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...raising £25,000 together
for Autism Early Support!



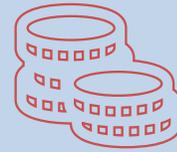


Ready to turn £25 into something extraordinary?

Join the Pledge 25 Challenge and celebrate our charity's 25th anniversary together! We're inviting corporate teams to compete head-to-head in a race to raise funds that will make a real difference.

Here's the deal: we'll give your team £25 and three months to grow it into at least £2,500 – and every pound you raise will help change lives. What impact will your team have? Will you think big, get creative, and raise the most?

This is your chance to make a lasting difference, showcase your teams skills, and have a blast doing it.



We give you

£25



you turn it into

£2,500



before

31st August

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How you can turn £25 into £25,000

Run a Raffle – best for high staff numbers

Use your £25 to buy a few small prizes and add in some money-can't-buy treasures - like the best parking spot in the office, an extra day-off, or the chance to name a meeting room for a year!

If you sell raffle tickets across your company at £2 a ticket, selling 1,250 tickets gets you to £2,500!

Car Wash – best for a one-hit wonder

Spend the £25 on sponges, buckets, soap and some marketing, and set up a car wash in your office car park.

Charge £10 per car and wash 250 cars to smash the target! Make it fun and competitive with music and team t-shirts.

Quiz Night – best for colleagues, friends and family

Put your £25 towards snacks, and a small prize, and host a quiz night.

Charge an entry fee per team and offer bonus rounds for donations. A lively event with 50 teams at £10 each gets you halfway there, then add raffles or drinks to push past £2,500.

Staff Tournaments – best for team bonding

Invest the £25 in basic supplies (balls, score sheets, snacks) and host a fun tournament, like football, ping pong, padel or even video games.

Charge an entry fee per player or team and invite spectators to donate. Add in some refreshments or a mini raffle to boost funds and entertainment value.

Enter a local Sports Challenge – best for small teams

Use the £25 to cover entry fees for a local event like the MK Half Marathon. Then rally sponsorship from colleagues, friends, and family. If 50 people sponsor £50 each, between a team you'll have hit £2,500! Share training updates to keep momentum high.

Host a Class – best for those with a special skill

Use the £25 for materials or marketing, then share your team's skills like cookery, yoga, photography, or even coding.

Charge a fee per participant and run multiple sessions. If 100 people pay £25 each, you've hit the goal while giving people a great experience.

Your support will help children like Cooper

"I feel like I can be a mum again now"

Mum, Tess, told us she has tears of happiness when she thinks about how her son Cooper, age 5, is getting on, a year on from leaving the Circle Centre nursery.

"When he was little, we never described him as happy. Now, he's such a happy, bright child, and it's because of the start to his education that the Circle Centre gave him. They put the right tools in place to make him feel regulated, happy and loved, to let him be who he needs to be. My approach to parenting has come from what the Circle Centre do."

Before Cooper started going to the Circle Centre at 2 years old, he was terrified of people and didn't speak.

"We started to learn that there are so many ways to communicate, and we stopped focusing on speech. We started implementing things from nursery at home, and his regulation got better, his meltdowns were less. Every day was a little bit better, and everything became more manageable at home.

"Then he said his first word – whale! The Circle Centre had encouraged us to go with his interests, so we made everything whale-themed. He started saying a few more words, and then he increased to loads more words.

"All of a sudden, his fear started to fade, he wasn't scared of people and he started to form friendships. He went from being really isolated, to wanting other people in his world. Today, he's in a classroom filled with children. He says hello to them, and actually wants to be with them. I never thought I'd see that.

"I have hope for the future now, where I hope he can get his GCSE's. And a future where I won't have to care for him as an adult, where he can become independent and look after himself. I wouldn't have that hope right now without the Circle Centre."



Next year marks 25 years of our charity's work.

In that time, we have supported hundreds of autistic children and children with social interaction and communication differences. As we reflect on our journey, we recognise today as being one of the most complex and uncertain landscapes in our history.

Yet our commitment to providing every child the lifeline of timely, early help and the highest-quality education remains unchanged. To achieve this, we need your continued support as we build sustainable income for the future. Your partnership will give us the time and stability to plan with confidence.

Together, we can make sure every child has access to the education they need and deserve.

Thank you for your support

