



**PLAY
YOUR
PART.**

CHALLENGE

**LET'S GET
STARTED!**

How-to Toolkit



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ARE YOU READY TO PLAY YOUR PART?

Thank you for participating in the Challenge – the third stage of Play Your Part. The Challenge is an opportunity for students to make a global impact, raising funds that benefit 1.9 million children weekly in 15 countries around the world, including Canada, as they rise above adversity. We know that educating children empowers them with the skills and knowledge they need to reach their full potential, and Right To Play believes that play is the most powerful tool to achieve this.

But we can't do it alone. We need the help of passionate, motivated and globally-minded students across Canada just like yours!

WHY PLAY?

Play saves lives. It keeps children safe, healthy, educated and happy.

In Rwanda, when Solange Disi had her son, Jean, at a very young age, she did not think she would be able to return to school and finish her education. But through the power of play, Solange gained the confidence to return to her studies and now hopes to become a doctor.

Play gave Solange the strength to be a role model in her community, and it can do the same for your students! It can empower them to embrace their inner leader and become a collective force for change at home in Canada and around the world.





REMIND ME: WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?



Our work is about investing in individual children and their ability to succeed – a motivation we share with educators across Canada. The funds your students raise help to achieve this.

A YEAR OF PLAY

\$50

Right To Play activities twice a week help a child learn important life skills, builds confidence and encourages them to be a leader.



EQUIP A CLASSROOM

\$100

Provide a teacher with essential supplies for active learning, including: A Right To Play games manual, sport and play equipment, crayons, pens and rulers.



TRAIN A TEACHER

\$250

Help train a teacher to change the lives of students with the power of play, helping communities to learn, grow and succeed.



ESTABLISH A CHILD RIGHTS CLUB

\$500

Give children a safe space to meet, build friendships and learn about their rights so they become leaders in their schools, communities and – one day – the world!



A DAY OF PLAY FOR A COMMUNITY

\$1,000

Help host a community-wide Play Day that brings hundreds of children together for a day filled with games, learning and fun!



THE CHALLENGE: STEPS TO SUCCESS



We're thrilled that you're participating in the Challenge happening across Canada!

Here are the three key steps to complete the Challenge and receive a thank you package:

STEP 1

Have your students complete the action plan on pages 7-10. **Form an action team** with your Junior Leaders and other motivated students to carry out their fundraising ideas for your school.



STEP 2

Launch your Challenge (May 17, 2019) and fundraise, fundraise, fundraise up to and throughout the day to help children around the world rise above adversity.

STEP 3

Submit your funds online at www.playyourpart.com. You can also collect donations offline and send us a cheque at:

Attn: Play Your Part
Right To Play International
18 King Street East, 14th Floor
Toronto, ON
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KEY DATES

Friday, May 17, 2019:

The Challenge takes place across Canada.

Friday, May 24, 2019:

Please submit your donations at www.playyourpart.com or notify Right To Play that your cheque has been mailed.

Monday, May 27, 2019:

Thank you packages shipped.



CHALLENGE 101



BUILDING THE EXCITEMENT

Get your students excited about their Challenge by having your Junior Leaders organize PA announcements, social media posts (be sure to include #PYPChallenge), hallway posters, a feature in your school's newsletter or newspaper and a letter to parents.

Visit www.playyourpart.com to download all the resources you'll need to make the Challenge at your school a success.



Bring together your Junior Leaders with teachers and support staff to plan and run your Challenge. Coming together as a large group makes the process a lot more fun, and don't forget – many hands make light work!



READY, SET, LAUNCH!

- Host a school-wide assembly led by your Junior Leaders to kick off the day
- Collect student donations (We recommend a minimum of a toonie per student)
- Set up your games stations
- Play!
- Reflect – connect – apply what your students learned at each game station
- Submit your students' donations to have an impact



Feel free to have your Challenge on another date if it is more convenient for your school's schedule. Reach out and let us know how we can support you with it.



