



HOW TO GET YOUR COMMUNITY INVOLVED IN STEP4SCHOOLS DAY

By working together, we can amplify the impact of this meaningful event, promoting inclusion and activity for all. Here are some practical ways to engage everyone:

- **Promote a Mufti Day:**

Encourage students to dress in STEPtember colours (blue/green) or in their favourite outfit and bring a gold coin donation to go in the 'Donation Box' resource. This simple act fosters individuality and raises funds for a good cause.

- **Organise Special Lunch Orders:**

Offer a special lunch order on STEP4Schools Day on 4 September with proceeds going towards your school's fundraising efforts.

- **Spread the Word:**

Use school newsletters, social media, and community bulletin boards to spread the word about STEP4Schools Day. Highlight the importance of celebrating diversity, promoting inclusion, and getting active together.

- **Host a Special Assembly:**

Use the provided PowerPoint presentation for primary students or have high school leaders do a Q&A with the provided 'Conversation Starters' to talk about STEP4Schools Day and disability. Sharing stories about how the funds raised support programs like 'Babies at Risk' or assistive technology can motivate others to get involved.

- **Sponsor Activities:**

Encourage parents and community members to sponsor students participating in STEP4Schools Day activities, such as an oval walk, team sports or games. Donations can be made via your school's STEPtember fundraising page [link will be provided] or via cash or bank transfer directly to the school for you to make a one lump sum donation.

- **Share Resources:**

Share the 'Find-a-word' or 'Chatterbox' activity to primary school students or the 'Tips for Parents' resource to high school students to help parents start conversations with their children about disability and inclusion. Providing valuable insights and discussion points can enhance understanding and support within our community.

- **Celebrate Success:**

After the event, celebrate your school's success and share the outcomes with the community. Highlight how everyone's involvement made a difference by showcasing the funds raised and the positive impact achieved. We will provide impact stories for you during the challenge to help with this.

Thank you for your support and participation in making STEP4Schools Day a success!