

Skill sharing and odd jobs guide

Offering to do odd jobs or tutoring around your local neighbourhood is a very easy fundraiser that doesn't require much time or preparation.

Getting ready

- Have a think about what services you could offer. A few examples include:

Knitting
classes

Weekly shop

Cleaning

Painting

Lawn mowing

Car washing

Cooking
classes

Rubbish removal

Language
lessons

- Advertising - Promote your services by creating flyers and putting them through letterboxes in your area.
- If you have any local community groups, ask if they could advertise for you in their facilities and/or website. You could also post about your services on social media or on local Facebook groups.

What you'll need

- This will vary depending on which services you decide to offer.
- A calendar may be useful to schedule appointments.
- If you need any charity event materials, please speak to your charity contact.



Adam and Lii raised over £1,000 by
doing odd jobs in their neighbourhood!

- Adam and Lii, Kilimanjaro

On the day

- When doing odd jobs, it's a good idea to not charge an exact amount for your services but instead ask for a 'suggested donation' per service/per hour of however much you think is appropriate. This means you are exempt from paying VAT, and will likely result in you getting a larger donation than asked for!
- Ask for recommendations, perhaps your customers have friends who might benefit from your skills too.



Top tips

- It's a great idea to take pictures of yourself whilst doing the odd jobs so that you can share them on social media alongside your fundraising page.
- Get testimonials from people who have used your services - when you advertise you have evidence of your skills from happy customers!

The important bits

- Be sure that you have the correct and appropriate equipment for the job. If working with tools or more dangerous equipment ensure that you have read up on how to use them safely and correctly.
- Ensure that a minimum of 2 people are present when counting up the money.
- Keep the money you raise safe and pay it in as soon as you can.

Lucy raised £974 from her Christmas tree removal service!

- Lucy, Everest Base Camp