



buildOn Community Teams

WHAT IS A COMMUNITY TEAM: buildOn Community Teams are groups of students, teachers, families, friends, or colleagues who come together to raise funds to sponsor the construction of a buildOn primary school in one of our partner countries. In addition to fundraising, teams have the opportunity to travel on Trek and work alongside community members to help physically build the school they funded. Trek participants immerse themselves in the culture and customs of a rural village by engaging in dynamic cultural workshops, in-depth reflection activities, and thorough explorations of issues facing the host community.

HOW TO START A TEAM:

- 1. Start a team fundraising page:** Set up an [online fundraising page](#). First, create your team and individual fundraising pages. Then, invite anyone who is interested in joining your team to click "JOIN TEAM" on your main team page.
- 2. Recruit your team:**
 - a. Who can be a team?** ANYONE! High school students and teachers, college and university groups, family groups, colleagues, groups celebrating milestones (birthdays and weddings) and more!
 - b. How do I recruit?** Present at a club fair, post on social media using our [toolkit](#), host an information session (invite your Community Engagement Manager to support you as needed)
- 3. Connection to school / other organization:** If you would like your buildOn Community Team to be associated with a school or other organization, connect with your administrators or directors and consider utilizing the buildOn [Community Team Constitution](#). If there's any information you may need from buildOn, work with your Community Engagement Manager
- 4. Plan your fundraising & GET STARTED!!** See the [Trek Timeline](#)

WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO ME:

1. Your buildOn Community Engagement Manager will support and guide you through this process!
2. [Community Teams Resource Page](#)



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