

Get involved and make a difference

There are a number of ways you can contribute:

Become a volunteer.

With a range of roles to choose from, there's bound to be a mentoring or learning support activity that suits your personality, interests and lifestyle. You only need one or two hours a week. Opportunities and activities include one-to-one mentoring, reading and numeracy support, gardening, library, sport, breakfast club and much more.

Make a donation or fundraise for us.

Visit www.edconnectaustralia.org.au to make a one-off-donation, or contact us if you would like to become a regular donor.

Become a corporate partner or sponsor.

Whether you would like to sponsor our charity work, or support us through workplace giving or volunteering, there are many benefits to becoming a partner. Contact us for more information.

Make a bequest.

When you make a provision for our charity in your will, you're leaving a legacy that will change lives for generations to come.

Join our growing nationwide movement

Help young people thrive



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Want to make a **positive difference** in a young person's life?

Become an EdConnect volunteer.



Volunteers helping students thrive

What do we do at EdConnect?



We connect volunteers with young people in school who need additional support, inspiring older generations to inspire the next.

The team here at EdConnect has been training volunteers and connecting them with local schools across Australia for over 20 years. At any one time, we have over 1,000 volunteers active in more than 230 schools across the country.

The academic and social support our volunteers provide - through one-on-one mentoring and classroom learning support - provide both a safety net and a springboard for young people who might otherwise struggle to realise their potential, in school and life.

Good for you

More than just an opportunity to make a difference, volunteering is an opportunity to make new friends, have fun and learn new skills - to improve your overall wellbeing. You'll enjoy:

- New networks and friends
- First-hand insights into young people and education
- Tailored training
- Ongoing support
- Social events and newsletters

Good for young people and schools

With a carefully screened and trained volunteer providing tailored support to individual students or learning support in the classrooms, teachers are able to focus on what they do best - teaching. So, as a volunteer, you'll play a key role in:

- Boosting student confidence and self-esteem
- Helping improve literacy and numeracy
- Supporting class activities
- Being a supportive role model
- Helping students, classes and schools thrive

"It is a very rewarding experience and getting to know young people and having discussions with them gives one hope for humanity."
VOLUNTEER, VICTORIA



"The students thoroughly enjoy working with their mentor and have made excellent progress. One-on-one mentoring makes a huge difference."
PRIMARY SCHOOL - WESTERN AUSTRALIA