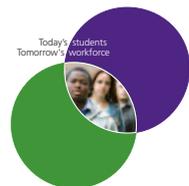




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School Assist Programme



A volunteering programme using the time and expertise of young people, businesses and local communities to help our schools achieve more for less.

Our mission

The core work of the Enfield EBP for the last 30 years has been to recruit volunteers to deliver work related learning activities paid for by schools. The Enfield EBP is refocusing and rebranding our mission. Enfield EBP bids for funding, recruits volunteers and works with companies to help schools with activities that can no longer be financed within school budgets. The EEBP is a valued and active charity to help schools, businesses and the communities they serve.

The scheme matches DBS approved volunteers' skills to specific projects, finds opportunities for funding and builds relationships with local businesses. All work is evaluated and related to the Ofsted criteria of good value for money and community cohesion. In these times of financial difficulty schools will be able to carry out the additional learning activities and school environment improvements that would not otherwise be affordable due to limited staffing and resources. This is your chance to invest in today's volunteers and tomorrow's workforce.

For our unemployed volunteers it is a supportive programme helping them develop their skills and employability and to support their journey into work.

Our targets for the EEBP's 35th birthday in 2020 are:

*500 volunteers recruited

*3000 residents of all ages with improved employability, health and economic well being because of the programme

*£1million of in kind support for schools from business and the local community.

Help us achieve these targets for our schools and businesses.



For Schools:

To be part of the programme schools are required to:

- Pay a subsidised contribution to the costs of the programme depending on the number of volunteer hours and size of the school
- Identify a named volunteer co-ordinator at the school for volunteering needs analysis and volunteer liaison
- Identify a senior member of staff to champion the programme to the school community
- A commitment to a minimum of one academic year
- Providing or contributing to good news case stories for local publicity
- A space for meetings when needed for volunteer events
- Regular updates on number of volunteers and hours and activities completed
- Schools receive a guaranteed number of volunteer hours per year
- Schools are given priority for funding and corporate sponsorship
- Schools are given priority for corporate social responsibility initiatives



For businesses:

Programme costs:

Bronze membership:

Employee matching service to volunteering opportunities for 100 hours per year, with end of year company certificate of contribution for the purposes of CSR. 1 guaranteed guest invitation to the annual celebration event.

Silver membership:

Employee matching service to volunteering opportunities for 100 hours per year and with an end of year certificate of contribution for the purposes of CSR. One designed and managed bespoke project of 100 volunteering hours with a social impact and evaluation report. 2 guaranteed guest invitations to the annual celebration event.

Gold membership:

Unlimited employee matching service to volunteering opportunities with end of year certificate of contribution for the purposes of CSR. One designed and managed bespoke project of 200 volunteering hours with a social impact and evaluation report. 4 guaranteed guest invitations to the annual celebration event.

Section 106 and procurement obligations - Bespoke planning and delivery of section 106 and procurement compliance service available.

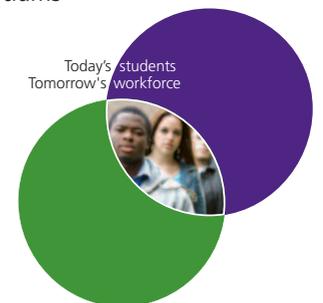
Corporate team away days facilitated and including an element of volunteering.

For individual employees the programme is free to join.



How Enfield EBP supports the programme:

- School Needs analysis carried out to identify volunteering opportunities
- A live and daily updated database of volunteering opportunities promoted on social media
- The EBP is part of the local volunteering network and keeps updated with legislation and policy in the volunteering and community sector
- Match skills of volunteers to the appropriate volunteering opportunities
- Volunteer induction carried out for safeguarding and school protocols and free DBS checks
- Central point of contact for schools and volunteers
- Support for the school volunteer co-ordinator
- Monitoring and mentoring volunteers whilst on placement
- Improving individual volunteer's employability with a reference from the hosting placement, follow up cv support, skill development and job application support
- A yearly volunteering impact and evaluation report for each school to show community cohesion and value for money and support for Ofsted inspections.
- Quality assurance in accordance with charity commission requirements
- Writing funding bids on behalf of school consortiums
- Building relationships with local businesses to support schools
- Identifying corporate responsibility and planning obligations of local regeneration and procurement contracts that can be matched to school needs



Our Volunteers

Our volunteers are sourced from a range of networks including professional bodies, local individuals, local membership organisations, unemployed people, pupils on Duke of Edinburgh Awards, college students, business champions, stem learning ambassadors and local businesses.

Our volunteers offer their support for a range of reasons such as:

- To improve their employability and skills
- To improve their mental health and well-being
- To make a difference to a community
- To share their professional expertise,
- To meet new people
- To develop a sense of belonging

How do our volunteers help schools and communities:

- Support learning in the classroom, break times and after school clubs
- Improving the school buildings and environment
- Drama, art, and cultural support
- Social media support
- Teacher professional development placement days
- Career and interview skills days
- Office support
- Business and career talks
- STEM events
- Work place visits
- Senior leader mentoring
- Bespoke projects



For Individual Volunteers:

The programme is free to individual volunteers.

To be part of the programme volunteers are required to:

- Complete an online application form to register on the database
- Complete a DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) application form to comply with safeguarding in schools
- Have a 1:1 face to face or online skills assessment
- Apply for suitable volunteering opportunities
- Complete our volunteering welcome and training programme
- Complete pre-and post-placement feedback

