

# lifestyle

## The BP enterprise challenge

### The Challenge

Could you use your business skills to make some money and help improve your community at the same time? Does a local charity need new equipment or a playgroup need new toys or what about a new bench for your local community garden?

Why not team up with your friends, set yourself a target and find out how much money you will need then organise a series of events and activities that will help you make money.

### Getting started

- You will need a START UP loan of £1 - £5 that you must pay back at the end of the challenge. Make a list of ideas to help you increase the money you have borrowed for your BUSINESS PLAN.
- Use the start up loan to create your money-making scheme. Keep an ACCOUNT of your progress and at the end of the challenge, deduct the start up loan from the money you have made. The money left over is your PROFIT and can be used to buy stuff for your chosen charity.

### Ideas - you could

- What about a coffee morning and sell home-made buns and biscuits.
- Use old greetings cards to make new cards or gift tags.
- Jazz up old plant pots with your own funky designs.
- Organise sponsored sporting events such as swimming, five-a-side football or tennis tournament or even a sponsored walk.

### Things to think about

Record how your business is doing with lots of photographs of your events and activities and things you have made.

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good luck and have fun!

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