

Let's Do it for Dyspraxia! Summer £50 Challenge

A – Z of Fundraising Ideas

There are a hundred and one ways to have fun whilst raising money for the Dyspraxia Foundation. Here are a few ideas to get you started:

A

Afternoon tea stall

Arm wrestling

Aerobic-a-thon – get sponsored for every five minutes of aerobics you can manage.

Ale tasting competition

Auction of “promises” (How about your boss making coffee for the week?

Your colleagues can bid for their services)

B

Baby competition – ask colleagues or friends to bring in baby photos of themselves. People pay to guess who's who – great fun and a box of chocolates for the winner.

Book sale (second hand)

Bake-a-cake stall

Balloon race

Beard shave

Back to front day – get sponsored to wear your clothes the wrong way round for a whole day!

C

Car wash

Cricket match

Cheese and wine party

Coffee morning

Church or place of worship collection

D

Dress down for the day. Pay for the privilege.

Dress up for the day. Be absolutely stunning and pay for the privilege.

Dance the night away

DJ – Do you, your children or friends know one? Ask them to do the music for your event.

Dinner for Dyspraxia – charge your friends to come dine with you.

E

Egg eating competition - Be brave!

Email all your friends and get them involved

Exhibitions

F

Face painting

Fancy Dress party – pay and win a prize

Football match

Film evening – in your own home, pick a theme: gangster night, weepies and charge an entrance fee.

Football kit day at work – pay to wear one.

G

Garden party – charge an entrance ticket and do a collection over cucumber sandwiches.

Garage sale

Games – team Trivial pursuit. Pay to enter, donated prizes.

Guess the number – e.g. guess how many sweets/baked beans/coins are in the jar. Charge people to enter and offer a small prize to the winner

H

Home made goods and food

Head shave – if you aren't brave enough find a willing (hairy) friend.

Holiday photo competition

Hat day – wear a silly hat for the day

Horse racing and dogs – sweepstake at work

I

International evening – a buffet dinner, with each friend bringing a dish from a different culture

Ironing – offer an ironing service

Ice cream party – get some huge tubs of ice cream and sell them by the scoop

Italian evening

In lieu of: birthday, wedding, anniversary presents

J

Jazz evening

Jumble sale

Jog-athon – just in case its raining – why not get sponsored at your local gym and jog on a treadmill?

Joke-a-thon – ask people to pay you fifty pence if you can make them laugh

K

Karaoke Evening

Knobbly Knee contest

Kite flying – hold a kite flying day.

Knit-in

Kick-off – five-a-side tournament

L

Lunch party

Lawn mowing service

Line dancing evening

Lambada party

Litter picking day

Look-a-like contest

Lunchless – pick a day and get all your colleagues to bring in a packed lunch and then give you the money they would have spent.

M

Meal – Ask a restaurant for reduced prices if you bring a large party on a weekday evening. Charge a cover price plus extra.

Midnight Feast – charge for entry, naturally.

Midsummer masked ball

Mini-marathon

Musical evening

N

Name that tune competition

Nearly new sale

Netball tournament

Name the baby competition – Get a photo of a baby, make a list of 100 names and charge people a £1 to choose a name (make sure the name can only be chosen once), make a £100 and give £25 for the correct guess.

Non-uniform day

O

Office collection day – don't be shy, tell your colleagues what you are raising money for

Odd job day – help out friends and neighbours for cash

Outgrown clothes sale

Opera night

Origami party

P

Party – 60s, 70s 80s. Dress up!

Pets – Ask your colleagues to bring one photo of themselves and one of their pet. Charge people £1 a time to match all the photographs. The fastest and most accurate wins a small prize.

Pub games – Charge people to enter. Skittles, darts, pool, cards – The landlord might agree to donate free drinks to the winner

Picnic – maybe bring a teddy bear!

Pamper – time for the ladies to chill out

Plant stall

Painting competition

Q

Quizzes

Quiff competition – watch out Elvis!

Quiet time – sponsored silence

R

Relay race

Raffles

Read-a-thon

Rounders tournament

Rowing – get your gym to sponsor you on a rowing machine

Rapping contest – Ask your local youth club

S

Shocking sock/tie day – Those who take part donate £1, those who don't forfeit £2

Silly games afternoon – wet sponge throwing, running backwards – use your imagination!

Scalextric Grand prix

Swim-a-thon – Get sponsored per length

Shoe shine service

Swear box

T

Treasure Hunt

Tombola

Tug-of-war

Talent night – charge admission

Tea party

Teddy Bears picnic – charge families for tickets

Tuck shop – Buy cheap multi-packs of chocs and crisps and sell individual items to your colleagues, friends or school mates

Tail – pin the tail on the donkey. Pay to play and win a small prize

Two pence Tower – Erect a cardboard tube (as high as you like) and build 2p coins around it until you reach the top. Then, hold a competition to guess how many 2p coins there are. Charge £1 a go and the winner receives £10, with the rest of the money going towards your fundraising target

U

Unwanted and unused gifts – ask your friends and colleagues. Use for prizes or to sell at car boot sale

University Challenge – pit your school, department or company against another and see who comes top

V

Volleyball tournament

Variety Show

Vegetable eating – brussel sprouts maybe!

Valet service – offer to clean the inside as well as the outside of cars

W

Window cleaning – offer to clean windows for a donation

Wine tasting evening

Welly throwing

Wine and cheese party

Work – ask your boss to raffle or auction a day off work!

Word search competition

X

X-files party

X-ercise – Get your gym to organise a work-out-a-thon

Y

Yo-yo competition – charge people to enter. Offer small prizes for duration and tricks.

Yoga marathon

Young and Old – Invite people of all ages to a party and ask for donations

Yard of Ale

Z

Zombie Party

Zany Dress day

Have Fun and Good Luck!

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