 27, 2006