

AGM Newsletter 2018



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If 2017 was a year of change, 2018 in comparison has been a whirlwind!

The number of Learning Hubs increased to 9, with access to 20 sessions per week in 8 venues across Newcastle and 1 new venue in North Shields. In March, we started Learning Hub in Meadow Well Community Centre. We piloted a Learning Hub for Roma girls, with support in English and dance lessons.

I am grateful for all the feedback we receive. Our current structured year calendar of drop-in and one-to-one tutoring blocks is working well and our Easter Revision Holiday Club was just as popular as last year!

We have become an approved DBS-centre and are now able to do checks for our volunteers, thereby reducing unnecessary delays.

Our STEM Saturday Club that we piloted last year has become a fully-

fledged STEM Challenge Programme. We have worked with 2 businesses, the University of Newcastle, 2 secondary schools and 6 primary schools. You can read all about it in our previous newsletters.

Our youth group the West End Young Digital Artists had a fantastic year. They spent a week in Finland, on a European-funded project called @Eurosole, taking part with other youths teaching each other digital skills. They organized a Pizza & Parliament evening during Parliament Week and were trained as Science Ambassadors. Do get in touch if you like to join.

This year, we have had the pleasure to work with 588 children & young people (Learning Hubs, Clubs and Summer Schools). This has been made possible by our 9 Learning Hub Coordinators, their assistants and 192 volunteer tutors, mentors, club leaders and summer school buddies and of course all the parents and carers. We are extremely proud of all of the children, young people and volunteers who have been with us this year and of their achievements. Thank you for your time, dedication and care in keeping these lovely communities of learning going.



What does the future hold for Success4All?

From parent feedback we have decided to trial run some of our Learning Hubs to start straight after school. Thanks to Newcastle Fund and to our partners, Play in Newcastle, we will now open our Learning Hubs in Carnegie, Wingrove and Throckley from 3:30pm, starting with 1 hour of refreshments, then a play, IT or Kids Can Cook session followed by the usual learning session.

Part of our 5-year plan (and dreams!) is to build a mobile Learning Hub to reach remote areas and take our computer coding and STEM-programmes to more schools. It would be a conversion of a double-decker bus into a digital learning zone. We have children's drawings and calculations from an engineering student who did work experience with us. These were sent to a well-known TV-celebrity and Wow! They have taken interest and we are now on a rollercoaster to raise the funds and find a bus to get started!!! Watch this space!

