



EdConnect Australia connects volunteers for mentoring, classroom or learning support to our school community.

Our school Chaplain works closely with the coordinator at EdConnect and assist in the placing of volunteers within our school to help mentor and support our community.

Please share this information with family or friends who may benefit, enjoy or wish to be a part of this great organisation of volunteers -

About EdConnect

We connect volunteers who want to make a difference, with young people in school who need extra help.

We're harnessing the wisdom and skills of older generations to enrich the learning experience of young people who are at risk of falling by the wayside in an often over-burdened school system.

Our vision

Every community helping young people to succeed.

Our mission

To prepare and connect intergenerational volunteers with disadvantaged or at-risk young people for education success and wellbeing.

Our charitable status

We are a registered Australian Charity with DGR 1 tax deductible status.

Volunteering that suits your lifestyle.

Impact that lasts a lifetime.

Do you have a spare hour or two every week? Do you want to make a difference? There's an EdConnect role to suit you and your lifestyle, from reading, classroom support, numeracy, one-to-one mentoring, through to gardening, library, sports and breakfast club activities.

We screen you, train you, match you and support you – that's why we're called EdConnect!

All people, whether a senior, retiree, parents, older school student, person with a disability or corporate employee are encouraged to become volunteer mentors.

Qualifications

Formal qualifications are not necessary. Volunteer mentoring is not a teaching program nor do mentors perform the functions of teachers' aides. There are three main skills required to be a successful volunteer mentor:

Patience

Empathy

Life Experience

For more information please call 9444 8646 or email edconnect@edconnect.org.au

You can also find more information on their website <http://www.edconnectaustralia.org.au/>