



Lesson Plan

What is a Charity?

Class Discussion

Prompt:

What do you think a charity is & what do they do? - to be thinking generally at this point, not about specific charities

Action:

Record pupils' ideas on whiteboard.

Feedback:

Definitions of Charity:

"an organisation set up to provide help and raise money for those in need."

"the voluntary giving of help, typically in the form of money, to those in need."

What is a Hospice?

Prompt:

Have you ever heard of a Hospice? Did you know a Hospice was different from a Hospital?

Feedback:

A Hospice is a special place where grown ups, from the age of 21, who have an illness can come along and be cared for and be supported by specialist/expert Nurses, Medics and Therapists. Patients' families, friends and carers can also be looked after with emotional support. A Hospice is not a sad place as people are being cared for and symptoms of their illnesses, such as pain, are controlled/minimised to help to make them comfortable.

Your local Hospice

Our Hospice has been built on the grounds of Hairmyres Hospital, East Kilbride.

Why does the Hospice need your help?

At the moment, the Hospice only runs Day Services and a Drop In Centre, which means patients can only come to the Hospice Monday-Friday, 9-5. In order for the 12-bedded ward to be able to open, to provide 24 hour care, we still need helpful members of the community to help us raise money!

Who helps the Hospice?

We have lots and lots of volunteers who help every day—in the Hospice, in our shops and in the offices. Unfortunately our minimum age for volunteers is 16 -but don't worry-there's always some way you can help!

Want to help but don't have time to fundraise?

Have a rummage through your room this weekend and see what clothes, toys & games and ask someone to bring you along to one of our shops to donate them!



Fundraising!

Group Activity

Split the class in to small groups and ask each group to collate ideas for a fundraising event they would like to hold for the Hospice.

Prompt:

How will you make the event fun & engaging to encourage people to join?

How will you raise money? Tickets, sponsorship, registration fee

Where in the school will the event take place? Assembly hall, class, playground

Action:

Each group should now be invited to present their fundraiser to the rest of the class. After the final presentation, a class vote will determine the successful event which will be taken forward to be used to raise funds for the Hospice!

Fundraising!

Individual Task

Once the winning event has been chosen, the class will be working as one group to make it a success.

Each table can act as a different subdivision of the School Fundraising Team. i.e. The marketing department, communications, the events committee etc.

Individual task:

Think about how you are going to promote your event & encourage people to take part.

At this point one 'subdivision' can design posters, one can write content for a press release and one could design the layout for a leaflet.

This artwork can then be displayed in the classroom and the key points from each collated to be made in to the final promotional materials.

Action:

In order for a fair decision to be taken as to what information is the most important for the materials, each table should host a team meeting to look at all of their ideas and combine them before presenting them for approval from the rest of their Fundraising Team/class.

You can now work with the pupils to help them plan their event and to understand what they need consider throughout the planning process. Your primary schools contact will be on hand should you wish any advice or need any ideas throughout this process!