



## A Note from the Founding Director



2017 has been a year of change for us. A year of good change, effective change.

Four of our Learning Hubs now run independently, thanks to the contributions parents are making. The number of Learning Hubs has increased to 8, with access to 18 sessions per week in 8 venues across Newcastle. We are continuing to work on digitalising the learning, but at the same time, keeping the personal face-to-face contact with the tutor. We now have a more structured year calendar, with one-to-one tutoring blocks of 6 weeks running alongside our drop-in sessions. Our Easter Revision and Holiday Club was a great success, with morning intensive revision sessions followed by clubs such as gardening, upcycling and coding in the afternoon. The week ended in awarding the winner of our very popular Mascot Campaign and an Egg-tastic Egg Hunt. We have now officially adopted the winning Mascot as our logo, which was designed by Evie Walker Code Club.



We have had an array of clubs and extra-curricular activities again, matching what each Learning Hub wanted with the rich talent and skill pool of our volunteers. For the past two years, our Summer Schools have had a focus on Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM), and this year, we introduced a Saturday STEM Club which was very popular. Our four Code Clubs have advanced into HTML and Python languages.

In total, we have been able to work with 386 children and young people this year. This has been made possible by our 8 Learning Hub Coordinators and 195 volunteer tutors and club leaders and of course, lest I forget, the parents and carers. We are very proud of all of them and of each single achievement. Thank you for your time, your dedication and your care in keeping these lovely communities of learning going.

### What does the future hold for Success4All?

Talking to the parents, children, volunteers, our Learning Hub Coordinators, community centres and schools, they would like to see more Learning Hub and Clubs sessions. We have also been approached by community centres in North Shields, Sunderland, Gateshead and Preston to set up our unique style of creating a Learning Hub. However, this cannot be funded by an endless pit of grants. We are continuing with our journey of making all of our Learning Hubs income generating independent units, funded by parents, schools and businesses.

We have also been discussing another exiting way of reaching other areas by way of a Learning Bus. We are looking at how much it would cost to convert a double-decker into a Learning Bus. Please, feel free to get involved if you are interested in this. We want to create a steering team around this.

With the strong trend set towards further digitalisation in all areas of work and the increasing urgency to look after our planet, we want to continue offering our children and young people opportunities for unrestrictive and explorative learning in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths outside of school. We have made plans to expand our Saturday STEM-clubs into 4 specific subject areas each linked to a specific challenge and to combine this with a visit to a company working in that sector.

# VOLUNTEER BREAKDOWN

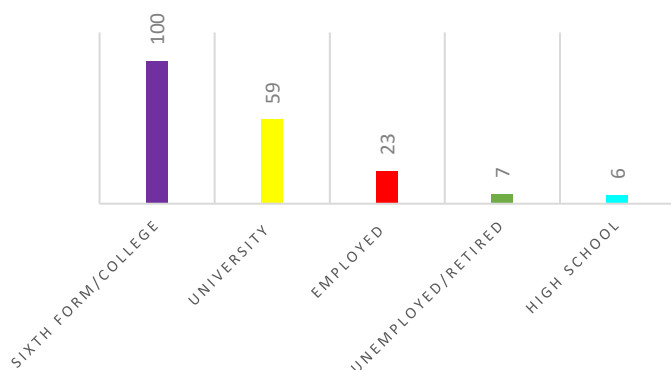
The total amount of volunteers who have supported S4A this year is **195!**

This year we offered **5** volunteer roles, please see table below. The roles; Club Leader and Media Communications were offered as part of the Career Development Module at Newcastle University.

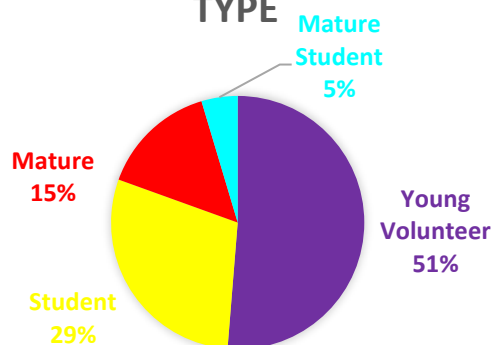
\*Please note that some volunteers fulfil more than one role.

Peer Tutor	Club Leader	Club Support	Media Comms	Summer School
<b>177</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>

## BACKGROUND



## TYPE



*Universities* – Newcastle (45), Northumbria (7), Sunderland (3), Open (1), Outside of the UK; France/Holland (2)

*Sixth Form/College/School* – Sacred Heart Sixth Form (17), Newcastle Sixth Form/College (9), St Cuthbert's Sixth Form (22), Emmanuel College (24), Gosforth Academy (4), St Mary's (8), Excelsior (7), Royal Grammar (1), ESPA College (1), Dame Allan (2), Gateshead College (2), Westgate College (1), Sunderland Bede College (1), Madina-Tul-Uloom (1), Joseph Swan Academy (1), Heaton Manor School (1), Sacred Heart High School (3), St Cuthbert's High School (1)

*NOTE: 19 of those employed are graduates, 1 is a parent of a tutee and 3 are from Muckle LLP as part of their corporate responsibility. 2 of those unemployed are graduates and 2 are retired.*

**42** volunteers completed the AQA Level 3 Accreditation, **36** have received a reference, **18** have received a vInspired award and 10 have completed their Duke of Edinburgh volunteer/skills section with us.

