

Migrant Access Programme of the CDETB: Volunteer ^[1]

Volunteer possibility in Dublin at the Migrant Access Programme of the CDETB

What is the Migrant Access Programme (MAP) and what is its aim?

The Migrant Access Programme is one part of the CDETB Separated Children's Service. The aim of the MAP is to equip newly arrived teenagers from asylum-seeking, refugee and migrant backgrounds with the skills and tools necessary to access and engage with secondary school in Ireland.

The teenagers attend classes focused around four core modules: English, Maths, Life Skills and IT. English classes often incorporate topics from school subjects such as geography, English literature, history and science. A range of after school activities are also on offer, including outdoor education, sports, trips, and art.

Who are the students?

Most of the young people are in Ireland as either asylum seekers or refugees. They are aged between 13 and 18 and most are living in residential care as they are in Ireland without their families. They come from many different countries, though the majority are from Asia and Africa.

What are the tasks for our volunteers?

- assist the young people with their work in class on an individual or small group basis, as directed by the teacher
- work with young people after classes in 1:1 or 1:2 sessions, as directed by the coordinator
- assist with break supervision
- interact with the young people to create a positive, friendly atmosphere in the school
- help plan, organize and supervise school events, trips and after-school activities
- help prepare materials for class if requested
- plan and lead a class if they wish, in agreement with the coordinator
- administrative tasks such as filing or compiling data and statistics

Work times

Volunteers on placement are usually with us 9.00 – 3.00 and for a minimum of two days per week, Monday to Friday. □

Where is our school?

Our school is situated in the heart of Dublin, a 5 minute walk from the city centre.

Interested?

You can send in your application all year round.

Please send your CV and your application to Moira Kelly:

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