

Host a 'To-Gather' event

We are appealing to you to host your own 'To-Gather' event to raise awareness for Together 21, our children and families. Our activity pack contains fun-filled ideas, activity sheets and more that you can do as part of your event.

By gathering 'to-gather' for Together 21, you'll support us to raise awareness and fundraise for us to deliver support to children and young people with Down syndrome and their families in the North East.

Your 'to-gather' can be big or small. Be creative, hit that fitness goal, learn a new skill or master one - it's up to you!

Example activities to fundraise include...

- 21 question quiz competition
- 21 hour silence (Makaton or signs only)
- 21 minute workout
- 21 acts a kindness in March
- 21 mile walk over March
- 21 day photo challenge



Maybe you could try and get 21 people to sponsor you £21. Even raising £21 would help us provide support for our families at a time when they need our support more than ever before.



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You can send in photos and updates to us that we can share on our social media to show your sponsors your progress. Any monies raised goes directly to supporting our families, helping us provide learning & support sessions, home learning packs and online support and advice.

Together 21 is a project by the Pioneering Care Partnership serving families from throughout the North East.

Raise funds and donate your fundraising at
www.justgiving.com/campaign/together21



Check out our
ideas from
the sock
drawer!



Ideas from the sock drawer

For Whom the Sock Tolls

- On Tuesday 21st March (World Down Syndrome Day) declare an 'Odd Sock Wearing Day'.
- Charge a toll for being able to wear mismatched or outrageous socks or fine those who don't!



Sock Oddyessy

- Develop a treasure hunt or scavenger hunt, using bright socks to mark each clue along the way, or use bright socks to collect scavenged items.



Sock Toss

- Put a target on the floor and sell a sock to toss (each one a different colour/pattern).
- The participant has to throw their sock closest to the target.



Rock the Sock / Sock Scrunch

- Put various household and food items in a brightly-coloured sock, one type of item per sock (e.g. macadamia nuts in one, bolts in another etc). Number and peg/pin up the socks and ask people to feel through the sock and guess what's inside.
- Make sure you include different shaped, sized and textured items to make it challenging!



Fill Your Socks Tuck Shop

- Fill brightly-coloured socks with snack packets and sell them as a fundraiser. You can also make the socks from paper/cardboard and staple or glue the edges together and fill with yummy things.
- Nibbly/wrapped food and drink can be served in socks for food-based events.



Ideas from the sock drawer continued

Sockerthon / Sock it to the goalie

- Organise a knockout “Socker” League with all players wearing mismatching socks. Each team can be a different type of sock. Athletic socks, the Argyles, the Comic socks - don't forget your Cheer squad... the support socks!
- Host a knockout “Sock it to the Goalie”. Charge each contestant to buy a ball.



Rock Your Socks Art

- Run a competition with an entry fee to see who can create the “oddest” odd sock or sock puppet, or turn a sock into the most useful and unusual item. Watch the buttons and bedazzles come out of the craft drawer!



Secret Sock Raffle

- Put gift items or raffle tickets in odd socks and hang them or pin them up. People pay to pick a sock with a lucky dip item or a winning or losing ticket.



Odd Shots: Social Media

- To help spread the word about your organisation and ours, run an “Odd Shots” campaign where you donate £1 for every Facebook or Twitter post with an “ODD SHOT” that includes #T21RYS2022 and your hashtag – helping with your social media marketing whilst supporting an important cause.
- Shot theme suggestions include:
- Take a “feet selfie” in your odd socks in interesting places.

