



trao

bennington skillshare initiative

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trao in Vietnamese means to give, to exchange, to pass on.

skillsharing is the exchange of knowledge and skills on a specific topic or an area of interest among individuals.

It is an activity through which a community can be formed, creativity sparked, and social inclusivity fostered.

Mission: to alleviate social isolation and connect community by fostering cross-generational exchange of knowledge and creative practices through skillsharing workshops.

older adults

working moms

migrant workers

college students

FOUNDING CONTEXT

Local:

social isolation
income gap
increased diversity

Personal:

powerful women
collaboration
culture

National:

socio-political
climate
extractive economy

Trao was founded in Future Studio, Fall 2017.

PAST SKILLSHARES



THIS TERM



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Trao a community-based, cross-generational and women-driven skillshare initiative based in Bennington, Vermont.

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GUARDADAS



TRAO NETWORK

APPRECIATION FOR:

Partners:

Bennington Free Library

Green Table Pop-up Co-op

Bennington Free Clinic

Bennington College

GANAS

Past Collaborators:

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Stevie Martinez

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Charles Crowels

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“What we don’t have are all inclusive spaces where people can gather regardless of their income. That’s extremely important if we want to create a true sense of community. In order to interact with people from all different brackets, backgrounds and places, we need to have activities that are accessible.” – Krista Speroni

THANK



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