OTHER WAYS TO PLAY (AND FUNDRAISE)



Does your school want to organize different events in addition to the Challenge? Are your students so excited for May that they want to organize smaller events leading up to the Challenge? Check out some of these other great fundraising ideas to get you started:

Thank you for supporting 1.9 million children weekly. No matter what type of fundraiser your school chooses, every dollar you raise will have a lasting impact by empowering children around the world to overcome adversity.

SPORTS TOURNAMENT



For a small donation, students can register themselves or a team to take part in a school-wide sports tournament. Have the students allocate their donation towards the sport(s) they would most like to play. The sport(s) with the most donations will be the one(s) played for the tournament.

LONG-SLEEVED KICK OFF



Students make balls from long-sleeved t-shirts that they try to kick into a goal during a designated play time (i.e. recess, gym class, a special assembly, etc.). Everyone donates a loonie per kick and is entered into a prize contest if they score a goal..

PIE THE TEACHER



For a small donation (We recommend a toonie or more), students can toss a whipped or shaving cream "pie" at their teacher or principal during lunch hour. Leading up to this event, students can help select which teachers get a pie in the face by filling up fundraising jars with the teachers' names on them.

DRESS UP/DOWN DAY



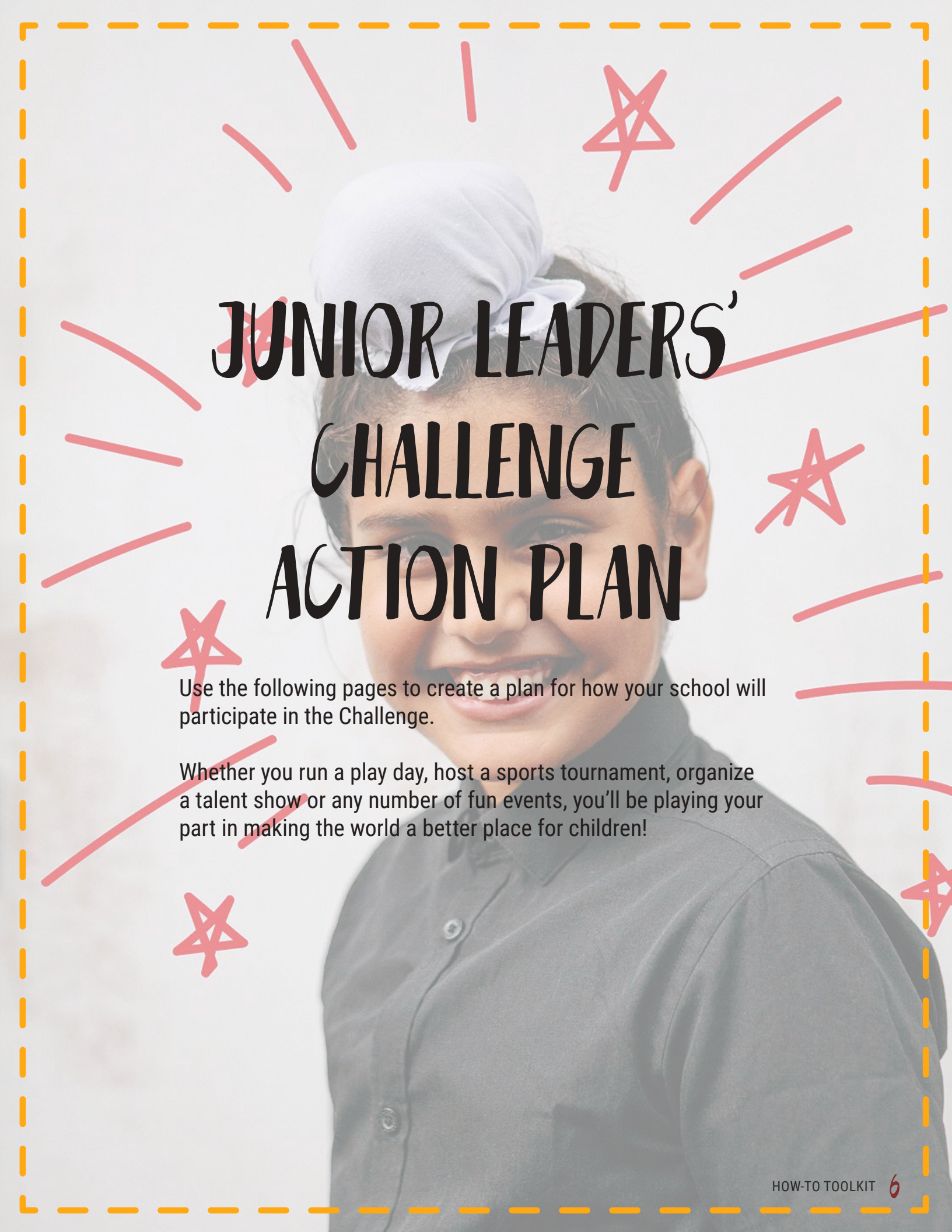
For a small donation (We recommend a toonie or more), students can dress up in costumes for the day – picking a theme will add to the fun! Or, if your school has a uniform, students can donate in order to dress down in their street clothes.

