

Make a Difference in Your Community

The Pathway to Volunteering programme is designed for adults who are interested in supporting their local community through volunteering opportunities in schools, community organisations, charities, and public services.

This programme will help you develop the skills, knowledge, qualifications and confidence needed to become an effective volunteer while enhancing your employability and personal development.

Alongside recognised qualifications, learners will gain valuable communication, digital and first aid skills, as well as a funded Enhanced DBS check where appropriate.

What Will You Study?

Entry 3 Award in Introduction to Safeguarding

Develop an understanding of safeguarding and your responsibilities when working with children, young people and vulnerable adults by learning about:

- What safeguarding means
- Recognising signs of abuse and neglect
- Reporting concerns appropriately
- Personal and professional responsibilities
- Creating safe and supportive environments

Inclusion and Working with Others

- Promote equality, diversity and inclusion
- Recognise and respond to individual learner needs
- Work positively and professionally with others
- Communicate effectively in a range of settings

Emergency First Aid

Microsoft Word

- Create and format documents
- Produce letters, posters and information sheets
- Use templates and layouts effectively

Microsoft Outlook

- Sending and managing emails
- Organising appointments and calendars
- Managing contacts and schedules

Makaton for Beginners

Learn the basics of Makaton and discover how signs and symbols can support communication by:

- Understanding the principles of Makaton
- Learning everyday signs and symbols
- Supporting communication and interaction
- Encouraging inclusion and accessibility
- Building confidence when communicating with others

Funded Enhanced DBS Check

Redcar and Cleveland Adult Learning Service

Pathway Duration and Attendance

Redcar College

Wednesdays

1:15pm to 4:15pm

5 weeks

Who Is This Pathway For?

- Adults interested in becoming volunteers
- Individuals looking to support schools, charities or community groups

Progression Opportunities

- Volunteering opportunities within schools and community organisations
- Pathway to Education
- Pathway to Teaching
- Employment and training opportunities within education, childcare and community services

Benefits of Joining the Pathway

- ✓ Recognised safeguarding qualification
- ✓ Makaton communication skills
- ✓ Essential Microsoft Office skills
- ✓ Emergency First Aid qualification
- ✓ Funded Enhanced DBS Check
- ✓ Increased confidence and employability
- ✓ Improved teamwork and communication skills
- ✓ Preparation for volunteering and community engagement opportunities

Interested in Learning More?

Contact Redcar and Cleveland Adult Learning Service

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For information about eligibility and upcoming start dates.

Building confidence, developing skills and creating opportunities to make a positive difference in your community.