

#tryliketerry



“Try Like Terry” Challenge Activities

Here are some classroom/individual activities to help get you going. Please share these with your students to help inspire them to “Try Like Terry”. Try one, two or more, or create your own fun.

“Try Like Terry” for students

- Set up a student fundraising page under your school link to share with friends and family
- Challenge classmates to set up pages and see who can raise the most
- Create a video of yourself and why you are supporting the Run
- Read about Terry Fox and try some Terry trivia
- Create a google slide presentation about Terry
- Challenge yourself to overcome a tough subject/unit
- Set a goal of effort – how many donations can you get?
- Try a new food, a new exercise, a new book, a new dance...
- Try for 10 donations of \$10.00
- Ask 10 people to share your school fundraising link



“Try Like Terry” for classrooms

- Set up a classroom fundraising page under your school link to share with friends and family
- Challenge other classrooms to set up page and see who can raise the most
- Sign up for a virtual meet up with Fred Fox, Terry’s brother
- Watch a Terry Fox video as a class
- Make your event day a Scavenger Hunt/Obstacle Course and set it up for other classrooms
- Try a 1 minute dance break at the start/end of every day
- Create and display a message of hope from every student in the class
- Get every student in the class to run/walk/ride 1 km a day
- Dance break, yoga, hula hooping, jumping jacks for 1 minute a day
- Display your classroom challenges on a bulletin board for all to see



“Try Like Terry” for your whole school...

- Challenge all students to reach a fundraising goal with a cool promise:
If we raise \$1,000, Then... we get a no homework weekend, civvies day, extra recess, principal dyes their hair, teacher dress up, walk backwards day...
- Share your school fundraising page on your school website, social media and by email
- Set a fundraising goal and aim for 100% student participation
- Get all students to walk/run/ride 1 km a day (or more!) to reach Terry’s 5,373 total kms
- Have all classrooms watch the Terry Fox video, “Anything’s Possible”
- Have each student bring in a painted rock with a painted message of hope
- Create a Terry rock garden with painted messages of try or hope
- Display each student’s “try” effort on a wall for all to see
- Go to the “Virtual Terry Classroom” for fun activities and lesson plans to share
- Ask your school community to share your fundraising link

