



Working together

A Youth Shaped fundraising project that proves it pays to work together



Suitable for Scouts and Explorers

Instructions

1 Ask your section if they can think of any examples where outcomes have been better because people worked collaboratively. These could be well-known events, things they've done as a group, or even fictional stories, like the way the Avengers work together for the greater good. Some famous real-world examples include the team that discovered the structure of DNA, or the team at the European Space Agency, who worked with Tim Peake to send him to the International Space Station.

2 Encourage everyone to share a talent or skill that they have with the rest of the team.

3 As a group, decide on a fundraising event and discuss how everyone's talents could be used. For example, one young person may have strong visual skills that could mean they would be good at videography, so they could make a video for your GoFundMe page. Another person might be good at public speaking and enjoy welcoming people to the event. Perhaps someone's a great cook or baker and can provide snacks. Any artists in the group might want to design posters to advertise the event.

4 Now that you know what fundraising event you're organising, a leader should use GoFundMe to set up an online fundraising campaign. For tips

Time needed
30 minutes

Badges



GoFundMe partners the Scout and Explorer Fundraising Badges

Partner



Outcomes

This activity will help young people to identify their strengths and appreciate other people's talents, then apply these to a fundraising event and online fundraising campaign.

More information

For more badge resources, activity sheets and outdoor trail books visit: fundraising.scouts.org.uk/gofundme.

on how to do this, use our guide in the summer 2019 issue of Make.Do.Share.

5 If you are collecting donations at your fundraising event, this money can be added to the total on your GoFundMe page.

6 After the fundraising event, bring everyone together to share their reactions about working as a team and discuss if they thought this helped the event to be more successful and why. Did it help them to discover new strengths?