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Supporting independent futures



# FUNDRAISING IDEAS

To help turn you into a fundraising superhero!





**Your support  
enables adults with  
learning disabilities to  
live independent lives**

## **You CAN make a difference**

- **£250** could support a person with a learning disability in a 6 week WorkTaste placement, providing opportunities to learn new skills.
- **£500** could provide materials to improve a tenant's garden, creating a relaxing sensory area or a vegetable patch for them to nurture.
- **£1000** could provide assistive technology for a person with a learning disability to communicate and to encourage independence.
- **£2500** could pay for materials to extend our Oakwood activity service allowing more people with disabilities to access our activities and to encourage social interaction.



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3 simple ways to get started

# FUNDRAISING

Don't over think it - start simple and here's how...

JustGiving™



## Sign up

## Tell

## Share

### Let us know your plans

Once you sign up, we can send you a fundraising pack to help you get started.

### Tell your story

Setting yourself a challenge you never thought achievable? Stepping outside your comfort zone? Or doing something totally bizarre? What has inspired you to fundraise? Friend or family member who uses our services? Visited our premises and been blown away by what we do? Let everyone know your story.

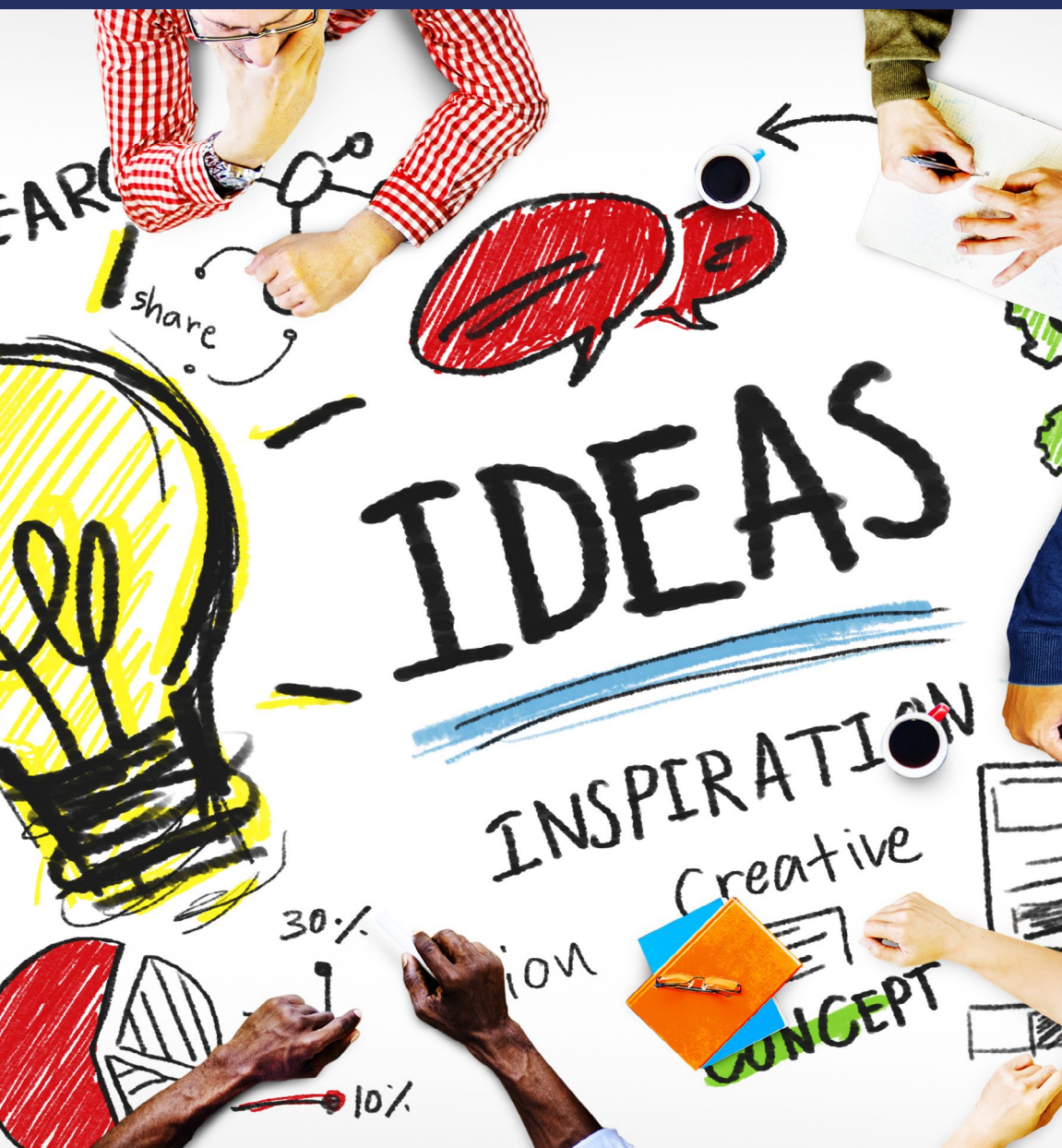
### Let the world know

Tell everyone what you are doing. Share on social media sites, contact the local press, pop posters up on local notice boards, use email signatures or create YouTube videos. Maximise your fundraising by shouting out!!



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Fundraising ideas to get you started

# 5 IDEAS

Thinking of fundraising for us but unsure what to do? We have plenty of ideas to get you started.

From quick and easy ideas to fun and more challenging events, whether you want to fundraise alone, with friends or colleagues, we can help you on your way.



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## Get active

Run, swim, cycle, hike.... the list is endless. Choose an event of your own or sign up to be part of one of our events.

## In the community

Cake sales, raffles, garage sales - there are so many ways you can get your local community together. Why not work with your children's school to create a community event or host a "Come Dine With Me" evening?

## At work

Office fines, dress down days and bacon buttie sales are all simple and fun ways to get the whole workplace involved. Or why not combine your fundraising with some team bonding by heading outdoors to do something more active.

## Go virtual

Gaming, virtual quiz nights, escape rooms. In fact pretty much anything can go virtual these days. So if you want to fundraise with people from all over the world this is the way to go!

## Challenge yourself

Not for the faint hearted - why not try an abseil, bungee jump, skydive or a wingwalk. We are not asking you to walk over hot coals, but perhaps barefoot over Lego?



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## **HERE'S WHAT A DIFFERENCE YOU CAN MAKE**

Every penny you raise will go to support adults with learning disabilities. Throughout our services we strive to provide an environment in which people with learning disabilities can live as independently as possible.

Your fundraising could support someone in a WorkTaste placement, providing much needed experience and developing skills so that they may gain paid employment.

Or maybe your funds could support an activity in our Oakwood activity service. Imagine fundraising to provide cookery classes so that we help people learn how to make positive and healthy food choices and to prepare and cook their own meals.



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