



We connect volunteers, who want to make a difference, with students in primary and secondary school who need extra help and guidance.

Want to find out more?

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School-based Learning Support and Mentor programs

Volunteers helping students thrive



At EdConnect Australia, we've been training volunteers to provide mentoring and learning support in schools across Australia for over 20 years, enabling young people to thrive and realise their potential - in school and life.

What is the Mentor Program?

Our Mentoring programs are all about providing primary and secondary school students, who might otherwise struggle, with a mentor to help them realise their worth and potential.

It's an outcomes-focused program, designed and formally evaluated to ensure the one-on-one support our mentors provide improves the confidence and social and emotional wellbeing of students, which ultimately improves academic performance, too.

But while our carefully selected and trained mentors provide structured, in-school mentoring support, the impact of their assistance and advice goes way beyond the classroom and school years.

It's support that's proven to change lives and enrich schools.



What is the Learning Support Program?

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.

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

- direct academic support, under the direction of teaching staff
- practical help and life skills.



How do we do it?

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.

“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,
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