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delivered the
right way.**

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Learning Support Program



**Supporting schools,
teachers and students.**

The Learning
Support Program.



Volunteers helping students thrive

What is the Learning Support Program?

At EdConnect Australia, we've been training volunteers to provide mentoring, classroom and learning support at schools across Australia for over 20 years, enabling young people to thrive and realise their potential - in school and life. And our Learning Support Program is a key part of what we do.

Our carefully selected Learning Support volunteers provide positive role models for students, as well as supplementary, hands-on assistance for teachers - support that's tailored to meet the unique needs of different classes and students, all at minimal cost to schools.

It's completely flexible, meaning we're able to support schools and students by providing:

- formal and informal literacy or numeracy programs
- direct academic support, under the direction of teaching staff
- practical help and life skills, such as cooking, sewing, woodwork, arts and crafts, gardening and much more
- assistance in classrooms, the library, on the sports field, in the canteen, at breakfast club or any number of other school-based activities.

How do we do it?

We do everything in partnership at EdConnect Australia. We work closely with schools to clearly identify how we can help. And we work closely with volunteers, who are selected because they have the skills, commitment and time to provide the support local schools and students need.

In addition to carefully screening our volunteers, we also provide them with best-practice training and ongoing support and development opportunities. That's important.



For schools and students, it means the support our volunteers provide is of the highest calibre.

And for our volunteers, it means they have the confidence, skills and up-to-date knowledge needed to connect with students and school staff and make a real difference in their community.



“It's one of the most positive intergenerational programs in Australia. As a funder, (I believe) this program delivers an extraordinary return on investment in both education outcomes for young people and wellbeing of our ageing population.”

**ELENA MOGILEVSKI,
THE MYER FOUNDATION**