



Helping a generation of **young people** to give **their time** and **talent** to improve **their community**

A **fully-resourced programme** that's flexible to the needs of your school. Students develop their **social conscience** and **key professional skills** whilst supporting local causes they care about.

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Give**

BUILDING A CULTURE OF GIVING

Registered charity number: 1156416

How it works

Launch assembly

Inspirational assembly to outline the programme and offer some top tips

Understand social issues

Students study social issues that exist within their local communities and form teams

How to research

Students develop research skills to find out about local charities

Choose and contact

Teams pitch their charities and make a decision on which one the class will partner with

Our social action

Students plan out how they can support their chosen charity

Presentation skills

Students gain professional tips, and then create and practise their presentations

Choosing our class presentation

Teams compete to be selected as their class presenters

Presentation skills workshop

Presentations of class finalists are polished in a specialist workshop delivered by First Give

Class complete social action project

The rest of each class volunteer and fundraise for their partner charity

School Final

First Give hosts the Final, where each class competes for the **£1,000** prize by delivering their presentation and reporting on their social action project

First Give will:

- 1 Give **£1,000** prize money to every school
- 2 Provide an additional **£1,500** worth of resources and support
- 3 Facilitate three sessions at key points in the programme
- 4 Provide a scheme of work ready for OFSTED or ESTYN inspections

Schools will:

- 1 Contribute **£500** towards the programme
- 2 Teach the programme in curriculum time, to an entire year group
- 3 Support students to plan and deliver their presentations and social action

Further Benefits:

- 1 Raises the school's profile and strengthens community relationships
- 2 Delivers key components of SMSC in England and the Welsh Bacallaureate in Wales

Impact 2015/16

88%

of students are more aware of social issues in their communities

79%

of students would consider supporting their local community in the future

89%

of students are more open to the ideas, cultures, values and beliefs of others

67%

of students feel First Give has made them more confident in other areas of life such as interviews

Percentage increase

Money

145%

The percentage increase in students who will regularly give their money to charity after the programme compared to before the programme

Time

168%

The percentage increase in students who will regularly give their time to charity after the programme compared to before the programme

Presentation confidence

135%

The percentage increase in students who definitely feel confident to deliver a presentation to a large group of people after the programme compared to before the programme



“The best thing about the First Give programme was witnessing our students take responsibility for their own learning and becoming confident, resilient and independent learners. The level of progress made by all individuals in this short space of time has been outstanding. The project is for a great cause and really helps to develop young people into active members of their community. Highly recommended!”

Thoraya Al-Hafidh,
Citizenship Leader, Alexandra Park School



“The First Give programme is outstanding. The resources and lesson plans are easy to implement and have good potential for outstanding learning and progress from all students. It is original and exciting and makes students take a genuine interest in their local community.”

Ben Chappell, Head of PSHE, Wilson's School



“Working with First Give was a delight. Our students were able to develop their gifts and talents for the benefit of others; visiting charities, investigating their needs, writing songs, applying their financial skills and developing their persuasive writing and marketing skills! It was a wonderful experience for both students and staff.”

Julia Waters, Headteacher, Ursuline High School

**How to get
involved...**

To sign up or find out more:

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