



TO COMMUNITY

Fundraiser

A fundraiser can have a dual purpose within the scheme. First of all, it allows young people to gather together for a purpose they can see has a specific goal of raising money (what they raise money for is up to you: it can be for the group itself to fund day trips or the festival day, or it can be for a charity). But it also serves a purpose of asking young people to be involved in something bigger than themselves and so sets the scene for the remainder of the Confirmation programme.

How?

There are dozens of ideas for fundraisers easily accessible on the internet. But a good place to start might be to ask the group of that year what they might like to do. Group dynamics change from year to year and what one group might enjoy doing one year and throw themselves into whole heartedly another group the year after might be less keen on.

Even if a group is keen to do one thing it is always good to not overcommit. Remind the group that other events and commitments will happen so planning something manageable is important.

Ideas that have worked well with Lourdes coaches have been quizzes, race nights, and music performances.