

Want to attend a Schools Festival but don't have enough funding to do so?

Here are some fundraising ideas to help you achieve your goal:

- ◆ Invite a local performer to give a performance at your school, advertise with the other local schools and sell tickets.*
- ◆ Hold your own Idols Competition and sell tickets for the finals
- ◆ Get permission to have a Civvies day and charge everyone R5 to wear civvies for the day.
- ◆ Sell pies/muffins/pop corn/cake or something that's not sold at the tuck shop every break
- ◆ Hold lunchtime concerts and charge a R2 entry fee
- ◆ Approach a local business for sponsorship. Offer to wear their T-shirt/cap or either logo item at the festival.
- ◆ Make an appeal in the weekly local newspaper
- ◆ Host a two-hour Aerobics Marathon. Arrange for sponsored prizes. Learners get sponsors for every ten minutes that they last
- ◆ Involve the whole school in a Spellathon. Pupils get sponsored for every word spelt correctly. The juniors write a simpler test to the seniors and results can be used as part of the continuous assessment mark for the term. One school raised almost R20 000 doing this!
- ◆ Put together a well-rehearsed drama or music act and perform it as "street theatre" at your local shopping centre.
- ◆ Simply put away a small amount of money each month. Teachers can facilitate this by collecting a set amount from each pupil each month.

Helpful Hints:

- ◆ Start planning early
- ◆ Have a clear idea of exactly how much money needs to be raised
- ◆ Involve everyone who is interested in going and work as a team
- ◆ Stick to a few simple ideas. Don't be over ambitious and spend more on the project than you make.
- ◆ Keep accurate records of your income and expenditure
- ◆ Have fun and always keep the end goal in mind

Good Luck!

*If you need suggestions of local performers in your area, please contact us on 046 603 1107.