

Opportunity Profile

Supporting Literacy Volunteer



Genesis

Role Title:	Supporting Literacy Volunteer
Reporting To:	Richard Sharp
Based at:	East London Stratford
Commitment:	2-3 hours per week
Role Purpose:	<p>This volunteering opportunity provides an excellent opportunity to work with children and young people between the ages of 5-16 years old to support their reading skills. The work will take place in both community and school settings and your work will be supported and supervised.</p> <p>This volunteering opportunity will help you develop your skills in supporting young people to increase their educational skills and will help you gain confidence in working with staff, the community, children and young people.</p>
Tasks and Activities Include:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading to groups and individual young people. • Work with schools in developing reading programmes. • Attend regular training. • Occasionally attend promotional community events.
What's in it for you:	<p>This volunteering opportunity will help you develop your skills in supporting young people to increase their educational skills and will help you gain confidence in working with staff, the community, children and young people.</p>

Skills	<p>Patience</p> <p>Basic literacy skills</p> <p>Ability to relate to children</p> <p>A commitment to improving learning</p> <p>Good listening skills</p> <p>Basic admin skills</p>
Training and Development:	<p>You will receive full training for this role and support via Genesis Community Department and the school you will be volunteering in.</p>
Equal Opportunities:	<p>Genesis Community seeks to reflect the diversity of the community it serves through its volunteer base. * See Genesis equalities policy.</p>
Confidentiality:	<p>You will be asked to sign a confidentiality form that outlines your responsibility to respect confidentiality on any matters in relation to your volunteering role.</p> <p>As part of the role you subject to satisfactory police clearance (CRB).</p>
Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If working a full day, lunch will paid on receipt of an invoice up to £5.00 • Reasonable travel expenses reimbursed.

For any questions on this form please contact Richard Sharp

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