



Case Study - ELEVEN Youth Dance raise funds for U.Dance 2013

Eleven from Formby High School in the North West raised £1956.81 to go to U.Dance 2013 in Leeds! Their group leader Victoria Harrocks tells us what they got up to...

Eleven were so delighted to be selected for the U.Dance 2013 National event, what an amazing opportunity for our year 13 A Level dance students! As a group we decided to fundraise, our target was for the full amount including fees for 11 dancers, their chaperones, tracksuits and new costumes!

Formby High School donation - £845

Formby High School donated half the amount we needed for the trip. £845 from a very generous and now, very popular, brand new headmaster.

Easter Egg Raffle - £10.50

Dance Competition - £55.55

Hemby Trust - £540

We wrote a letter to The Hemby Trust who specialise in giving worthy opportunities to the youth of Liverpool, they donated £540!

Cake Sale 1 - £53.66

Dance Performance 1 - £44

We put on a show of A Level work.

Dance Performance 2 - £133.10

We put on a second performance of cabaret, contemporary and musical theatre.

Cake Sale 2 - £75

Primary School Project - £200

We did a ten-week street dance project teaching years 3-6 at a primary school. The children were included in our performance and the £200 raised paid for new leotards for the dancers for U.Dance 2013!

Total raised - £1956.81!

On top of all this, tracksuits with Eleven's logo on (worth £345!!) were donated by Tushingham Moore Chartered Surveyors Manchester, bringing the total value of our fundraising to £2301.81!

The dancers were involved in every stage of the fundraising, their cake baking skills are now superb! We were very fortunate with our donations from our school and The Hemby Trust. One of the most rewarding things about the fundraising process was seeing the dancers gain fantastic experience producing the two dance performances we put on. They took responsibility for the rehearsals and the production, organising posters, ticket sales and interval refreshments. They gained skills in editing music, lighting, costuming and programming. It was very much their own work and as well as being a great achievement, it was great fun!