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**YOUR GUIDE TO HOW VOLUNTEERING CAN HELP YOUR CAREER GOAL**



**What are your own personal career goals and how can volunteering help you?**

First, it is important to discover what YOUR personal career goals are and what skills the role requires. This is so you can identify which skills are your strengths and which ones may need some extra work… which is where volunteering can REALLY help!

For example, a Teacher would need Social skills, communication, leadership, literacy etc.

Skill 2:

Skill 1:

Career Goal:

Skills 4:

Skill 3:

Secondly, using your mind map, identify which skills are your strengths and which ones may need some extra work by rating yourself from 1 – 10 (1 = weak 10 = strong)

Then write down what type of volunteering do you believe would benefit your career goal and strengthen your skills!

For example, if ‘Communication’ is one of the skills you need for your career goal but you rated yourself a 4, by volunteering in a public setting such as helping at a charity shop, this would enable you to communicate with a range of different people.

Skill 1:

Rating:

Type of volunteering to help:

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Let us reflect…

What volunteering would suit your career goal? Have a think about what type of volunteering could benefit you, and help you reach your goal.

Refer to your mind map of skills to help identify what volunteering would be beneficial.

Write your thoughts here:

1. What do you think you would enjoy doing outside of school?

2. What hobbies would you like to start outside of school?

1. What would you like to achieve after of school (University, apprenticeship, work placement, traveling)?

it is most important that the volunteering you do... is something you enjoy and have a passion for! So lastly, answer the below questions to start your journey to volunteering.

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