Learning Hubs

Throckley Hub

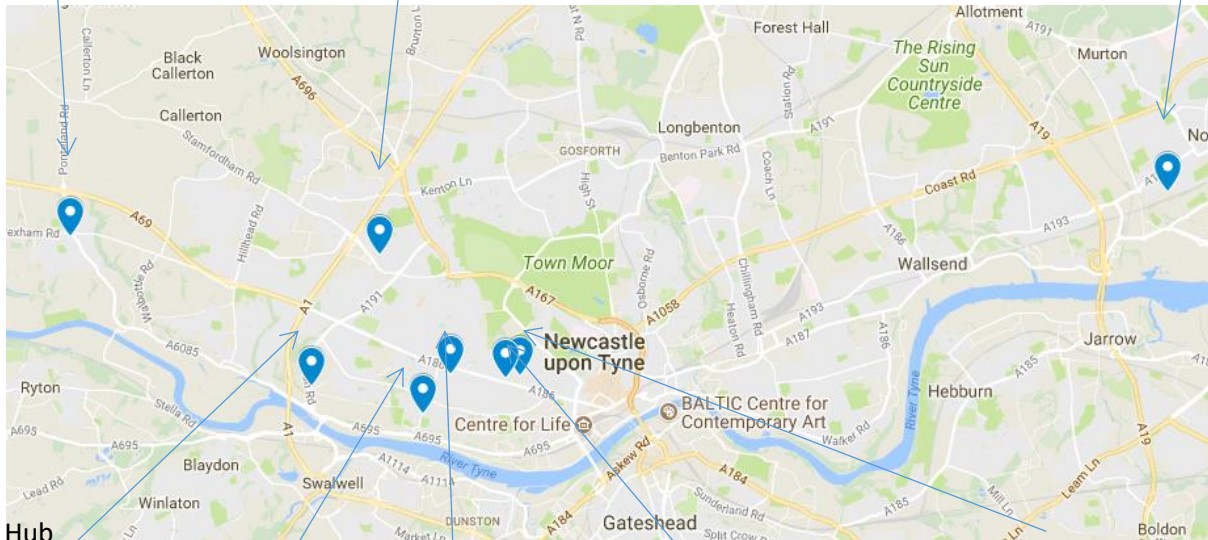
276 114

Blakelaw Hub

172 194

Meadow Well Hub

59 82



Excelsior Hub

245 129

Carnegie Hub

1324 936

Elswick Hub

524 425

Wingrove Hub

597 470

Westgate Hub

782 592

Total Children Visits

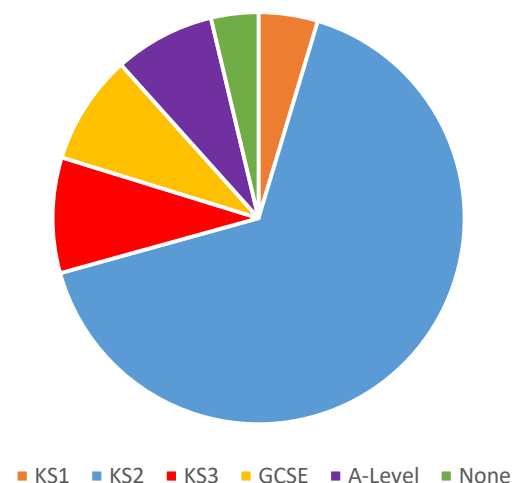
Total Volunteer Visits

"You get a **calm** and **peaceful** environment to do your learning in and it will be helpful in teaching us on how to do better..."

"I like about this session that you are like doing extra school and it's a bit easier because you have your own teacher."

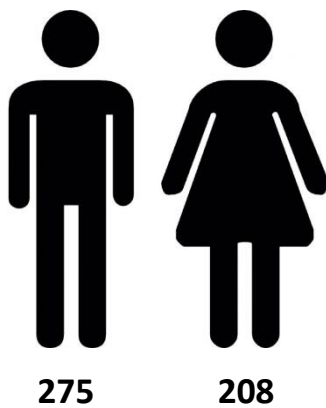


Ages of children who attended

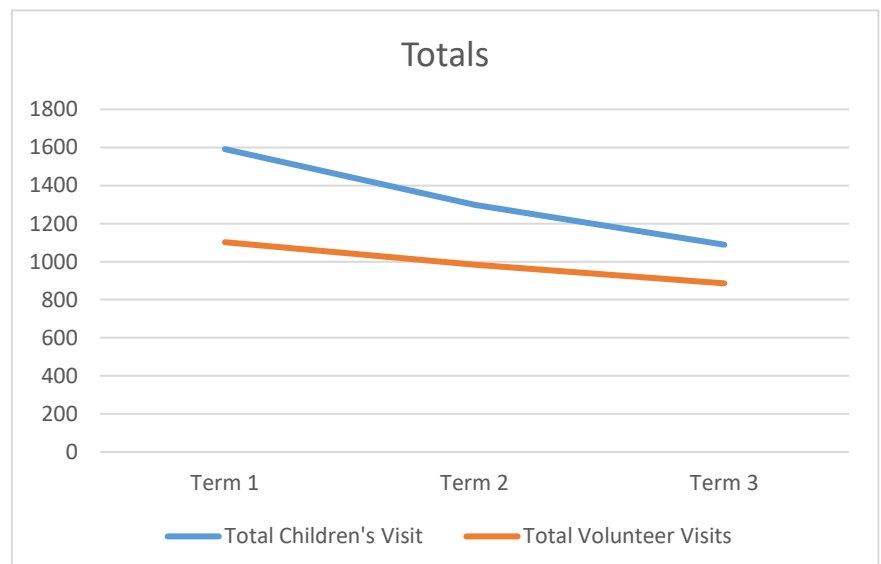


<i>Learning Hub</i>	Total children registered	Total volunteer support
<i>Wingrove</i>	41	23
<i>Elswick</i>	32	21
<i>Carnegie Primary</i>	30	25
<i>Carnegie Secondary</i>	29	23
<i>Carnegie Saturday</i>	20	18
<i>Excelsior</i>	41	9
<i>Westgate</i>	51	34
<i>Throckley</i>	23	11
<i>Blakelaw</i>	16	9
<i>Meadow Well</i>	21	6
Total	304	179

“Coming to the learning hub makes me **confident** and **happy** because I learn new things. Gradually I am improving...”



“I get more education and also get my grades improved. I also **enjoy school** more now.”





