SOULSCRIPTZ

BOOK BANK

Partnership & Collaboration Proposal

GIVING EVERY BOOK A SECOND STORY.

A practical invitation for organisations to collaborate with SoulScriptz through books, literacy, community access and shared opportunity.

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EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW

A partnership model built around access to books, responsible reuse and meaningful collaboration.

The SoulScriptz Book Bank is a community initiative being developed by SoulScriptz Publishing to collect quality unwanted and pre-loved books, sort them responsibly and help redistribute suitable books to organisations and communities where they can be read, shared and valued.

Our vision is to create a sustainable book-reuse and literacy network that moves good books from places where they are no longer needed to places where they can have a useful second life.

We are seeking organisations that want to collaborate with us — not simply through one-off donations, but through practical relationships that can develop around collection points, book donations, community access, education, literacy projects, resources, expertise, logistics and strategic support.

The Book Bank forms part of SoulScriptz's wider four-pillar approach: **Publishing, Education, Rehabilitation and Community.** Publishing remains the foundation of the organisation, while the Book Bank represents a practical community programme through which books and storytelling can reach beyond the commercial publishing journey.

Our approach is deliberately evidence-led. As the initiative develops, we intend to record appropriate measures of activity and communicate verified outcomes rather than make unsupported impact claims.

KEY PRINCIPLE

A book that is no longer needed by one person could become something meaningful to another.

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ABOUT SOULSCRIPTZ

A publishing organisation with a wider purpose.

SoulScriptz Publishing is built around the belief that stories, books and the written word can create opportunity, connection and lasting legacy.

Our four connected pillars are:

PUBLISHING	Our core business — supporting authors through manuscript development, editing, design, publishing and distribution.
EDUCATION	Using reading, writing and storytelling to support learning, creativity and confidence.
REHABILITATION	Exploring appropriate creative-writing and storytelling opportunities that can support reflection, self-expression and positive personal development, subject to organisational requirements.
COMMUNITY	Developing initiatives that bring books, storytelling and opportunity into communities, including the SoulScriptz Book Bank.

WHY THE BOOK BANK FITS

The Book Bank extends SoulScriptz's community purpose in a practical way: it connects the organisation's publishing identity with access to books, literacy, learning and community participation.

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THE SOULSCRIPTZ BOOK BANK

Giving Every Book a Second Story.

The Book Bank is designed to collect quality books that are no longer needed and help place suitable books with organisations and communities that can benefit from them.

Potential destinations may include schools, community organisations, care settings, youth projects, literacy initiatives, educational programmes and appropriate rehabilitation-focused settings. Final suitability will depend on the condition and content of the books and the requirements of the receiving organisation.

WHY IT EXISTS

Books can educate, entertain, inspire, comfort and open the door to new ideas. At the same time, usable books can remain unused or be discarded simply because they are no longer wanted. The Book Bank aims to create a practical route for suitable books to be reused and redirected.

OUR AIMS

- Increase access to quality reading material.
- Encourage reading, literacy and learning.
- Extend the useful life of suitable books through responsible reuse.
- Connect businesses, organisations and communities around a practical initiative.
- Create opportunities for future literacy, writing and storytelling collaborations.

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HOW THE BOOK BANK WORKS

A simple, transparent six-stage model.

01	**DONATE**	Individuals and organisations provide suitable books.
02	**COLLECT**	Books are received through agreed collection points or collection arrangements.
03	**SORT**	Books are reviewed for condition, content, suitability and potential destination.
04	**MATCH**	Suitable books are identified for appropriate participating organisations or projects.
05	**REDISTRIBUTE**	Books are transferred, delivered or otherwise made available under agreed arrangements.
06	**MEASURE**	SoulScriptz records appropriate activity and develops evidence of reach and outcomes.

RESPONSIBLE REDISTRIBUTION

Not every donated book will be suitable for every setting. The sorting and matching stage is therefore central to the model, helping ensure that books are directed only where they are appropriate and useful.

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WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

The Book Bank is designed to work across different types of organisation.

We are targeting organisations as a whole rather than limiting the initiative to one sector. Different organisations can contribute different assets, relationships and capabilities.