A total of 140 volunteers have completed the AQA Accreditation since 2010.

## HOW DID THEY HEAR ABOUT S4A?

University Shout outs/Assemblies	University Placement	Go Volunteer/NCL University Careers Service	Online (S4A Website, Do-it, vInspired, Code Club)	Friends /Family	Previous Tutee	Other organisations/stalls and fairs
<b>85</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>

# Club Breakdown

## Geography Club

- No° Attended – 6
- Length – 7 weeks
- Volunteer support – 1

The Club ran by a volunteer focused on natural hazards, which is part of the Key Stage 3 national curriculum.

## Gardening Club

- No° Attended – 8
- Length – 1 weeks
- Volunteer support – 1

At St. James' Church the children and young people helped to maintain the gardens, for the current residents to enjoy.

## Throckley Code Club

- No° Attended – 10
- Length – 31 weeks
- Volunteer support – 1

*"I love having Code Club for when I finish my homework. I've made loads of games"* - Thomas

## Blakelaw Code Club

- No° Attended – 10
- Length – 31 weeks
- Volunteer support – 3

This is our 3<sup>rd</sup> year running Code Club at Blakelaw and the Club goes from strength to strength.

## Walker Code Club

- No° Attended – 9
- Length – 31 weeks
- Volunteer support – 3

*"Code Club is amazing I love coming here every Wednesday. Best Club ever!"*  
Oliver

## Saturday STEM Club

- No° Attended – 20
- Length – 6 weeks
- Volunteer support – 2

STEM clubs allowed students to gain practical, team work and leadership skills as well as opening doors into STEM based careers. Each week the STEM club focuses on a new and exciting project for all to get involved with. The Club was ran by a teacher from Walker Technology College.

## Wingrove Code Club

- No° Attended – 8
- Length – 31 weeks
- Volunteer support – 2

*"It's great to have Code Club for when I finish my homework. It's really fun."*

## Scotswood Code Club

- No° Attended – 2
- Length – 3 weeks
- Volunteer support – 1

This is a brand new Code Club that started this year.

## Easter Study Support Club

- No° Attended – 16
- Length – 5 days
- Volunteer support – 18

This was the first year we ran this much requested Club. It allowed those who were sitting exams this year, to have extra 1-2-1 tuition, in subjects they most struggled in. After their 1-2-1 tuition they got to have fun at the gardening and Coding Clubs.

# S4A IN THE SPOTLIGHT



+ 539

1084 likes



+ 101

501 followers



+ 18

44 blogs



+ 2

9 termly newsletters

## West End Learning Hubs

### Carnegie Primary & Secondary

- Beneficiaries Registered – 77
- Beneficiaries Visited – 1310
- Volunteer Support – 67
- Volunteer Visits - 1004

### Elswick

- Beneficiaries Registered – 37
- Beneficiaries Visited – 370
- Volunteer Support – 29
- Volunteer Visits - 244

### Wingrove

- Beneficiaries Registered – 32
- Beneficiaries Visited – 417
- Volunteer Support – 29
- Volunteer Visits - 350

### Carnegie Saturday

- Beneficiaries Registered – 8
- Beneficiaries Visited – 67
- Volunteer Support – 9
- Volunteer Visits - 61

### Excelsior

- Beneficiaries Registered – 41
- Beneficiaries Visited – 199
- Volunteer Support – 6
- Volunteer Visits - 88



## Outer West Learning Hubs

### Blakelaw

- Beneficiaries Registered – 18
- Beneficiaries Visited – 292
- Volunteer Support – 15
- Volunteer Visits - 237

### Throckley

- Beneficiaries Registered – 29
- Beneficiaries Visited – 378
- Volunteer Support – 13
- Volunteer Visits - 188

## East End Learning Hubs

### Walker Technology

- Beneficiaries Registered – 100
- Beneficiaries Visited – 1695
- Volunteer Support – 25
- Volunteer Visits - 991

## Totals

TOTALS	Beneficiaries Registered	Beneficiaries Visited	Volunteer Support	Volunteer Visits
	386	4728	195	3163

Average beneficiaries per week – 152.5

Average volunteer support per week – 102



# What People Say About Us

**Ben Anderson - Head of St Cuthbert's Sixth Form** - Over the years Success4All has been an extremely positive force within the community. Student volunteers from this school have benefited greatly from the opportunities they have been given to work with younger children. It remains a pleasure to watch the student volunteers develop their skills whilst giving something back to their community.'



