



Challenge 500

Raise £500 for The Prince's Trust and help young people back in to work, education and training.

Here in Devon the FSB is proud to be working with the Prince's Trust. Today we are asking FSB members in Devon to consider taking part in Challenge 500, and help a young Devon person back into work. All money raised from Challenge 500 will go back into the Devon area.

The Prince's Trust helps young people to overcome barriers and get their lives back on track. Through practical support including training, mentoring and financial assistance, they help 14 – 30 year olds realise their potential and transform their lives.

Last year in the South West The Prince's Trust helped 3340 young people into training, education or employment but to put it into context The Trust receives approximately 1,000 enquiries per month. This year they want to support closer to 4,000 young people if we can so they really need your support.

- All funds raised go to help young people in the local area
- 88p out of every £1.00 raised goes directly to support a young person
- Across Devon 13,000 16-24 year olds are currently unemployed
- More than 1 in 5 young people across Devon are out of work. In the South West as a whole, there are currently 65,000 16-24-year-olds out of work (16 per cent).

We are launching **Challenge 500** which is a fun, team building activity for you and your employees. It's aimed at organisations small and large who want to raise some funds whilst having fun.

Examples of how organisations have raised money in the past have included sponsored walks, bike rides, payroll giving, cake bakes, car washing, wine tasting evenings, raffles, car boot sales and auctions, to name but a few.

The Prince's Trust is looking for at least 10 organisations in the Torbay/Newton Abbot area to work together and be involved with this challenge starting in November 2011 and finishing in March 2012. If 10 organisations raise £500.00 that's at least £5,000 towards helping young people.

A launch event, together with press coverage, is organised for the beginning of November with a celebration at the end. There will be opportunities to see some of our work in action and to meet young people who have been supported by The Prince's Trust. The Prince's Trust will also provide you with support materials e.g. collection tins, posters, leaflets, etc.

To sign up for this challenge, please contact your Small Business Federation Development Manager, Sue Wilkinson on susan.wilkinson@fsb.org.uk 01803 855085.



We would like to sign up to raise £500.00 for The Prince's Trust.

Name of Organisation
Address
Telephone Number
Email address
Main contact within Organisation
How many people will take part in the challenge (if you know at this stage)

Please email completed form to susan.wilkinson@fsb.org.uk

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Thank you for taking part in this challenge