Social Media Outreach



+82 page followers
+53 page likes

1145 Total



+80 page followers
584 Total

Newsletters

+3 Newsletters
13 Total



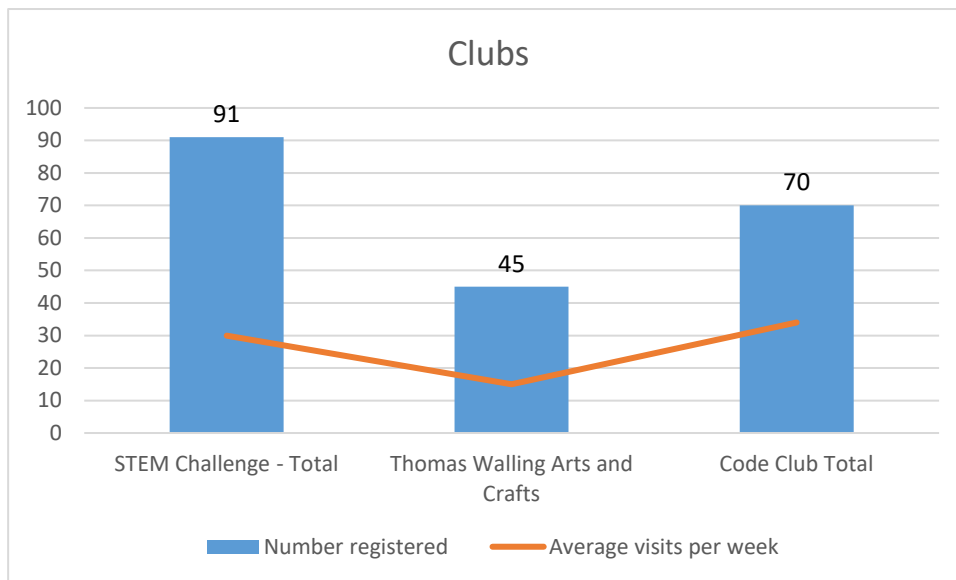
Success4AllCIO
64 Total Followers

Clubs

34 Total Followers

Blogs

+26 Posts
70 Total



'It's something new to do when you're bored on a Saturday and you can sign up and have something to do.'



STEM Challenge

STEM Challenge was a brand new project this year, building on last year's STEM Saturdays. Over this year, we have run 4 big challenges about engineering and plane design, circuits and electronics, water transport, filtration and power, and about the body and micro-organisms. Each 6-week project ended in a trip to see how the challenge they had been working on is being tackled by people in STEM jobs in the North East. We've visited REECE Engineering, Northumbrian Water, the Discovery Museum and Newcastle University.

<i>When I'm at Arts and Crafts club, I...</i>	Arts and Crafts KS1 (11 responses)	Code Club KS2 (16 responses)
<i>Have fun</i>	100%	100%
<i>Try something new</i>	100%	100%
<i>Experiment with new ways of making things</i>	55%	88%
<i>Am proud of something I made</i>	91%	69%
<i>Something went wrong, but I fixed it</i>	73%	56%
<i>Share things I learn with others</i>	82%	88%

Code Clubs

A huge thanks to Kyra, a volunteer who supported us for **10** weeks and planned lots of the activities during that time!



S4A's Code Clubs are a creative and collaborative space for children to explore coding and technology, learning how to programme games, animations and websites as well as control robots and make portable gadgets.

Teenagers

Thomas Walling Arts and Crafts - STEAM

Children at Thomas Walling have been experimenting and investigating a huge range of engaging arts and crafts activities from a STEM twist. They have been making all sorts from kaleidoscopes, chromatography flowers and kites to musical instruments, fidget spinners, bird feeders, Mothers' and Fathers' Day cards, ocean creatures and Chinese New Year dragons.

23 volunteers used Success4All on their UCAS application (12 were successful and 11 don't know yet), and 19 did not (note that this is because they are either not a student, are already at university or haven't started their UCAS application yet.)

38 said they met new people

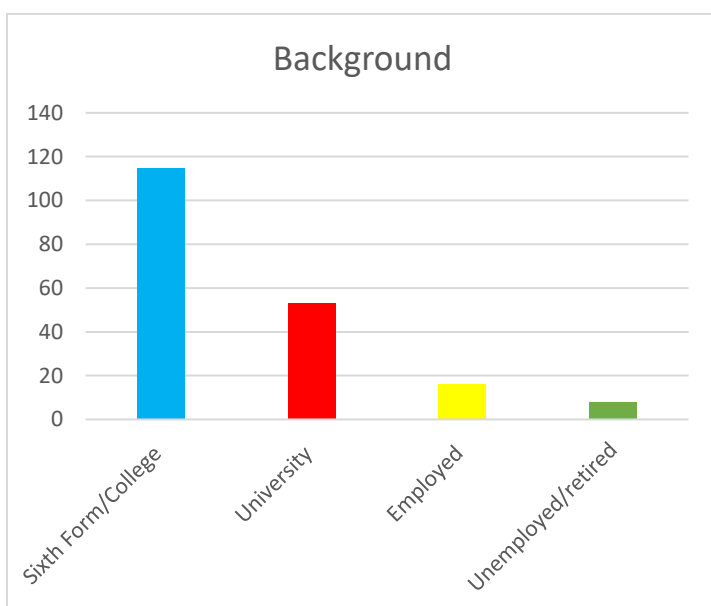
40 said they gained confidence (note that those who said no reported they were already confident)