BUSINESSES	Host collection points, engage staff and customers, donate books or explore corporate collaboration.
SCHOOLS & EDUCATION	Participate in redistribution, literacy activity and future reading, writing and storytelling projects.
CHARITIES & COMMUNITY GROUPS	Help identify local needs, receive suitable books or collaborate on community initiatives.
CARE SETTINGS	Explore suitable access to books for residents and shared spaces.
YOUTH & LITERACY PROJECTS	Use suitable books to complement reading, learning and creative activity.
EDUCATION & REHABILITATION SERVICES	Where appropriate, explore reading and storytelling resources within organisational requirements.
STRATEGIC & PROFESSIONAL PARTNERS	Contribute expertise, services, logistics, venues, networks or other practical support.

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PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Flexible ways for organisations to work with SoulScriptz.

COLLECTION POINT PARTNER	Host an agreed Book Bank collection point at a suitable workplace, school, venue or community location.
BOOK DONATION PARTNER	Donate suitable books through your organisation, staff, customers, members or network.
COMMUNITY PARTNER	Help identify appropriate needs, recipients, community settings or local opportunities.
EDUCATION PARTNER	Collaborate around reading, literacy, writing and storytelling opportunities.
RESOURCE / IN-KIND PARTNER	Provide transport, storage, printing, packaging, venues, professional services or other practical resources.
PROJECT PARTNER	Collaborate on a defined distribution, literacy or community project with an agreed purpose.
STRATEGIC PARTNER	Develop a broader relationship around the growth of the Book Bank or wider SoulScriptz initiatives.

TAILORED COLLABORATION

There is no single partnership model. We would discuss the organisation's objectives, capacity and resources and agree a form of collaboration that is practical, appropriate and transparent.

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VALUE FOR PARTNERS

A practical community initiative with opportunities for meaningful engagement.

COMMUNITY IMPACT	Support a practical initiative with a clear human purpose: helping suitable books reach places where they can be read and valued.
LITERACY & EDUCATION	Help increase access to books and learning resources.
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	Create opportunities for staff, customers, members and local communities to participate.
RESPONSIBLE REUSE	Extend the useful life of suitable books through reuse and redistribution.
COLLABORATION	Develop a relationship with SoulScriptz that can grow beyond a single campaign.
RECOGNITION	Where appropriate, agreed partners may receive partnership recognition or campaign acknowledgement.

WHAT WE ASK OF PARTNERS

We ask partners to work openly with SoulScriptz, agree practical responsibilities in advance, provide suitable resources where applicable and help us maintain the quality and integrity of the initiative.

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MEASUREMENT & IMPACT

We believe impact should be demonstrated, not simply claimed.

The Book Bank is being developed with measurement in mind. As activity grows, SoulScriptz intends to monitor appropriate indicators that help us understand what the programme is actually achieving.

POTENTIAL MEASURES

Books collected — the volume of suitable books received.

Books redistributed — the number of books successfully placed with appropriate destinations.

Collection points — participating locations established.

Organisations supported — organisations participating in redistribution or related activity.

Partnerships created — organisations contributing to the programme.

Community reach — the settings and communities reached through the initiative.

REPORTING

Where appropriate, partners may receive campaign updates or impact information relating to their agreed involvement. Reporting will be based on available evidence and will distinguish planned activity from activity that has actually taken place.

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IMPLEMENTATION ROADMAP

A phased approach designed to build the programme responsibly.

PHASE 1 — FOUNDATION	Establish the Book Bank framework, donation criteria, collection process, partnership materials and initial organisational relationships.
PHASE 2 — COLLECTION	Develop suitable collection points and agreed book-donation routes.
PHASE 3 — SORTING & MATCHING	Establish practical processes for reviewing books and identifying suitable destinations.
PHASE 4 — REDISTRIBUTION	Begin agreed distributions and develop relationships with receiving organisations.
PHASE 5 — PARTNERSHIP GROWTH	Expand organisational collaboration, collection infrastructure and project opportunities.
PHASE 6 — MEASURE & DEVELOP	Review activity, capture verified outcomes and refine the programme based on evidence and partner feedback.

THE PRINCIPLE

We want the programme to grow at a pace that allows SoulScriptz and its partners to maintain quality, transparency and responsible stewardship of donated books.

THE INVITATION

Join forces with SoulScriptz.

We are inviting organisations to become part of the development of the SoulScriptz Book Bank.

Whether your organisation can donate books, host a collection point, provide practical resources, support a defined project, contribute professional expertise or explore a wider strategic relationship, we would welcome a conversation.

The Book Bank is one part of a wider SoulScriptz vision: using publishing, education, rehabilitation and community initiatives to give people access to stories, develop opportunities and create lasting value.

NEXT STEP

Contact SoulScriptz to discuss your organisation's interests, capacity and potential role. We can then explore an appropriate partnership approach and agree practical next steps.

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