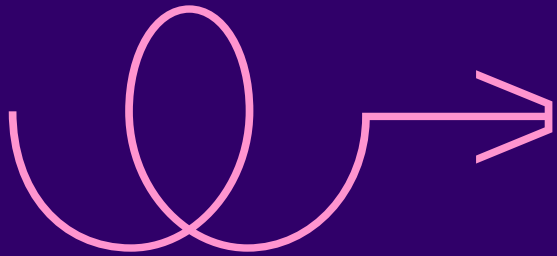


Fundraising Workshop 1



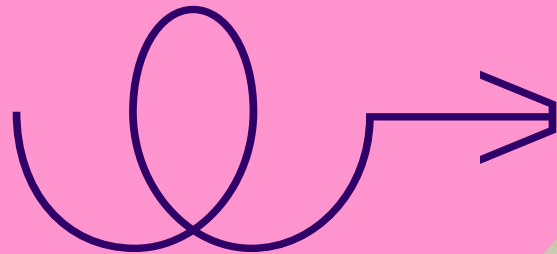
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A bit more about Hft...

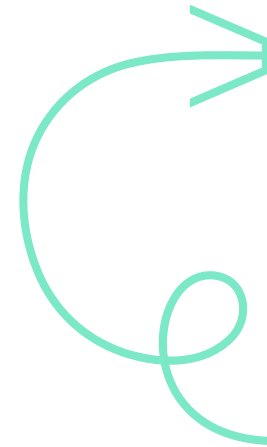
We're creating a world where learning disabled adults can live the best life possible.

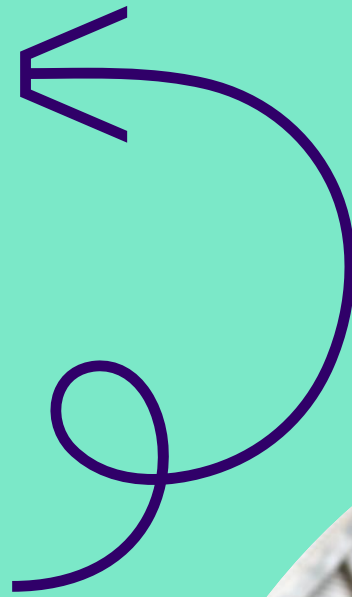
- Providing personalised support.
- Creating solutions for living independently.
- Coming together to campaign for positive change.
- Fundraising for new opportunities and a bigger impact.



Where your funds are going...

- Richard (Hft Shropshire & Staffordshire) enjoys going to the Blists Hill Victorian Museum
- He expressed an interest in applying for a volunteering role there
- So, one of our support worker colleagues, Joseph, worked with Richard on the application and soon a role came up
- Richard received support from Joseph on his first day on the job
- He has now been fitted in his own Victorian costume and continues to enjoy the role





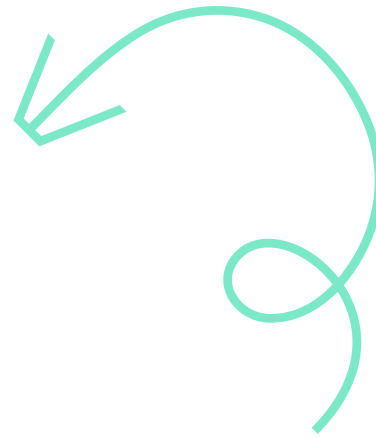
How does sponsorship work?

- 50% flights, accommodation etc
- 50% to the people we support
- JustGiving pages



Fundraising Top Tips

- Little and often
- Personalisation
- Social media
- Friends, family, connections
- Group events
- Get innovative – the crazier the better!



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All important deadlines

University Challenge	Trip Date	80% Deadline	50% Target	25% Target	Now
Marjon Three Peaks	30 th June	21 st April	14 th Feb	22 st Dec	15%
Coventry/Warwick/Gloucestershire/ Leicester Machu Picchu	26 th August	17 th June	17 th March	30 th Dec	15%
Bangor/Marjon Kilimanjaro	27 th August	18 th June	20 th March	5 th Jan	13%
Swansea Everest Base Camp	31 st August	22 nd June	22 nd March	7 th Jan	13%
Loughborough Budapest Marathon	10 th October	1 st August	19 th April	23 rd Jan	10%



Remember:

If you don't hit your 80% in time, we won't be able to authorise your trip

Breaking down your target

- Break down into manageable chunks

REMEMBER!

