



**Summer  
Showcase  
Fundraising  
Challenge**

**A future where all young people are confident, resilient and lead fulfilling lives**

# Welcome to the Yes Futures Summer Showcase

Thank you for choosing to take part in our fundraising challenge. We're excited to have you join us and really grateful for your help!

This summer's Into the Wild trips may have been cancelled but that doesn't mean we can't have some fun in honour of our favourite part of the weekend - the Showcase Challenge!

The Showcase Challenge is an opportunity for students to demonstrate their talents in front of their peers at the end of the Into the Wild weekend. As we approach the summer break, we would love you to join us as we do this on a much larger scale and demonstrate our talents not only to our peers, but to the world.

In this pack you will find tips and advice on how to make the most of your fundraising. Every pound you, your family members, friends and colleagues raise will go towards supporting Yes Futures to help create a future where young people are confident, resilient and lead fulfilling lives.



Starting on [Monday 6th July](#) for [26 days](#), we are encouraging you to take on a new challenge, activity, or skill and help us raise £2,600 for a new support package in the process.

If 100 people were to raise just £26 each, we would reach our target!

# The Challenge



So, what's the challenge? Well, that's completely up to you!

We would love for you to choose a challenge, activity, skill, or even an event. It may be something that you do daily for all 26 days, or you may decide to plan one big thing at some point during this period of time.

We know that everyone has different areas they want to develop and what may be considered challenging by one person won't necessarily be challenging to another.

Over the next couple of pages we will be sharing some ideas that you might like to take on as your challenge. However, we also encourage you to let your imagination go wild!

Part of the challenge is to share with us what you are doing. You may choose to send us some photos, film a video or write a blog post inspiring others with your ideas.

With your permission, we would like to collect these together to create a Showcase Challenge montage which will be shared at the end of the challenge to celebrate your accomplishments.

You can share these on social media using the hashtag [#YFSummerShowcase](https://twitter.com/YesFutures) or email them to [info@yesfutures.org](mailto:info@yesfutures.org) with the subject line 'Yes Futures Summer Showcase'.

# Challenge Ideas

## What could you do in 26 days?

- Become quiz master for the night and host an online quiz. Individuals could pay from £2.60 to take part.
- Tell a joke a day for 26 days and share them daily on social media to make your friends laugh.
- Walk, run, skateboard or cycle a mile a day to do a marathon distance in 26 days! (You can even get a team to do this virtually)
- Write a poem every day of the challenge and then perform your favourite at the end of the 26 days.
- Host a video game tournament for 26 people with everyone paying £2.60 to join.
- Dress up in a different costume every day of the challenge.
- Write a chapter of a story every day and share it at the end of the challenge.
- Learn to say hello in 26 new languages.
- Learn a new skill in 26 days - what about juggling, drawing, handstands, or a card trick?
- Write one line of a song everyday for 26 days and then perform it at the end of the challenge.
- Hold a 1-minute plank every day for 26 days.



# Challenge Ideas



- Do one good deed a day for someone else for every day of the challenge.
- Get a team together, socially distancing or virtually, and do one activity (dancing, singing, playing a game) for 26 hours straight by taking turns.
- Listen to a new album every day for 26 weeks and write a review of each one.
- Do 26 keepie uppies. Can't manage 26? Make it your challenge to be able to by the end of the 26 days.
- Give up something you love, like chocolate or sweets, for 26 days.
- Watch a new movie every day for 26 days and write a review of each one.
- What skills do you already have? Could you teach someone else to cook? To paint? To knit? Offer lessons in return for a donation.
- Host a virtual bake off for with contestants paying a small donation to enter.
- Go 26 hours tech-free.

