

# VOLUNTEERS HELPING IN SCHOOLS

Do you help in your local primary school, or would you like to? Would you like to know more about how children learn and how you can help them? Do you think you may want to seek paid work in school in the future? If so this course is for you.

The course will include:

- working with teachers and pupils including safeguarding, inclusion and equal opportunities
- the part you can play in the classroom including learning practical skills
- how children develop and learn
- an introduction to the school curriculum and other educational policies

This course is for those who volunteer in a primary school for at least two hours each week. This **must** be agreed and arranged with the Headteacher **prior** to the start of the course. The slip at the bottom of this leaflet must be signed and returned before places can be allocated. Some schools **may** require you to have a DBS check so speak to your school as soon as you can to ensure there is no delay in starting in school as a volunteer.

There will be an opportunity on the course to gain a Level 2 Award - Support Work in Schools (TDA Recognised). This may be of interest to those who want to pursue a career working with children as this is a recognised qualification.

The course is designed to meet the needs of **volunteer helpers in school**, people who are not paid for their role as classroom assistants. However, many participants are successful in gaining employment in schools after the course. Volunteering can lead to employment.

**VENUE:** RAF Linton on Ouse Learning Centre YO30 2AJ

**TIME:** 9.30am - 2.30pm (with a short break for lunch)

**STARTS:** 11 sessions Thursdays 25 February – 19 May 2016 (No sessions in school holidays)

**FEES:** FREE to all. Places for those not in receipt of eligible benefits will be funded by the Community Covenant grant as part of the WEA "Learning Together" programme. The course is open to adults aged 19+ from military and non-military families.

To apply for a place please return the completed slip as soon as possible to:  
WEA, 11 Ploughmans Lane, Haxby, York YO32 2WR

For further course information contact: Diane Quinney 07824 545919 [dquinney@wea.org.uk](mailto:dquinney@wea.org.uk)

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**Course Venue:** RAF Linton on Ouse Learning Centre February - May 2016

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

School where you will be helping: \_\_\_\_\_

For your Head teacher:

I confirm that the above named person is a volunteer in school for approximately 2 hours per week. (*Please note start date of the course*)

Head teacher's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_