

How does your company recycle their old technology (laptops, phones, tablets)?

Screen Share UK is a registered charity (charity number: 1205408) which collects used technology from businesses free of charge, refurbishes them with new hardware and software and redistributes them to refugees in the UK. Our base is in London but we deliver devices across the country.

We launched in 2021 and have worked with various large businesses, including Slaughter & May, Ipsos, EasyJet AB InBev, IK Partners, Fox Williams, The Pensions Ombudsman and AJ Bell. We have trustees experienced in charity governance, finance and accounting, technology and refugee support, and our work has been featured on BBC1's prime-time show 'We are England'.

The new device owners are known to Screen Share and are referred to us by trusted partners in the charity sector, local councils, churches, mosques and synagogues, schools, colleges and universities. Service users are from all over the world and range from 5-75 years old. The most common nationalities are Afghan, Ukrainian, Syrian, Eritrean and Sudanese. Recipients report through interviews and feedback surveys how they use their devices for education, employment, language learning, volunteering, digital leisure and communicating with legal representatives and family back home.

We provide detailed case studies and statistics to donors of technology and work closely with ESG and Communications departments to communicate the impact of the donation.

The most secure way for businesses to manage their data in this process is to destroy it themselves - most large businesses incur the time cost of this manually and donate devices holding no data. We are able to take your devices off-site and wipe them securely using industry-leading data destruction software (BitRaser), but we are not registered with the ICO.

If you would like to discuss donating your company's used technology, please contact us at info@screen-share.co.uk or visit www.screen-share.co.uk



Sam's Story

"My name is Sam. I'm 23 years old. I arrived in the UK from Afghanistan in 2022. My father was a minister in the government. When the Taliban took over, we had to leave immediately. I was lucky to get out.

When I was living in asylum accommodation, I found out about a charity who were helping with education. They suggested I contact the local university, who were interested in my story. The university told me that it was a bit late in the year, but they wanted me to write an essay to see if I was suitable for the course, which was Politics and International Relations. I didn't have a working laptop, and I only had a few days until the deadline. I had nothing - no computer, no wifi. I didn't know what to do. I thought I wouldn't be able to get to University just because I didn't have access to a working computer.

I was able to finish my essay just in time, and I was admitted onto the course. I love every minute of it. But what if I couldn't get access to the computer? I would have lost my chance to join University, by simply not having access to a working computer. It sounds unfair and very sad in today's world that by just having access to a working computer a life can be changed.

While I was waiting for the course to start, I used my Screen Share laptop to do the IELTS (english language test), which I passed. I was then asked to help with getting people in my situation signed up and enrolled on benefits. This was my first time volunteering in the UK. The process was all done on my Screen Share laptop. It's amazing how one laptop can change not only my life but other people's lives too.

Then I applied for the Talent Tap with my Screen Share laptop, and they nominated me to be one of the Big Issue's changemakers. This is how one small thing has a big impact. It's called the butterfly effect I think.

Next year I will run for president of STAR (Student Action for Refugees). I am going to help other students to get laptops and refurbish laptops and access online courses. I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for my Screen Share laptop.

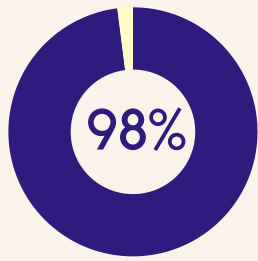
As a refugee, you helped me to get here. But now I am part of the solution. Together we can change the dynamic. Before I met you guys and went on this journey I didn't think change was possible but now I think we can change how people think about refugees. I am the example that it works. I have big plans now and they wouldn't have started without you.

If you had told me two years ago that this is where I would be, I wouldn't have believed you. I would have said you're telling me a joke. But it works. Just look."

**These words were kindly written by Sam.
To read more about our impact,
visit www.screen-share.co.uk**

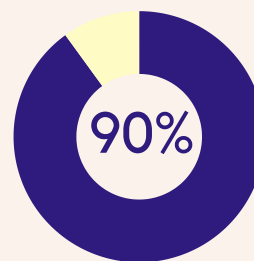
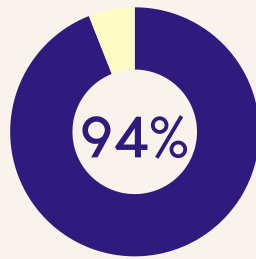


Our Impact So Far



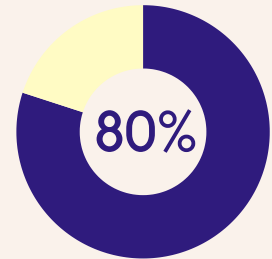
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OF RECIPIENTS FELT MORE **CONFIDENT USING TECHNOLOGY**

OF RECIPIENTS SAID IT **HELPED THEM INTEGRATE**



"I have studied mechanical engineering in my country and was much closer to technology and machines. When I came here I had to start again. I didn't have a device and I couldn't progress. Now you guys have me the chance to explore and study what I have missed, so this laptop is the first step to fulfilling my dream."

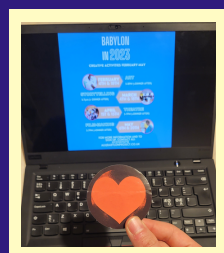
"The laptop allows me to look and apply for jobs and browse the net. It's so useful and gave me a big push to enhance my situation at all levels. I really can't express my deepest gratitude to your organisation for everything you have done for me and my little son."



"This laptop has been incredibly beneficial for my career and has significantly enhanced education especially my coding & programming learning. It has positively changed my daily route, allowing me to perform more tasks efficiently. I'm truly grateful for your support, and a special thanks to the donor for making this possible!"

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REFUGEES PROVIDED WITH DEVICES



Ali Ghaderi set up an award-winning charity, Babylon Project, with a Screen Share laptop.



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