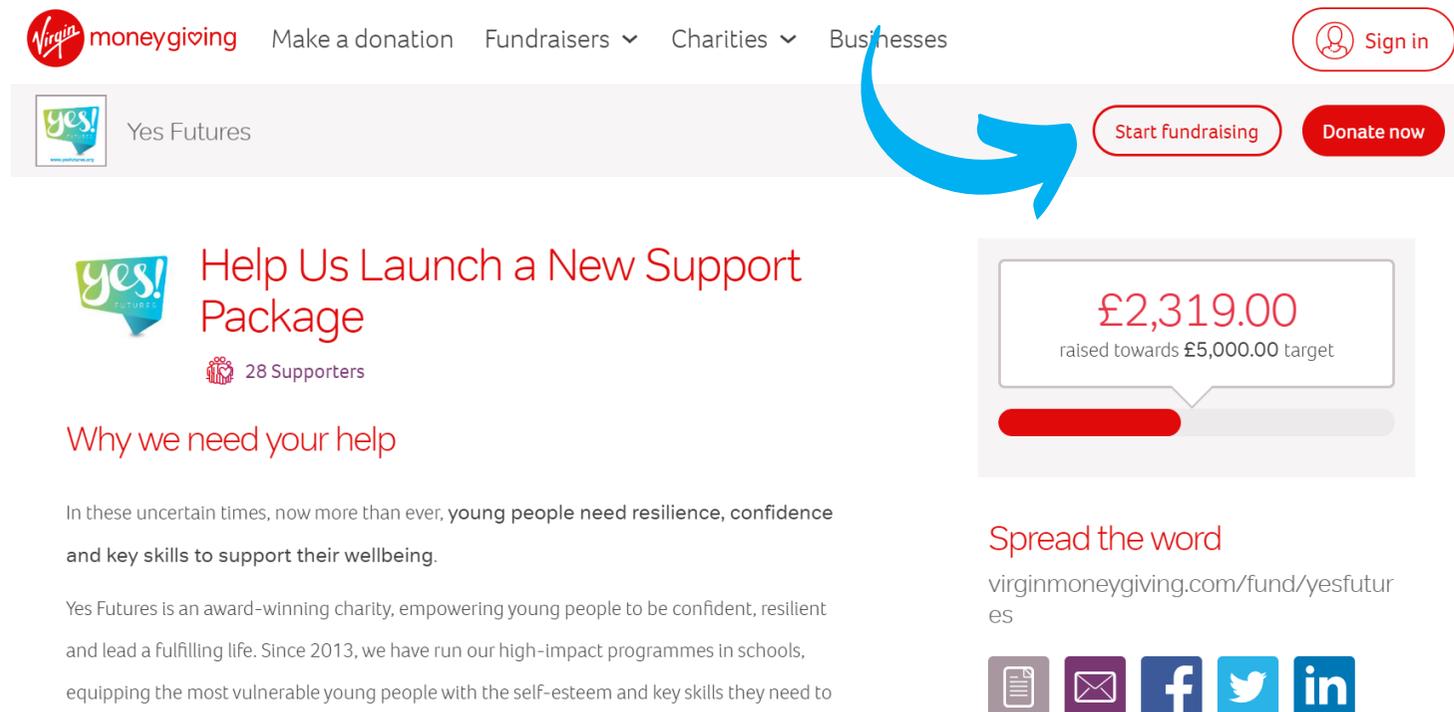
What other ideas can you come up with? How might your challenge help to develop your confidence, resilience, communication or self-awareness?

# Fundraising

Now that you have decided on your challenge, it's time to start fundraising.

You can set up your very own fundraising page by visiting ours [here](#). Click 'Start fundraising' and follow the instructions to create your own page so that your supporters can sponsor you. You can select whether you will fundraise as an individual or a team and create your own challenge name for the page. And don't forget to set yourself a fundraising target for the 26 days! We've also made a quick [video](#) which takes you through the process step by step.

We have also provided a sponsorship form which you can use to keep a track of those supporters that might not be able to pay online.



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Virgin Money Giving website. It includes the Virgin Money Giving logo, links for 'Make a donation', 'Fundraisers', 'Charities', and 'Businesses', and a 'Sign in' button. Below this is a header for the 'Yes Futures' campaign, featuring the 'yes!' logo and the text 'Yes Futures'. A blue arrow points from the 'Start fundraising' button in the header to a larger, detailed view of the fundraising progress bar. The progress bar shows a current amount of £2,319.00 raised towards a £5,000.00 target. Below the progress bar, there is a section titled 'Spread the word' with the URL 'virginmoneygiving.com/fund/yesfutures' and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

Share your page with as many people as possible! Tell your friends, family, and neighbours about your challenge and ask them to share it on social media.

Keep your supporters updated on your progress with photos of how you're getting on and show them how much their sponsorship has spurred you on.

# Keeping in Touch

During the challenge, follow along on social media to see what other fundraisers are doing and to help support them!

Facebook: [Yes Futures](#)

Instagram: [@yes\\_futures](#)

Twitter: [@YESFutures](#)

[#YFSummerShowcase](#)

Don't forget to send us all your photos, videos and blogs if you want them to be included in the Summer Showcase Challenge celebration video!



# Congratulations and Thank You!

## After the challenge:

If you've been fundraising using a Virgin Money Giving page - you're all set. The account is linked to Yes Futures so we've received all the donations you've managed to collect! Just be sure to set your page to close on the [31st August](#).

If you've been fundraising using the sponsorship form and cash, then get in touch with us at [finance@yesfutures.org](mailto:finance@yesfutures.org) and we'll let you know how to get the donations to us.

Be sure to share an update with your supporters that you've completed the challenge, and how much you have raised thanks to their donations and support!

Now all that's left to say is congratulations on completing the Summer Showcase Challenge and thank you for all your support!

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