



Volunteer role/Title: Online Homework Support Tutors

About STARTTS

STARTTS is a not-for-profit Affiliated Health Organisation (AHO) which has been providing services to survivors of torture and refugee trauma in NSW for nearly 30 years.

It provides culturally appropriate services to help people recover from torture and refugee trauma, foster their empowerment and self-determination, and rebuild their lives in Australia.

About the STARTTS' Volunteer Program

The Volunteer Program aims to enhance STARTTS' vision and mission by promoting and providing volunteer opportunities to complement, expand and support the organisation's services and areas of work with refugees and asylum seekers.

The role

STARTTS is seeking reliable, honest, patient and enthusiastic volunteers to support primary and high school students with refugee experience with their homework via an online modality.

During the time of disrupted schooling as a result of COVID-19 children and young people with refugee experience are in crucial need of additional support with homework and remote learning.

The Online Homework Support Program aims to provide learners with refugee experiences and their parents/carers with extra learning support. ***Post COVID-19 restrictions the Program is likely to move to a face-to-face environment.***

Note: It is a child related volunteer position which requires Working with Children Check.

Tutors hours/shifts:

High school students: Minimum 2 hours a week on Wednesdays and/or Fridays from 4 p.m to 7 p.m. the whole year round

Primary school students: Minimum 2 hours a week during school term. Flexible days and times, depending on arrangement with schools.

Duties and responsibilities:

- Homework assistance



- For primary school students, further support of children's school engagement via a diverse range of activities including but not limited to: Art/craft, STEAM, Language, numeracy and literacy

Personal Qualities

- Reliable and honest
- Patient and tolerant
- Enthusiastic
- Confident to work alone or with others
- Ability to use own initiative
- Knowledge and skills:
- Interest in working and supporting STARTTS' vision and the services that STARTTS provides
- Ability to implement strategies to support children and experience working with children
- Experience in teaching/tutoring/providing homework assistance
- Ability to navigate online technology
- Strong team ethos
- Good interpersonal communication skills

Benefits to Volunteering with STARTTS:

- Experience in building capacity of people and communities whose lives have been impacted by refugee trauma
- Building relationships with a wide range of people and developing new skills
- Developing your communications, client service and organisational skills
- Potential to become more involved in other volunteering/ areas of STARTTS

Other requirements

To apply for this role you need to:

- Present all required documents for ongoing volunteers, including working with children and police check.
- Participate in the induction program and any additional training if needed

Apply now by:

Submit your expression of interest and CV/ Resume through the link for this volunteer opportunity.



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