

Schools Engagement Ideas

Activities and opportunities for collaboration your Expression can use to engage with schools, beyond fundraising

Identify the opportunities that your Expression could use to engage with the schools in your local area. Have a discussion with your local schools about potential shared activities and learn where you may come alongside each school and offer support.

- Educational workshop supported by Salvos Schools
- Community Meal (Students can cook the meal, serve the meal, or be companions/participants)
- Prepare snacks for your service (eg. Companion Club, Mainly music, support to Emergency Relief hampers)
- Breakfast club
- Homework help
- Lunchtime board games
- Morning 'readers' support at a primary school
- Chaplaincy
- Mentoring program
- Community garden (at school or at Expression)
- Cook the sports day BBQ
- Join the Parents and Friends Association
- Host a stall at the school Open Day/fete
- Kids in the Kitchen Program
- Positive Lifestyles Program for secondary school-aged students
- Develop a community pantry
- After-school program
- Arts/craft program
- Weekly sport competition
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- Weekly volunteering in the thrift shop/packing hampers etc.
- Start an end of term Recognition Award for students that have demonstrated social justice and attend quarterly assemblies to present the award
- Emergency contact for canteen duty
- Trivia night/lunchtime trivia
- Chess club
- Work placement for students (community services interests)
- 'Morning Tea with Me' Program - Students make/share morning tea with residents of a local aged care facility
- 'Teaching Tech' - Empower and support secondary students to hold classes for grandparents, Corps members etc to better use mobile phones, computers and tablets.
- 'Lunch n Learn' - Lunchtime session where students connect and learn about the Salvation Army's work locally (eg. MoneyCare visit, public speaking, Doorways etc)
- Life skills Program (changing tyres, fixing leaky taps, sewing buttons etc)