80% due 10 weeks prior to trek

Final 20% due 4 weeks post trek



Example Monthly Planner

Month	Target	Key dates	Events/activities	Target hit?
October	£300	Halloween	Pumpkin carving night	✓
November	£450	Guy Fawkes	Firework night stall, revision break activities	✓
December	£550	Christmas	Christmas pub quiz, Christmas arts and crafts night	
January	£400		Winter Wander walk series	
February	£450	Birthday	Birthday fundraiser, Car wash	
March	£450		Badminton round robin charity tournament, Spinathon	
April	£500	Easter	Easter egg hunt, Litter pick	
May	£500	Derby day match, Eurovision	50/50 match day raffle, Eurovision watch party	
June *80% DUE*	£300	Exams, Summer	Group bucket collection, Post-exam cocktail night	
July	£500	Summer	Mum's golf club charity day	
August	£550	Summer	Last push on socials, 'Pick me a song' trek playlist fundraiser	

Fundraising Ideas

Halloween:
Pumpkin carving or costume competition

Guy Fawkes Night:
Smores night, local events, mini festival

Christmas:
Xmas Jumper Day, Santa on the Run, Winter Wander

Pub Quiz

Match funding

Arts & Crafts Night

24hr active challenge

Litter Pick

50/50 raffle at a sports match

Golf Days

Car Wash

Harry Potter

Sell old clothes on Vinted, Depop or Ebay

Bingo Night

Fundraising Ideas

Easter:
Easter Egg
hunt, egg
decorating
competition

Sports Day
Tournament

Themed
movie night:
themed
snacks,
drinks and
decorations

Stair
Climb

Song
Donation

Hair
dye or
shave

Bake
Sale

Sell your
old tech

Spin-
athon

Open Mic
or Gig night

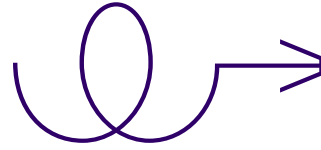
Sweep
stake

Cocktail
Night

Galentines
Dinner

Guess
my run
time

How can I help?



- Socials: @hftlearningdisabilities
- Website resources page:
<https://www.hft.org.uk/student-fundraising-resources/>
 - Meeting booking link & monthly planner template included
- Workshops
- Setting up events/activities
- 121 calls



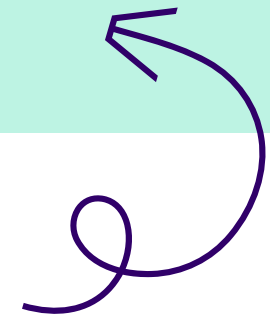
Fundraising reminders

Don't

- Rely on group activities
- Leave it too late
- Feel alone with your fundraising

Do

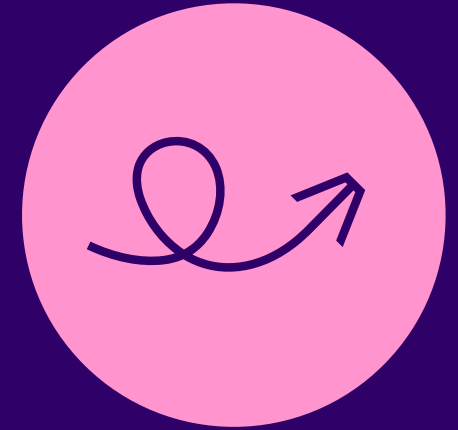
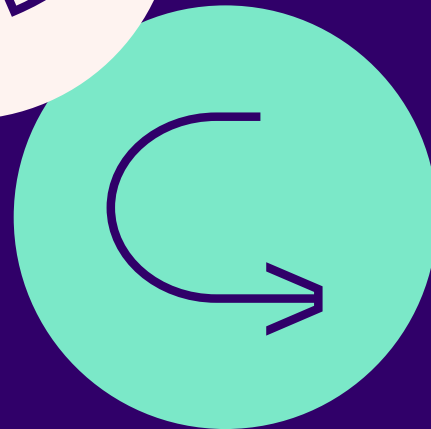
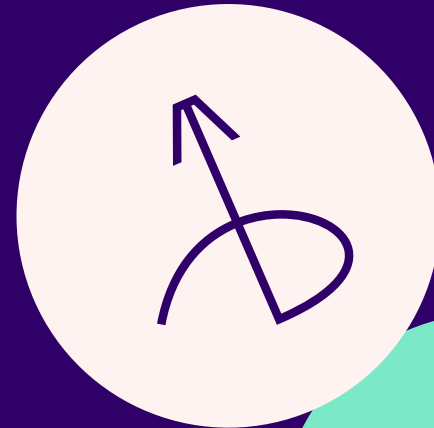
- Set achievable targets
- Plan ahead
- Use your connections
- Get in touch
- Enjoy it!



Welcome to #TeamHft

Thank you for being
learning disability allies!

Any questions?





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Thank you



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