



Pitching to your Peers - How to encourage young people to volunteer

Day 1

- 40 minute Real Talks panel presentation on volunteering opportunities from real volunteer organisations, the perks and misconceptions
- Menti Interactive Session - Participant Interests and Dealbreakers (laptops or phones required)
- Volunteers Quiz - Interests and industries
- 1 hour facilitated session on researching a topic, how to engage the panel during your pitch, why volunteer, target market, pitch ideas and strategies
- 3 hours Research time allocated on how to entice young people to volunteer (in groups of 3 - 5 students)

Day 2

- De-brief on last session and any new ideas
- 1 hour session - Students pitch ideas to original panel of representatives
- Pitch - maximum 2 minutes per group
- Prizes for best pitch or idea

Time: Two Full Day Programs (Weekly or back to back)

Location: Your School

Cost: Free to school and students

Participant Numbers: Any

Skills:

- Leadership
- Communication
- Teamwork
- Community Engagement & Participation
- Connections made for volunteering positions

Aligning to Certificate II in Active Volunteering

Benefits of volunteering:

- Increase confidence and personal growth
- You will receive valuable work experience that will look fantastic on your resume
- Working alongside community members

Misconceptions around Volunteering:

- It's time consuming
- Lots of training
- Dirty, hard work



Principles of Applied Learning:

- 1 Share knowledge
- 2 Connect with communities and real life experiences
- 3 Build resilience, confidence and real life experiences
- 4 Integrate practical learning
- 5 Diversity of learning styles and methods

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