

Volunteering

Award Received

A Wider Achievement award at SCQF level 3-5 depending on hours volunteered, evidence produced and level of independence.

Entry Level: What do I need to do it?

No prior qualifications required.

Course Content: What will I learn?

You will plan and organise a volunteering placement where you will undertake a minimum of 20 hours of voluntary work. This may be arranged during the school day during non teaching periods.

The course is broken down into 3 Units; Preparing to Volunteer, Volunteering Experience and the Investigative Project. All must be completed to gain the award.

Teaching Methods: What will I do?

You will undertake a minimum of 20 hours of work placement. Of the 5 periods offered for this subject, 1 period a week will be spent in the classroom with a teacher compiling the evidence required by the SQA. The other periods are flexible to allow them to be used for the volunteering placement.

Assessment: How will I be assessed?

The course is internally assessed but may be verified by the SQA. There is no exam. If appropriate students may also apply for a Saltire award for recognition of their volunteering.

Homework.

Students may have to complete some of the placement in their own time. They may also need to complete some of the paperwork/evidence outwith class time.

Progression in the Senior Phase.

Students could go on to study volunteering at a higher level, or complete the Work Placement Unit/Leadership.