



SLIVERS-OF-TIME

Slivers-of-Time working is for anyone with spare hours to sell to local employers.

Case Study: Poster distribution

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BUYER	Friends of Mile End Park
REQUIREMENT	Distribute posters to schools around Mile End

Traditional fulfilment	Hire a distribution company. However, as a small client with erratic requirements FoMEP could never be a priority customer for their distributor. In this instance there were told with 24 hours notice the firm could not fulfil their need. They had planned to hire a courier.
Slivers-of-Time route	Using Slivers-of-Time FOMEPE were able to avoid unnecessary courier charges for deliveries within only a few miles of their office. They were also able to control the timings, so leaflets could be picked up and delivered very precisely.

	Before SoT	Working through SoT
No. of hours		8 x 2 hours: 16
Cost	20 deliveries by courier x £10: £200	16 hours x £7 average cost: £112
Flexibility	Courier picks up and delivers 9-5. No specific time slot can be given.	Sellers pick up leaflets at 13:00 and deliver all before the schools close at 16:00
Impact on local employment	1 individual/company employed.	8 sellers booked

"Slivers-of-Time sellers were a life saver".

Lizzie Treip, Friends of Mile End Park