

The purpose of volunteering activities in the society

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Why do people volunteer

<https://www.mentimeter.com/s/681f00d64258073acab488c5493c084f/7d210911cccf>

What is the main purpose of volunteering?

GIVING

RECEIVING



***I never feel more given to than when you take from me—
when you understand the joy I feel giving to you.***

*And you know my giving isn't done to put you in my debt,
but because I want to live the love I feel for you.*

*To receive with grace
may be the greatest giving.*

There's no way I can separate the two.

*When you give to me,
I give you my receiving.*

When you take from me, I feel so given to.

"Given To" (1978) by Ruth Bebermeyer from the album *Given To*



So what is volunteering?

Volunteering is time willingly given for the common good and without financial gain.

Volunteering in schools

- For children who need more support (peer volunteering, retired teachers, students ...)
- To raise awareness about local/global topics (environment, homelessness, migrations, intergenerational cooperation ...)
- To empower young people (Finding/creating possibilities for different young people to volunteer.)

What do young volunteers gain through volunteering?

<https://www.mentimeter.com/s/2651794bbf00e3c17225a8564458e7a9/6be92d531e29/edit>

MAKING IT MATTER

The Impact of Volunteering on Social Inclusion

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0y7fMFoadY&feature=youtu.be>

No matter how much we teachers strive to do quality work, we cannot offer our pupils what they can get from volunteers. And try as we might to show our ninth-graders that they are wonderful people moving toward adulthood, worthy of trust, love and of everything that's good in life, our impact is never equal to that which they obtain themselves through volunteering.

Ana Kostanjevec, teacher, volunteer mentor in Ivan Cankar elementary school, Vrnik



Heroes of our time



Thank you for your attention

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