COIN RACE



Challenge each grade to bring in as many coins as possible. On the final day of coin collection, run a piece of masking tape down the main hallway or outside in the school yard and get the students working together to line up all their coins. The grade with the longest line of coins wins!





JUNIOR LEADERS' CHALLENGE ACTION PLAN

Use the following pages to create a plan for how your school will participate in the Challenge.

Whether you run a play day, host a sports tournament, organize a talent show or any number of fun events, you'll be playing your part in making the world a better place for children!

ACTION PLAN – LET’S GET STARTED!



REFLECT, CONNECT, APPLY



1. How can students your age be a force for positive change in the world using the power of play?
2. Brainstorm some fundraising ideas for the Challenge that you think will be successful in your school and community.
3. Who will participate in the Challenge from your school? (e.g. whole school, your classmates, parents, friends, etc.)
4. What space is required for the Challenge (e.g. gym, playground)? What equipment or materials are needed?



ACTION PLAN – GAMES, GAMES, GAMES



GAMES STATIONS

Choose 1-2 games from each pillar in your Games Manual for each station of your Challenge.

STATIONS	GAME(S)	EQUIPMENT
Station 1 Literacy & Numeracy Games	1. 2.	
Station 2 Inclusion & Support Games	1. 2.	
Station 3 Health Games	1. 2.	
Station 4 Child Rights Games	1. 2.	
Station 5 Choose Your Own Theme! <hr/>	1. 2.	



ACTION PLAN - ASSEMBLE THE A-TEAM!

LEADERSHIP TEAM

What is everyone's role for your Challenge?

LEADER ROLE	TEAM CAPTAIN	TEAM MEMBERS
Promotion Team Work together to promote the Challenge with posters, social media, PA announcements, etc.		
Games Team Lead and explain any games used during your Challenge.		
Safety & Inclusion Team Monitor safety and ensure everyone is included throughout the day.		
Space Setup & Equipment Team Gather all equipment and materials needed, and ensure that the stations are set up for your Challenge.		
Debrief Team Lead a debrief after the Challenge to discuss what went well, what you could have improved on, etc.		



ACTION PLAN - CHECK(LIST) IT OUT



These are the steps all Junior Leaders complete to help make the Challenge a success!

ACTION ITEM	WHEN	TEAM MEMBERS
Finalize which Challenge fundraiser your school will run	During Workshop	
Set fundraising goal	During Workshop	
Goal: \$ _____		
Set next Challenge planning team meeting	During Workshop	
Plan process to collect donations	Within month after Workshop	
Create agenda & action items for each Challenge planning team meeting	Within month after Workshop	
Posting on social media/running PA announcements	Ongoing weekly	
Practice games for each station	Ongoing weekly	
Confirm space, time & participants	2 weeks before	
Reminders to bring in donations	1 week before	
Challenge	May 17th, 2019	ALL JUNIOR LEADERS!
Submit donations	Week after Challenge	





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