

CSV Education
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CSV Education has over 30 years' experience of working with local authorities, voluntary organisations, community organisations and schools. Our team provides and supports a wide range of volunteering options and helps young people to develop as active citizens.

Every year over 20,000 young people all over the UK benefit from access to our programmes.

This brochure lists a number of current courses and packages for students, teachers and others involved in education and community projects. For full details please visit:

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CSV Education employs a team of experienced, innovative and qualified staff. Using their expertise and passion, the team works to ensure they provide the best and most beneficial course or programme for all recipients.

Our Work

- We enable young people to be active citizens through addressing real community needs
- We work with schools, colleges, universities and communities throughout the UK
- 20,000 young people each year benefit from our programmes and ongoing support
- 9,049 volunteers participated in our programmes in 2006/7
- We trained 2,031 individuals in 2006/7.

As a voluntary sector organisation and service provider CSV can help with the achievement of targets set out in *Every Child Matters: Change for Children* which are being realised through Children's Services in every local authority area.

Furthermore, we contribute to the *Core Offer for Extended Schools* providing:

- A range of volunteering options to support wider activities and family and community learning
- Training and support for volunteers of all ages, backgrounds and dispositions
- New and challenging opportunities for young people to volunteer and make a positive contribution to society.

“ I recently attended the CSV Student Leadership course and thought I'd let you know how life-changing it has been for me. I feel so proud of myself to have learnt all those leadership skills. I have now offered to help organise a group during school time and helped to teach and pass on everything you taught me to younger students and hopefully they will pass them on.
Esther Williams, Year 8, Hackney Free Secondary School

Mentoring

CSV Education has a distinguished track record of introducing innovative forms of mentoring into schools and colleges, as well as preparing employee volunteers and students to act as mentors, and supporting and evaluating mentor-mentee partnerships.



Peer Mentoring Training

Targeted at pupils and learners from 14-19, the aim of our one-day course is to provide young people with the confidence, inter-personal skills, and self-esteem needed to build successful relationships and support mentees with such issues as school attendance, academic achievement, bullying, and peer pressure.

Buddying Training

For 9-13 year olds, this half-day course covers roles and responsibilities, observation skills, communication, and listening skills, as well as ways to help buddies cope with peer pressure. The role-play interactions and real life simulations give participants the skills and confidence to become successful buddies.

Peer Mediation/Conflict Resolution Training

This half- or one-day course addresses bullying and social conflict in schools and shows how these issues can be tackled through peer mediation. The training is fun, interactive and challenging, exploring roles and responsibilities, trust building and observation, communication and listening skills.

E-Mentoring

Student mentors from universities and colleges provide information, advice, and guidance to their younger peers in schools across the country. Their activity addresses key objectives of the *Aim Higher* programme. We offer a full online package, complete with secure software, training and follow-up technical support. Contracts are for one year and are renewable.

Tutoring

Our work on Student Tutoring with universities and colleges began with our nationwide CSV Learning Together programme.

Variations on this model of older students supporting the aspirations and achievements of their younger peers continue to be run through the SHINE programme and our student tutoring training course. We also provide tutoring options for students still in school.



Reading Together

This one-day training course, suitable for student or adult volunteers, equips participants with the skills to be Reading Partners in primary or secondary schools and other settings. The session involves interactive learning and reflection, strategies to help make reading fun, and aims to enhance participants' confidence in their ability to offer constructive support.

Student Tutoring Training

This one-day training programme provides a range of information and strategies to prepare students to become effective tutors while developing their confidence, aptitude and ability to resolve any issues and concerns that may arise throughout the tutoring period.

SHINE

SHINE is a student volunteering programme enabling university and college students to act as volunteer tutors in local schools, while providing them with a valuable personal and professional development experience. Tutors undertake a range of tasks eg. providing one-to-one and group support for pupils needing extra support, offering support for teachers, providing specialist and up-to-date subject knowledge and skills and helping with homework clubs. We offer a full package of training and support for universities and colleges wishing to set up a SHINE programme.

Community Partners

We offer a range of short courses and consultancies which enable students and teachers to engage with the participation and responsible action strand of the Citizenship curriculum. Our pioneering work in this area goes back to the seminal **Active Citizenship in Schools** toolkit and we continue to offer up-to-date guidance and case studies of active community involvement.

Introduction to Volunteering in Schools

We offer an introductory session to students from age nine and upwards. This could be in the form of a year group assembly, or a one-hour lesson slot, and other options are available. Examples of CSV activities are featured, as is the use of our specially designed log book for recording and reflecting on volunteering and active citizenship.

Managing Volunteers in Schools

This consultancy for teachers suits small clusters of schools interested in using community volunteers and sharing the expertise which they offer. Based on our volunteer engaging programme which has been successfully piloted across England, we offer advice and support on the recruitment, deployment, and management of volunteers in a range of learning contexts in schools.

Developing Community Partnerships

This teachers' course demonstrates how the involvement of community sector partners and organisations is central to the delivery of the Citizenship curriculum in schools. We aim to provide participants with the knowledge and understanding of active learning pedagogy and models of participation. The course will help teachers to develop ways of building community partnerships and establishing relationships with voluntary sector organisations.

Training Community Volunteers to Work in Schools

This is a flexibly timed training/induction programme for volunteers intending to work in schools and on school/community projects. Key aspects such as health and safety, risk and insurance and CRB checks are addressed. The programme can be customised to have a specialised focus, for example on supporting integrated activities for both disabled and able-bodied.



Leadership

CSV Education and its partner agency, the University of the First Age, have been awarded the licence from the National College for School Leadership to deliver the roll-out of the **Student Leadership (Key Stage 3)** programme nationwide. This follows successful piloting of the original programme in London schools, supported by the London Challenge.

Student Leadership Training

Our three-day course offers young people an opportunity to develop their leadership skills through greater understanding of themselves and others. The training, modelled on the NCSL head teacher standards, has been co-developed and co-designed by and for young people and provides a forum for students to gain valuable leadership skills. The course is also integral to a number of national agendas including *Pupil Voice*, *Every Child Matters*, *Citizenship Education*, *Personalized Learning*, and *Extended Schools*.

Student Leadership Training for Teachers

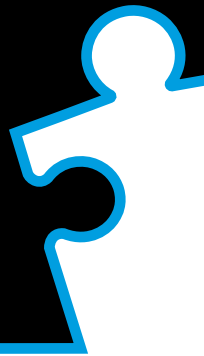
This one-day course complements the Leadership Training for students and aims to identify what schools need to do in order to create the appropriate environment for students to become leaders. Additionally, the course discusses the benefits of having students who can offer leadership in both school and community settings, whilst exploring ways to increase students' voice and skills of participation.

Developing the Voice and Participation of Primary School Pupils

CSV has created a one-day training programme for key stage two pupils that will empower them with the knowledge and skills required to have more voice and influence in their schools and communities. The course aims to make young people aware of their rights but also fulfil their responsibilities.

Deutsche Bank with CSV 'Project Team Challenge'

This two-day training course guides students through the planning, review, evaluation and completion of a community project. This model can be used for work towards the active citizenship project components of all the Citizenship Studies GCSE courses as well as other courses requiring student-led projects.





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