

RIGHT TO PLAY DAY

School Fundraising Guide



RIGHT TO PLAY
PROTECT. EDUCATE. EMPOWER.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING THE TEAM!



PROTECT, EDUCATE, EMPOWER CHILDREN THROUGH PLAY

WHAT'S A RIGHT TO PLAY DAY?

Get your school together and have some fun with play – the rest is up to you! This guide will give you some **simple steps**, **activity ideas** and **stories** to help bring play to life at your school. This is a great chance for your pupils to develop skills like confidence, teamwork and creativity, as they learn about the challenges facing children around the world.

WHO WE ARE

Every child has the right to play. Each year, Right To Play programmes protect, educate and empower 2.3 million children in 15 countries. We use the power of play to reach children in some of the most difficult and dangerous places on earth, helping them to stay in school, resist exploitation, heal from trauma and prevent disease.

Play doesn't have to mean sport!

At Right To Play, we focus on 4 types of play:



Games

Ignite a passion for learning by making knowledge and skill development active, collaborative and fun



Sport

Use the power of sport for development to cultivate holistic skills, teamwork and develop healthy behaviours



Creative Play

Enable self-expression and creativity through art, drama, music, role-playing, performance and tinkering



Free Play

Unlock the benefits of child-led play by providing access to safe, child-friendly play spaces

YOUR PLAY DAY CHECKLIST



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Set your date and fundraising goal

Choose any date that works for you! Turn to **page 4** to help you decide a realistic fundraising target.

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Plan your day

This is a great chance for pupils to lead the way and get creative. Turn to **page 5** for some ideas to get you started.

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Spread the word

Put up posters, email staff and download the [letter template](#) to share with parents and family. Ask pupils to bring in a small donation to take part and/or set up a [JustGiving](#) page.

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PLAY!

Have a great time and share your activities on social media tagging **@RightToPlayUK** and **#RightToPlayDay**.

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Pay in your fundraising

Collect your fundraising and send it through to us **before the end of summer term 2023** (turn to **page 9** for details).

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Celebrate your supporters

Don't forget to thank everyone who played, supported and fundraised, and let them know how much you raised.

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SET YOUR GOAL

Ask each pupil to bring in a small amount to take part and invite parents and your community to support.

You can collect cash donations, or set up a [JustGiving page](#) to keep it digital!

£3,000

could help to build a new safe space or classroom for children to learn and play

£1,500

could help keep 50 children in school for a year - a whole class in a Right To Play programme

£500

could help provide 10 children who've survived disaster with mental and emotional support, helping them cope with fear, grief and loss

£170

could help give a child with a disability the resources to fully participate, learn and play at school

£50

could help provide hygiene kits for 4 children and their families to stay protected from diseases like COVID-19 and Malaria



CHOOSE HOW TO PLAY

So you've got your date and set your goal, now it's time to decide what you're going to do. Here's a few ideas...



GAMES & LESSONS

Incorporate some play-based learning activities and games into your day!

Turn to **Page 7** and check out our **100 P.O.W.E.R Games** for some great activity ideas, focused on Key Learnings and easily adaptable for all ages and development stages.

CREATIVE PLAY

- Talent show
- Costume day
- Music - making an instrument
- Arts & crafts
- Photography- 'Power of play' theme
- Bake sale
- Musical chairs
- Drama - A Play on Play

CHALLENGES

- **Page 6:** The **Shirtball challenge**
- Whole school sports competition
- Pupil designed obstacle course
- Boardgame tournament
- Wall-sit challenge
- Keepy-uppy challenge
- Penalty shoot-out
- Pupils vs. parents

PUPIL-LED PLAY

- Give your pupils the freedom to decide!
- Set up a Right To Play Day group, committee or school council and encourage them to take the lead.
- This will help develop their confidence, leadership, organisation and creativity.

RESOURCES & STORIES

- **Download your resources** from our website
- Hold an **assembly** using the template to introduce Right To Play to your school
- Print off **posters** to promote your Play Day and celebrate your total raised
- Share **stories** of children around the world like Tala (**page 8**) and **more from our website**.



THE SHIRTBALL CHALLENGE

How fast can your pupils make a ball out of a long-sleeve shirt?

For some children, a long-sleeved shirt can rule the playground when their shirt becomes a ball for everyone to play with. Olympian Johann Olav Koss experienced this when he visited Eritrea, Africa over 20 years ago. This inspired him to create Right To Play and it's the story behind our shirtball logo!



HOW TO PLAY



Watch the video



Get a long-sleeved shirt



Start the clock



Make your shirtball



Count your keepy-uppies



This is a great game for a class or whole school competition!

100 PLAY-BASED GAMES

We've worked with The Lego Foundation to create 100 activities designed to make children feel happy and promote physical, cognitive, social and emotional learning through play.



CLICK TO DOWNLOAD ALL 100 GAMES

Easily adapted for different ages and development stages!



HUMAN KNOT

This game teaches children how to communicate as they try to untangle themselves from a human knot

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SILLY BALL

This game teaches children to be creative, by inventing new ways to move a ball in a relay.

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BODY SPELLING

This game teaches children how to practice spelling by using their bodies to make letters and form words

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LION'S ROAR

This game teaches children to treat boys and girls equally, by playing a tag-like game where girls and boys follow different rules.

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THE POWER OF PLAY

'When I play people cheer for me. I become more confident and stronger. It pushes me to improve myself and take a step toward being the star I dream of being.'

13-year-old Tala lives in the Al Khalidiyah, Jordan. She and the other girls there struggle daily against the reality that they don't have the same rights and opportunities as boys. While Tala was expected to stay at home to do housework, the boys her age were playing, learning and discovering who they wanted to be.

'In our community, girls and boys are not equal.'

Tala wanted to break these barriers. She wanted to have the same chance to play, learn, grow and realise her dreams. After Right To Play programmes were introduced at her school, taking part in sports and games transformed her confidence. Now, Tala and her friends have a safe space to play. The more they play, the stronger they get.

A young girl, Tala, is shown from the chest up, wearing a black t-shirt with a yellow volleyball graphic and the text 'RIGHT TO PLAY' and 'PROTECT EDUCATE'. She is holding a silver medal with a yellow ribbon around her neck. The medal has a yellow sun-like logo and the text 'RIGHT TO PLAY'.

The money raised from your Play Day will go toward helping more children like Tala take a step towards achieving their dreams.

ASSEMBLY

Use our [Assembly Template](#) to introduce your pupils to Tala and the power of play.

ACTIVITY IDEA

Try out a play-based activity from our programmes to raise awareness with your pupils about the importance of play ([page 7](#)).

PAY IN YOUR FUNDRAISING

Collect your fundraising and send it over to us
via bank transfer or JustGiving...

BANK TRANSFER

Account Name: Right To Play UK Limited

Bank Name: HSBC UK

Account Number: 01626272

Sort Code: 40-07-31

Swift Code: HBUKGB4141R

IBAN: GB68HBUK40073101626272

Branch: Old Broad Street
(100 Old Broad Street, London EC2N 1BG)

Reference: [School name] Play Day



JUSTGIVING

[Click here](#) to set up your fundraising
page and share the link with parents
and your school community.

Any fundraising on your page will
make its way to us automatically!

ANY QUESTIONS?

Drop us an email at:
ukschools@righttoplay.com

'Thanks to Right To Play and
my community coaches, I
learned a lot. I know how to
pursue my dream now.'

Win, Thailand





THANK YOU!

Get in touch at ukschools@righttoplay.com if you have any questions, need some support or just want to chat to us about your Play Day.

Have fun and thank you so much for your support!



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