



**TOOLS FOR  
SELF RELIANCE**  
We Build Working Futures



# Tea for Tools 2026

## Fundraising Pack

Supporting the  
Transition to Work





Dear Supporter

Thank you for requesting our free **Tea For Tools** resources pack. Enclosed is everything you need to get your tea party started, from posters and invitations to donation labels, bunting and more.

## A bit about Tools for Self Reliance

For over 45 years, we've been supporting people to learn practical skills, earn a living, and build sustainable livelihoods for themselves and their families. Our tool refurbishment programme ensures our trainees receive the equipment they need to support their trades.

We work with local experts across Malawi, Uganda, Ghana and Zambia to deliver vocational skills training in trades ranging from Tailoring to Welding, Catering to Construction. Our Business Development projects help established businesses grow, and our Transition to Work projects support newly qualified graduates in their first year post-training.

## Support our Transition to Work programme

We rely entirely on donations to support our work. This year we are **aiming to raise £20,000** to help fund upcoming **Transition to Work projects**. Transition to Work is an extended support programme that gives graduates practical help as they take their first steps into employment or self-employment. Over the course of up to a year, trainees receive:

- Business and financial management training
- Mentoring and peer support groups
- CV writing workshops and employability sessions
- Connections to local businesses for work placements and experience
- Start-up grants to help with key costs like renting a workshop or buying essential equipment.

Help us reach our target by joining the Tea for Tools celebrations!

## Tea for Tools

1. Hold your own coffee morning, afternoon tea or soire on the lawn and invite your friends, family, neighbours or colleagues.
2. Whip up a batch of delectably dainty pastries, cakes and sandwiches, or pop to the shops and buy some ready made.
3. Ask your guests to make a donation in appreciation of your efforts.
4. Fill in our donation form and pay in your proceeds.

Every donation will support opportunities for people to transform their lives.

Visit [www.tfsr.org](http://www.tfsr.org) to find out more.



**"I am very grateful to this project and all those who have financially supported to make this project happen. This project has given me a job to do. My shop is now busy and full with products made from my business grant!"** Efrida, Transition to Work graduate with Malawi partner, FESODEV



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# Join me in celebrating Tea for Tools

I'm hosting a **tea party**  
to support Tools for Self Reliance

Date .....

Time .....

Location .....

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# Join me in celebrating Tea for Tools



Please come to my **tea party**  
supporting Tools for Self Reliance

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# Snack menu

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## Ingredients tent cards

Print this page on card or thick paper, cut out the cards and fold each in half along the dotted line.  
List your ingredients, remembering to draw attention to any **allergens** such as soy, milk or nuts.

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## Cocktail stick flags

Print this page on card or thick paper and cut out the flags along the black lines.

Fold each flag in half along the dotted grey centre line.

Apply a thin layer of glue to the back of each flag, especially along the inside of the fold.

Place a cocktail stick in the centre crease, then bring the two sides together and press to secure.



And one to make a baker's dozen!

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# Bunting

Print this page several times on paper and cut along the black lines.

Fold along the dotted lines to form tabs.

Space out your bunting penants along a piece of string or ribbon.

Use glue or sticky tape to secure the tabs to the ribbon.

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## Collection jar labels

Ask for donations in return for your handcrafted or shopbought tea and cakes.

Cut out the labels below and use glue or sticky tape to secure them to some empty jam jars.

You can pay in your donations via **JustGiving** or pop a cheque in the post to:

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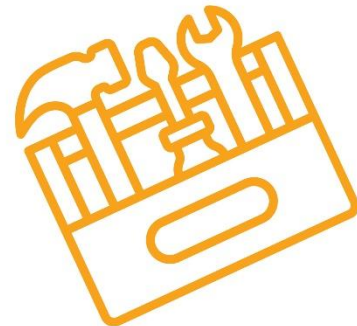


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# Donation Form

## Yes, I want to support the Transition to Work

Please accept the proceeds of my Tea for Tools event as a donation towards the Transition to Work fundraising appeal.

☐ I have enclosed a **cheque** to the value of £ \_\_\_\_\_ made payable to "Tools for Self Reliance"

☐ Please collect £ \_\_\_\_\_ from my **Credit / Debit card** (please delete as applicable)

Card No:

Issue No:  Valid from:  /  Expires:  /

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I have made a donation of £ \_\_\_\_\_ via **Bank Transfer** with reference "Tea for Tools" to:

Bank: HSBC UK • Account Number: 01120808 • Sort Code: 40-44-25

☐ I would prefer not to receive an acknowledgement of my donation

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



Scan to donate  
online

