

Volunteer training and development

We provide our volunteers with comprehensive training which includes: cultural competence; group facilitation skills; and program-specific knowledge. All volunteers undergo a Working With Children Check ahead of working with schools.

We value the hard work and dedication of our volunteers. Each year we offer paid work opportunities at on-campus events and in-school workshops.

"Joining the Study Centre as a volunteer has been a great opportunity to help other students to get into uni. If they know that someone else from the area has gone to uni, it gives them motivation to try and go too!"

Richie Lim

B Science and student volunteer

Volunteer with us

Applications are open online from 15 February to 9 March 2018.

All volunteering takes place during University Semesters 1 and 2, with minimal disruption, to exam periods or University holidays.

For more information and to apply online, visit:

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Widening Participation and Outreach Volunteers

Applications now open





Be part of a team building rich educational experiences with schools and communities under-represented in higher education. Widening Participation and Outreach volunteers gain hands-on experiences and invaluable skills assisting high school students across a range of programs.

How you can help

Study Centre homework support in libraries: Years 7-12

Study Centre volunteers provide homework support and tutoring after school in local libraries. You will work one-on-one or in small groups with students to support their diverse learning needs and build academic competence.

Delivery and duration

- Term 2, 7 May 4 June
- Term 3, 30 July 24 September
- One 90 minute session per week

Preparation for NAPLAN: Year 9

This program aims to increase familiarity with the NAPLAN assessment and support students' confidence in preparing for NAPLAN. Student volunteers will visit schools across the five weeks prior to NAPLAN, working in small groups using online quizzes in Literacy, Numeracy, and Reading.

Delivery and duration

- Term 1, 26 March 13 April
- Term 2, 30 April 11 May
- In-class tutoring based on school need



Digital Narrative: Year 9

In this literacy-centered activity, you will introduce students to the ASTAR.TV digital platform and motivate them to develop and share their stories and creative writing.

Delivery and duration

- Term 3, 30 July 3 August, 10 14 September
- Two workshops, first and last weeks of 7 week program

"As a volunteer I have gained an insight into the practice of teaching and communication, bringing to life the theory that I have been exposed to as an Education student. This has opened my eyes to the power of education and how all students regardless of their backgrounds can strive for higher education."

Mitchell Ha

B Education and student volunteer

