



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

RISE Youth Dance from the South West raised £3500 to go to U.Dance 2013 in Leeds! Their group leader Helen Wilson tells us how they did it...

The money raised paid for 16 dancers and 2 chaperones to attend U.Dance 2013, including their fees and transport between Bristol and Leeds.

Bag Packing - £800

We wrote to our local Tesco to ask if we could do some bag packing for their customers. We all wore our RISE hoodies and stood at the end of the checkouts asking if people would like their bags packed. Some did and some didn't, some put money in our buckets and other didn't. We were there for 6 hours and raised £800!

Local Funding - £1500

Dance South West donated £1000 to help us get to U.Dance 2013 and Theatre Bristol donated £500!

Local Competition - £150

We entered a local competition where we had to give a presentation to local artists alongside others. At the end, they voted for the best one and donated money. We won! And we received £150!

Pick Up A Penny For RISE - £250

Rather than just ask people for donations, we decided to make it a bit more fun. Besides, asking for a penny isn't like asking for £5. We set up a Facebook page to ask for people's contributions to our penny campaign. Most people donated their penny jars which often contained more than £5 anyway! In total we raised £250!

Parental Contributions - £800

Finally, the group's parents donated £50 each. This was less than half of the fee for U.Dance 2013 and was only possible thanks to the amount of money we raised in other ways.

Total raised - £3500!