

# The University of Manchester student volunteering in local schools



# University of Manchester Volunteers



- Commitment to social responsibility
- 40,000 students; many volunteer
- Large volunteering team
- Manchester Leadership Programme
- Support available to schools and students

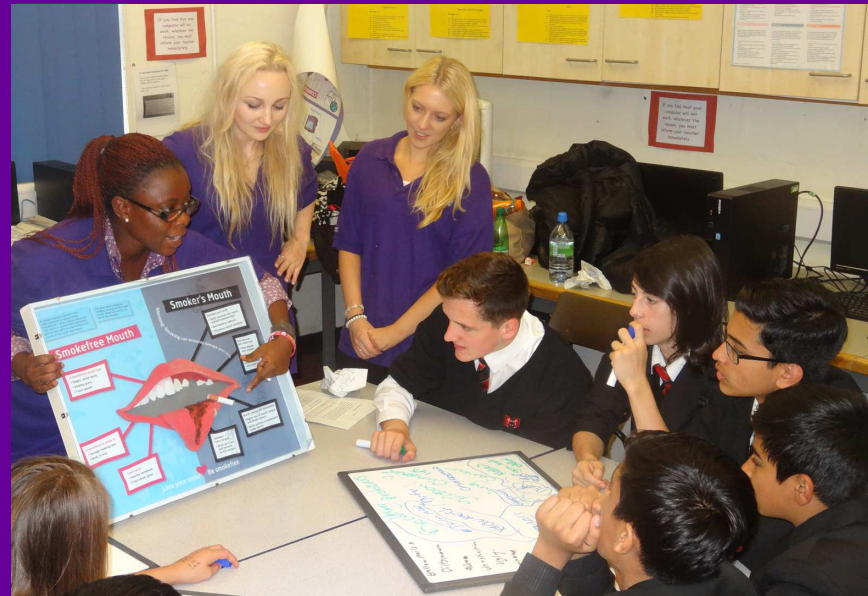
# Volunteering and Local Schools

- Supporting the development of education across Manchester
- A variety of ways in which this happens
- Includes encouraging students to volunteer in local schools



# Why students volunteer in local schools

- Engage with local community
- Volunteer to enhance their skills and CV
- Volunteer related to their degree subject
- Socially responsible students
- Enhance their academic work on the MLP





# How we can help

Services and support tailored to your needs:

1. Brokerage
2. One-off events
3. Projects  
(short/long term)
4. Specific initiatives



# Brokerage Service

*Examples: Volunteers are currently helping with reading, teaching, maths, science, coding, music, languages, cooking, assemblies and more!*

- Register with us
- Advertise opportunities online
- We can offer advice / support if required
- Students contact you directly



# One-Off Volunteering Events

- Full day or half day events
- A task / goal to achieve by the end of the day
- We recruit the students and provide transport and staff support for the event.
- You provide the management of the day and resources.





# One-off volunteering day examples



*Health days*

*Careers days*

*Cultural afternoons*

*Events, sports  
& fun days*

*Mural painting,  
creative spaces*



*Green days (tree  
planting, eco  
gardens etc)*





# Volunteering projects (Short or long term)

- A particular need to address and a group of students work to meet it (project planning, leadership, teamwork)
- Projects run from a few weeks to a 'year'
- We help with recruitment and student briefing and support and you provide the overall direction and management of the volunteers.



# Short term projects - Examples

*Teen health workshops*

*Storybooks project*

*Financial literacy*

*Research projects*

*Woodland development*

*'Speak Up' parents*

*Music soc activities*

*Code Clubs*



# Specific initiatives

Partnership projects e.g.:

- Save the Children - Families and Schools Together
- Manchester City Football Club – Learning through football
- Parental Engagement Network - Playclub

We are happy to discuss ways of working together with you



*"Many of our events have been successful due to the excellent quality of MLP volunteers."*

*"Their enthusiasm spreads throughout the project."*

*"Our school has been a major beneficiary of volunteering through the MLP."*

*"Without the MLP volunteer events we wouldn't have had such a massive impact on the local environment."*

*The students have enthusiasm in abundance, excellent presentation skills and unrivalled versatility."*

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# Getting started



- Register with us
- Insurance and health & safety checks
- Student volunteers and DBS checks
- We will work with you to agree how we can best meet your needs.

# Help Available

The Volunteering and Community Engagement Team  
is here to help

- **Contact:** Emma Richardson, Volunteering and Community Engagement Executive
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# Questions and Discussion



Thank you