

Give & Gain Day 2014

Sign up for Give & Gain Day 2014, a global day of employee volunteering.

Since 2008, over 82,000 people in 35 countries around the world have taken part in Give & Gain Day. This year, the celebration is getting bigger and better, with more countries, more companies and more communities feeling the benefits of this exciting day.

We want to invite you to join us and run Give & Gain Day in your country.

By making volunteering, fun, accessible and inspirational we want it to be something that all businesses do.

A great deal can be achieved in one day, whether it's building a structure, selling second hand clothing or running an employability workshop in a school. And that one day can lead to a relationship that lasts for years.



Why get involved?

From talking to those partners and community organisations that have taken part previously there are five key benefits of taking part in Give & Gain Day:

- The relationships it creates.
- Showcasing issues and the services offered – often businesses aren't aware of the services that a partner offers in certain country or the amazing work that organisations do in their community. Give & Gain Day provides that window into making new connections and into a different world for volunteers.
- The opportunity to reach out to others within a business that you may already have contact with, expanding your contacts.
- Helping communities meet immediate needs – if a centre needs painting or a business plan really needs writing, then volunteers can help.
- Communications potential – Give & Gain Day is a global campaign with a strong presence on social media. It provides organisations with a platform to tell their story.

How to get involved?

1. Download the resources from the Give & Gain Day website (International Partner MOU) <http://www.bitc.org.uk/programmes/give-gain-day/resources>.
2. Think about what either your organisation or your community partners could use volunteers for on Give & Gain Day. What could they achieve? Use the examples on the [website](#) for inspiration.
3. Identify potential businesses that could volunteer, or talk to existing business and community partners.
4. Let us know what you're doing and how many companies/volunteers you will have involved so we can make sure we include you in our communications. You can do this through www.giveandgainday.org.uk.
5. Do it between the 2 and 16 May 2014.
6. Share your stories, pictures and films on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram using #giveandgain