**Year 7 Pupil**

**How are you doing in school?** Very good, as the mistakes I was making before are not happening again, especially in Maths. I have been getting better.



**Alla Year 12** - The people that I worked with were very helpful. Not only do they help you, but they also make you feel that you are able and capable to do that work. It is also fun to work with them. Coming to the Learning Hub has made a huge difference to my school studies.

**Norma Parent** - Coming to Success4All has really boosted her confidence. All the kids in her class, constantly asking her for help. She is also learning more than what the school can provide. So to be able to tap into Success4All is just way above what she is ever going to get at high school.



**Aziza Parent** - We have been coming for 5 years plus now. My son likes the Code Club and the activities during the half-term and he loves the Summer Schools. His scores have improved. He is now very good in maths. English is now ok too because I was worried about this. He has a lot more confidence now and he enjoys working with the young tutors.



**Jonathan B, Y13, Emmanuel College** - My first choice university was particularly impressed with my volunteering, and have encouraged me to volunteer for one of their undergraduate programmes when my course begins in September.



**Tonia M, Y13, Newcastle 6<sup>th</sup> Form** - I have enjoyed having a unique experience with each new tutee. Due to the one-to-one contracts I have been able to develop a strong rapport, and I cannot explain how rewarding it is to see them improving and seeing them gain confidence. Especially with my most recent one-to-one contract, although we both found the new GCSE maths specification challenging, I know that her results in the summer will make all her hard work worth it.



# 2016 Summer School

At Success4All we believe that it is important to provide affordable fun and educational activities to do during the Summer holidays directly in the community. This Summer we ran two Summer Schools during the first two weeks of August, one in the West End of Newcastle based in Wingrove and another in Throckley sponsored by Warbutons and Sir James Knott Trust.



'Summer School was fun and educational. Please make it longer!' (Child)



I thought the activities brought out the best of the children's ability.' (Volunteer)



'As parents it was a great relief to have them engaged in a useful and beneficial activity.' (Parent)

Over the two weeks, 50 children and young people and 20 volunteers took part in a variety of activities, from experiments to bell boats on the river Tyne! The weeks showed off some budding engineers that learnt how to build towers out of spaghetti and marshmallows and rollercoasters, breakdancing stars and keen bakers. The English weather was generous and we got outside for some gardening and some traditional dodge ball and rounders. Over in the West End, the children and young people were busy making dream-catchers using different parts of nature that they could find and built and decorated their very own tents! Over in Throckley, we took advantage of the close proximity to the leisure centre and Tyne River. The children impressed us with their climbing skills and their ability to not fall off the bell boats even with the instructors giving it a good shake!

The children and young people were also involved in planning activities for the Summer School. A group of girls as part of their Key Fund project planned a trip to the Arcade at the Metro Centre followed by a McDonalds. The girls, who attend our Throckley Learning Hub throughout the year wanted to reward all the children and young people who attend. Key Fund gives young people the opportunity to build skills they can't necessarily learn in the classroom and these girls did a fantastic job of coming up with an idea for all age ranges and planning every detail right from Arcade costs to the best transport method.

The Summer Schools are always a fantastic way to end the year and a perfect way to keep mind and body stimulated in between school years.



	West End	Throckley	Totals
Children Registered	35	15	50
Volunteer Support	14	6	20

Av. Attendance per day: West End (33.4), Throckley (12)



# With Gratitude and Thanks to Our Generous Supporters



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**Our financial provision can be very much likened to the Bible story of Feeding the 5000 with 5 Loaves and 2 Fish.**

**Last financial year, we achieved a turnover of £93,583. With this, we employed 3 staff, paid services of 8 Learning Hub Coordinators, 3 professionals, 7 sessional workers and 2 university interns in order to benefit a total of 536 children & young people and 215 trained volunteers.**



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# 2017

## SUMMER SCHOOL

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August



We have exciting news! We are running our STEM Summer School again in the West End of Newcastle.

**Address: Apostolic Church, 4a Callerton Place, Newcastle NE4 5NQ**

There are *60 places available.*

*15 spaces for 5 – 7 years old and 45 spaces for 8-16 years old*

The Summer School will start with **breakfast at 9:30am. Activities will start at 10:00am and finish at 3:45pm.**

Activities include:

Science Experiments . Baking . Sports . Mini trips . Gardening  
Arts and Crafts . Journalism . English . Maths . Engineering

*We are going on a trip on both Fridays. We are also introducing 45 mins sessions of Maths and English.*

**£5 per day for the first child and £2.50 for second child.**

*You will need to register your child. For a registration form e-mail [busola@s4a.org.uk](mailto:busola@s4a.org.uk) or ring 07973825523 or come to our office: Old Library Building, Atkinson Road, NE4 8XS*

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