

OUR FAVE

FUN'RAISING IDEAS

We'd love to hear from you!
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Sponsored Sleep-Out

Get sponsored to sleep out in tents in the school playground!

World Foods Buffet:

Celebrate the diversity in your school - Ask everyone to bring a traditional dish from their own culture and charge people to fill their plates

Bring and Buy Sale

Persuade your classmates to bring in their unwanted items for a big jumble sale.

Fashion Show:

Ask local shops to lend clothes (they'll love the free publicity!), get your best dancers in class to make up a dance routine, and charge for entry

Sponsored Silence

Imagine how much your teachers will sponsor you if you promise to be silent for a whole day!

My School Has Talent

Hold a school talent show, and ask teachers to be the judges - or even better, get the students to judge the teachers!

Cake Sale

You could spice up this classic by turning it into a competition - give a prize to the person who makes the most popular cakes

The Apprentice

Get into groups and start up a business to make money for Young Roots throughout term. You could ask local business people to sponsor your team, and give you business advice. Perhaps they could offer work experience to the winners?

We welcome
First Give
fundraisers - get
in touch!



TEN TOP TIPS TO STAY SAFE

- 1** Under 16? Always involve a responsible adult in your planning and ask your parents/guardians' permission.
- 2** Please never approach strangers for support, or go knocking on doors.
- 3** To collect on private property (like a shop or cafe) you'll need written permission from the owner.
- 4** To do a street collection, you must be over 16 (or 18 in some areas) and have a license from your local council.
- 5** Let us know about your event (our contact details are on the first page). We can send you a letter of agreement – this is useful if you are asking shops to donate prizes. We may also be able to speak at your school.
- 6** There should be at least two adults present at events for under 18s.
- 7** Any money you raise must be sent to Young Roots –see the next page.
- 8** Always have at least two people around when handling money, and count it in a discreet place. Don't carry large amounts of cash on you - and if someone challenges you for the money, put your safety first.
- 9** If you are doing a raffle, you must draw the winners in front of people, on the same day as you sell them.
- 10** And of course – have fun!

Zakaria's story



“When I arrived in the UK I was lonely and I was scared. I didn't know anything - what should I do? What is going to happen? Life was difficult. When I found Young Roots my life changed. I met a lot of people. I made new friends from other countries, and they made me so happy. Young Roots gives people like me free food, sports activities, advice, support, English lessons and friendship. When I'm teaching the other refugees it makes me so happy and proud. I'm thankful for every Thursday. It changes our mood and frees our mind to be with friends. Thank you Young Roots, you changed my life”

How to send money to Young Roots

Thank you so much for your hard work! When your event is over - well first, pat yourself on the back! Then, you'll need to send the money to Young Roots.

Cheque: You can send a cheque, payable to “Young Roots”, to:
Young Roots, Cornerstone House, 14 Willis Road, Croydon, CR0 2XX

Bank Transfer: You can transfer money to our CAF account:
Sort code: 40-52-40 / Account No: 00020581

Online: You can donate via our Justgiving page here:
<https://www.justgiving.com/youngroots>

Cash: We don't recommend that you send cash in the post, but if you live nearby, come visit us at our offices (same address as above) – we'd love to meet you in person to say thanks! (Get in touch before, to make sure we're around.)

THANK YOU

We're so grateful for your
support!