

# Mission IsPossible



**fairbridge**  
Supporting Inner City Youth



- Time commitment: one day
- Locations & Dates  
London – 15<sup>th</sup> May 09  
Scotland – 10<sup>th</sup> June 09  
Manchester – 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 09
- Fees: £1,250 per team
- Team challenge fundraising target - £750
- Team size: six (you can submit more than one team)
- Skills needed: a sense of humour and a willingness to try new challenges
- You will have a dedicated Fairbridge contact to support you through the challenge



Fairbridge is seeking teams of employees who want to volunteer to make a direct contribution to the personal development of vulnerable young people.

Mission IsPossible is a high-impact, unique challenge that brings the business world and the community together for a mutually beneficial developmental experience.

Mission IsPossible provides three key elements:

- A unique tool to create a powerful, lasting change in personal and professional development for young people and corporates.
- A challenging, fun method of bringing your team together for an unforgettable team building and networking experience.
- A positive way for your group to help young people and their communities.

Unlike traditional training, employee involvement is a chance to develop members of your team through real life experiences. Mission IsPossible can be linked in to key competencies and is designed to widen the skills base and mindset of your team as a whole.

## The Challenge...

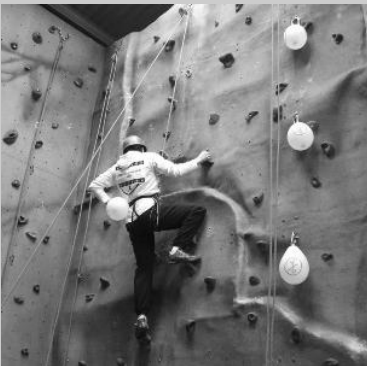
Mission IsPossible is a corporate team-building challenge with a difference.

During a day to remember you will pit your wits against several other teams of corporate 'agents' in a series of mental, physical and creative challenges. These will assess your cunning, determination, and creativity, while putting your ability to work together as a team to the test.

Although supervised by professionals, the tasks will be facilitated and judged by a group of young people, who will have been working towards the day as part of a course that is designed to develop their personal and social skills.

By taking part in this event, you'll be giving young people the real life experience of putting into practice the practical and social skills they've developed on our programme. Furthermore young people attending Fairbridge work towards gaining ASDAN qualifications. These are nationally recognised; evidence based qualifications and is equivalent to varying levels of GCSE's depending on number of credits gained. 'Level Up' requires 2 credits, 'Silver' requires 10 credits and 'Gold' requires 20 credits. By participating in Mission IsPossible you will be providing Fairbridge young people with the opportunity to gain credits towards their ASDAN qualification.

*"Knowing about the techniques Fairbridge uses with young people, we realised they would make for a fantastic team building event, and we were looking for something different to stretch us, get us working together as a team and to have some fun. We weren't disappointed!" Andrew Tummon, Regional Learning and Development Manager, RBS Retail Learning and Development*



## Participant feedback

"It was one of the best days at work I have ever had - it was great for team building but also made me realise how lucky I am." Nicky Smith, RBS

"Really enjoyable day that all our team got a lot out of. Made me feel appreciative of my own situation and uplifted by the positive reaction to adversity from the young people" Dan Wright, Bibby Offshore Ltd

"Very rewarding and enjoyable day, makes you realise who the people are that Fairbridge helps" Angela Bain, StateStreet

"It was a great day to interact not only with my team but also with the young people" Nilma Patel, Reed Smith

"Fantastic Day! One of the most enjoyable days I have ever had. I feel privileged to take part in such an event due to the staff and the young people's positive nature and friendliness. Would definitely recommend it to everyone!" Kamran Chaudry, RBS

## Young People's Feedback

"One of the best ways to build confidence and say you've done something really challenging" Karl, Fairbridge young person

"I liked having the opportunity to instruct rock climbing as I would like to be an instructor myself" Tara, Fairbridge Young Person

"Taking part in Mission IsPossible is a good way to have fun and learn good communication skills" Isabel, Fairbridge young person

## The Bigger Picture...

"During my time at Fairbridge I have really enjoyed myself. I have enjoyed every session so far. Before I joined Fairbridge I was getting into trouble at school and had been excluded. I was also getting into trouble with the police as I would lose my temper and lash out.

I got involved with Fairbridge through my school and completed an access course. I've gained awards in climbing, basketball coaching and skiing. I have also done Mission is Possible where I was the only under 16 from Greater Manchester asked to help out which I found very enjoyable. I was helping raise funds for Fairbridge by showing RBS and other corporate business people how to do different activities such as climbing and raft building and we raised £10,000.00.

Fairbridge have helped me to improve my social skills within a group of other young people. I have learnt how to stay calm when people try and upset me or wind me up and I have managed to use this in school. Without Fairbridge I would not have been able to get back into a mainstream high school and stay there. I am now doing my year 10 GCSE's." Jake, Fairbridge Young Person

## Your Mission....

Defy the credit crunch doom and gloom, organise a team from across departments or within your department to take on the challenge of Mission IsPossible.

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