



Ti Récup, Carhaix - Loïc

Rob. I am in the Ti Récup at Carhaix talking to Loïc. Hello Loïc.

Loïc. Hello

Rob. First of all can you tell me about Ti Récup where it comes from, what's its origins and what is it trying to do?

Loïc. We decide to create Ti Récup because we look there is a lot of waste and we want to, to, reduce this waste and create a job. It's OK now because we reduce the waste in the, in the country and we create 12 job. We work with the déchetterie and we, we have, um, a small cabin on the déchetterie, and people could give us or pick off

Rob. Leave

Loïc. Leave... their choice. They could.....

Rob. Throw away...

Loïc. ... throw away or give us : people can come here to give us something and we go on a house to pick up big, uh, big furniture.

Rob. So Ti Récup is about re-cycling ?

Loïc. It's re-use, not recycling.

Rob. OK re-use : there's a difference..

Loïc. Yes, some materials like tissue or other materials could go on a, on a recycling way. But..... the association re-use.... things.

Rob. Indeed, there are many different things that you sell; clothes, furniture, books

Loïc. Books .. everything but we can't take TV or matelas

Rob. Mattresses

Loïc we can't take is because TV..... nobody wants big, big one and *matelas* because it's not very stain.....

Rob.healthy.

Loïc. healthy, healthy.

Rob. So Ty Recup is an association. You have some people who work and some volunteers, *bénévoles*.

Loïc. Yes, we have 12 workers salariés

Rob. paid workers

Loïc. ... and maybe 10 *bénévoles* who come not every day but try they come every day, and some others come one day in the week, or one day a month, or maybe, sometimes one day a year !

Rob. Do you have any English volunteers ?

Loïc. Yes, we have one on the restaurant and she comes every, every week to help us.

Rob. Because we are here in Carhaix but there is also a Ti Récup in Rostrenen.

Loïc. Yes, we have two shops, Carhaix is for furniture, clothes, records, books, disc or sports equipment. And the Rostrenen is for house materials *électroménager* white goods and for garden equipment all tools for, uh, for garden.

Rob. And it is very, very popular.

Loïc. Maybe.

Rob. So, uh, oh no, I know, I have seen many people here. And many British people.

Loïc. Yes.

Rob. Why do you think British people like to come to Ti Récup?

Loïc. Personally I don't know. Maybe the furniture is attractive. It's cheaper - cheap. But I don't really know, but I don't really know why the

French come too !

Rob. But it's, it's growing.

Loïc. Yes

Rob. More and more people come. Is there maybe a plan to for other Ti Récups in other towns in Brittany?

Loïc. Not now.

Rob. Because there is waste everywhere.

Loïc. Yeah, but we just take care about this country. We, we work for maybe 70 communes.

Rob. 70 communes?

Loïc. Yes, and I think it is hard work now.

Rob. OK well you have given me a lot of your time this morning, and you have work to do

Loïc. Yes, (laughs)

Rob. So Loïc of Ti Récup, thank you very much.