17 used Success4All on their CV (8 were successful, 8 don't know yet and 1 wasn't successful)

■ Mature Student ■ Student ■ Young Volunteer ■ Mature

The total number of volunteers who have supported our activities from a STEM twist is **18**

Background

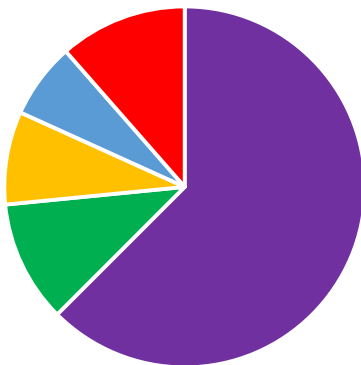


'I would **100%** recommend S4A to anyone looking to start volunteering in Newcastle. It's a truly fantastic experience that can make such a **difference to young people's lives.**'

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How did they hear about us?



- Assembly/Shout Outs
- Online (vInspired, Success4All website)
- University services
- Volunteer Centre Newcastle (and other organisations/stalls)
- Friends/Family/WOM

*University services include: Newcastle University Go Volunteer, Newcastle University Careers Department, Northumbria Placements, Newcastle University Job and Volunteers Fair

The most popular places volunteers are recruited from are: Newcastle University, Northumbria University, Sacred Heart Sixth Form, Emmanuel College, St. Cuthbert's Sixth Form. A new entry this year has been Queen Alexandra Sixth Form in North Tyneside.

'I volunteered at Success4All because I wanted to gain experience working with children as it helped me work on the skills to pursue a career in primary education. It also was vital as part of my programme at university to have some relevant **experience**, this helped me gain entry onto the course I wanted to do.'

We would like to thank all of our volunteers for their continued support throughout the year. We hope to see some familiar faces next year!

We wish all our volunteers the best of luck for the future.

'I think for me it has confirmed that I do want to work with kids, and has helped me narrow down a career path for after university.'



Hours given by volunteers totalled 6854 equalling £53,666.82 of in-kind support!

Summer School 2021

Total number registered	Gender		Age			Average attendance per day	Volunteer Support	S4A Staff Support	Support from External Organisations
	Girls	Boys	5-7	8-11	11-14				
78	39	39	30	36	12	53.4	12	8	3

Summer School provided children with a safe, fun and stimulating environment where they could make friends over the summer. It acted as a low-cost alternative to childcare allowing parents to continue working. There was a STEM theme running through the activities that were run, as well as big Maths and English style SOLE (Self organised learning environment) questions. On each Friday we went on big trips out to; St Marys lighthouse we went rock pooling and climbed the lighthouse, and at Gibside National Park we explored the grounds and conquered the low ropes challenge! Alongside this the children and young people took part in cooking, to learn how to cook healthy dishes at home. All of the activities were interactive and included building/creating something, mostly using recycled materials. Although we have extended the West End Summer School from 1 week to 2-weeks due to previous feedback, we have continued to have requests from parents to make it even longer! We aim for our Summer Schools to grow every year.

'My daughter totally enjoyed summer school. She was never bored and all the staff were warm and welcoming which made it easier for me to leave her.' - Parent

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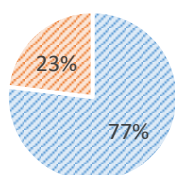
'...very fun and a good way to get out of the house.' - Tutee



'...amongst the volunteers.' - Volunteer

PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN WHO ATTENDED THE SUMMER SCHOOL FROM LOW INCOME FAMILIES

- Children from; Elswick, Westgate, Wingrove, Benwell, Scotswood, Kenton and Walker
- Other



PERCENTAGE OF THOSE WHO SAID 'YES' BASED ON 56 CHILDREN AND YOUNG...

84

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And a Big Thank You to all the schools we work with:

Walker Technology College, Excelsior Academy, Westgate Hill Primary Academy, Thomas Walling Primary Academy, Atkinson Road Primary Academy, Rainbird Primary, Walkergate Community School, Central Walker C of E Primary, Hotspur Primary.

Our financial provision can be likened again to the Bible story of Feeding the 5000 with 5 loaves and 2 fish. Last financial year, we achieved a turnover of £176,410 with grants and self-generated income. With this, we employed 4 staff, paid services of 9 Learning Hub Coordinators, 2 professionals, 9 sessional workers in order to benefit 588 children and young people and 192 trained volunteers.