

Making a Difference

Volunteering

- Giving time and/or labour
- Often using existing knowledge or skills to help the community
- Unpaid

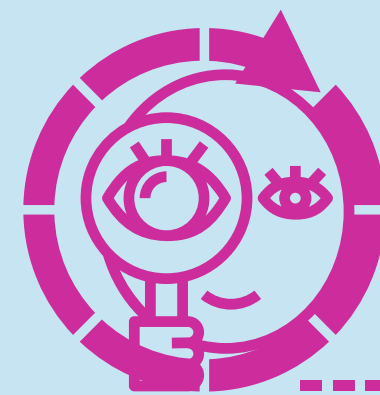
People volunteer because of a shared belief with a cause and a desire to contribute to the community.



Service Learning

- Inquiring into a community need, developing a plan of action and reflecting on the outcomes
- Gaining new skills, knowledge and social/emotional development through the experience
- Understanding the underlying issues
- High student autonomy

Service learning is a chance to transfer learning from the classroom to the community



Community Service

- Can be mandatory or punitive
- Often connected to an hourly requirement
- Low student autonomy using existing skills/knowledge
- Unpaid

Community service can be a way to raise awareness of community needs amongst students.

