



Business Benefits of Volunteering with Ablaze:

- ✓ Improve employee wellbeing, morale & retention
- ✓ Align with CSR and ESG frameworks
- ✓ Develop staff communication, mentoring & leadership skills
- ✓ Engage meaningfully with your local community
- ✓ Evidence measurable outcomes for social value reporting
- ✓ Flexible, tailored programmes for your team

Ablaze will match your business with an appropriate school and broker the partnership from start to finish. You will get a dedicated Project Manager and full training to ensure all participants have the best possible experience and we will then report your impact back to you.

Want to find out more? Get in touch!



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What our volunteers say:

"It's been a pleasure to be involved. The sessions are brilliant, we enjoy them as much as the children."

"It's been wonderful working with Ablaze, the volunteers are getting so much out of it"

"It is really rewarding and helps me switch off from work and is time away from my desk, which is good for my mental well being."

"My session with my reading partner is the highlight of my week!"

"It's a great way to get to know other members of the team away from the office and see a different side to them."

"The day was beneficial for both pupils and volunteers. The pupils said 'the best day ever' and volunteers really came out of their shells"

"The programme gives students a chance to broaden their network and have time to think about what they feel passionate about and enjoy doing"

A proven impact

95% of pupils improved reading confidence.

100% of participants increased career knowledge

98% of participants improved employability skills

"Employees who volunteer regularly report 80% greater happiness and increased loyalty to their employer."



Ablaze Corporate Volunteering

Deliver social impact, invest in your team and help strengthen your local community

Partner with Ablaze for local volunteering that changes lives and supports your business goals.



Who We Are

Ablaze is a local independent charity with 20+ years of experience connecting businesses and young people across the West of England.

We tackle inequality of opportunity through structured, supported volunteering programmes helping young people build confidence, raise aspirations and develop skills they need to thrive.

We work in partnership with businesses to design volunteering experiences that are impactful for young people and valuable for your team, boosting employee wellbeing, engagement and development.

Our Volunteering Opportunities

Reading & Number Partners

01

Early intervention with consistent impact. Our in-person programme, supports primary school pupils improve key skills. Delivered in local schools volunteers work 1:1 (reading) or 2:1 (maths) with pupils aged 7–11 yrs old

- ✓ Great for: individuals seeking regular, high-impact volunteering
- ✓ Commitment: 30 mins/week/ fortnightly
- ✓ Business Benefit: Builds mentoring skills, wellbeing and local engagement

Early Career mentoring

02

A unique 1-day programme for primary pupils, delivered in a local school. Teams lead fun, interactive activities to build aspiration, confidence, and awareness of future career possibilities.

- ✓ Great for: Team volunteering days
- ✓ Commitment: One day
- ✓ Business Benefit: Boosts collaboration and staff visibility in the community



Career Mentoring

03

Small group mentoring programme for secondary school students aged 13–15 years. Delivered as a 1-day Career Insight or Multi session programme. Focusing on confidence, teamwork, communication and career awareness

- ✓ Great for: Developing mentoring skills, team building days away
- ✓ Commitment: 1 day or 6x 2hr workshops
- ✓ Business Benefit: Builds leadership capability and cross-team connections.

Employability Support

04

Supporting NEET (Not in Education, Employment or Training) young people aged 16–24. We train business mentors to support young people who participate in workshops delivered by Ablaze. Businesses provide 10-day work placement to equip young people with employability skills.

- ✓ Great for: DEI goals and future talent development and upskilling your workforce
- ✓ Business Benefit: Strengthens inclusive talent pipelines

Why Partner With Us?

- ✓ 20+ years of local experience connecting businesses and young people
- ✓ Full programme management & impact reporting
- ✓ Flexible delivery to suit your needs
- ✓ Ready-to-go or co-designed options

We know every organisation is different. Our tiered pricing model ensures accessibility for SMEs and large employers alike. We will work with you to design a partnership that suit you.

