

UKSPF Getting Started to Volunteer (Support My Future Progression)



Course Level: Entry Level

Campus: Newcastle

Subject Type: Accounting, Business, Esports, Computing & Travel

Course Overview:

Are you thinking about volunteering but not sure where to begin? This short, supportive course is a great first step to help you understand what volunteering involves and how it can support your personal and career goals. Whether you're looking to give something back, gain experience, or boost your confidence, this course will help you explore the opportunities available and how volunteering can fit into your future plans. You'll learn about different types of roles, the skills needed, and how to find the right opportunity for you.

What's Covered:

Our friendly, 10-hour course is the perfect introduction for anyone interested in giving their time, learning new skills, and making a difference in their community. You'll explore what volunteering involves, the types of roles available, and how it can help you grow in confidence, meet new people, and even open doors to future employment.

With support from an experienced tutor, you'll:

- Learn what volunteering is and the benefits it offers
- Explore different volunteering roles and what's involved
- Understand the responsibilities and expectations of volunteers
- Think about your own interests and strengths
- Explore local volunteering opportunities, through visits and how to apply
- Build confidence in communicating and working with others

You'll also begin to plan your next steps and feel more prepared to start a volunteering role that's right for you.

Entry Requirements:

There are no formal entry requirements. All you need is an interest in helping others and a willingness to learn.

Assessment Information:

There are no formal assessments, just an interest in getting ready to volunteer. Together we will record your progress on an individual learning plan and your teacher will provide you with regular feedback.

Fees and Financial Support:

The course is free

Progression:

After completing this course, you may wish to:

- Start a local volunteering placement
- Join a Level 1 course in a sector that interests you (e.g. care, retail, admin)

- Continue developing your English, digital or employability skills

What else do I need to know?

Please note that courses run subject to minimum viable class sizes.

Our daytime classes take place in welcoming community venues close to the college, offering a convenient and supportive learning environment. You'll have the opportunity to meet like-minded adults who are also looking to develop their skills, achieve their ambitions, and take the next steps in their careers.

How do I find out more?

For further information, please contact our Adult Education Team on 01782 254211 or email adult.education@nscg.ac.uk.