

CORPORATE VOLUNTEERING

that inspires the future



Help students engage in literacy, numeracy & life.

Boost student aspirations through:

- Letter exchange program between Big Buddies (Corporates) and Little Buddies (Students) with a literacy or numeracy focus
- Two powerful visits - one hosted by the Big Buddies workplace and one hosted by the Little Buddies (at their school)
- Full training and support provided by the EdConnect Buddies Manager
- Big Buddy commitment 8 to 12 hours in total (across April to December)



Meaningful Impact



100%

of teachers say Buddies boosts student confidence in writing



91%

of volunteers saw stronger communication in students



89%

agree students gain new ideas of what's possible for their future

Source: 2024 Buddies program operated by Ardoch

Benefits to your team & organisation:

- Boost workplace connection and engagement
- Meaningful contribution towards your organisational ESG goals and objective
- Program aligns with UN Sustainable Development Goals 4 (quality education) & 10 (reduced inequalities)
- Organisation impact statement following program evaluation

Be a Buddy. Change a Life.

Volunteers:	25 (approx. tied to class size)
Letter exchanges:	6
Visits:	2 (one school visit, one workplace visit)
Volunteering:	8-12hrs per volunteer, April – November each year
Investment:	\$12,000 + GST

Buddies Partners are required to appoint a workplace coordinator who will work with the EdConnect Buddies Manager.

Full training, support and resources provided.



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