



## LEARNING HUBS®

*Young People Learning From Each Other*

### A Note from the Director



I find it hard to believe that Success4All is already 10 years old. The years have flown by so quickly. It has been an interesting roller-coaster ride. We started in 2006 with just one Learning Hub, seven volunteers from the University of Newcastle and a few parents from the local area. Now run 6 Learning Hubs with access to 17 sessions per week in 7 different venues, supporting 459 children, young people and parents every week. Our activities are delivered by 150 active volunteers, most of whom are university or sixth-form/college students, recent graduates or parents. However, our main aim remains the same to battle educational inequality with free to low-cost access to the internet, a peer tutor, extra-curricular activities and summer schools.

It fills me with pride of what we have achieved in these 10 years. Between 2006 and 2015, 2659 children and young people from deprived areas of Newcastle and 828 volunteers have been involved in taking part and running our Learning Hubs, our Clubs and Summer Schools. Our motto is: Young People Learning From Each Other. We have learnt a lot from each other and have developed our unique way of creating collaborative communities of learning.



#### What does the future hold for Success4All?

We see a bright future for Success4All that includes reaching out to other areas in the UK and beyond. This year, we started participating in a European project, led by the University of Newcastle, around creating self-organised learning environments (SOLE) and finding out how other SOLEs exist in Ireland, Finland and Belgium. Over the next 3 years, our children and young people will be able to participate virtually in self-organised projects around 21st Century Skills and undertake trips to Ireland, Finland and Belgium.

With the conversion from a social enterprise into a charitable incorporated organisation, we will have access to many more funding streams. We are also in the process of becoming OFSTED-registered which means for our parents that they can use childcare vouchers and child tax credit to pay for some of the cost of tutoring and extra-curricular activities.

We have also received a grant from angel investors NorthStar and Community Foundation to help us turn our Learning Hubs into income generating units, which would ultimately become independent.

# VOLUNTEER BREAKDOWN

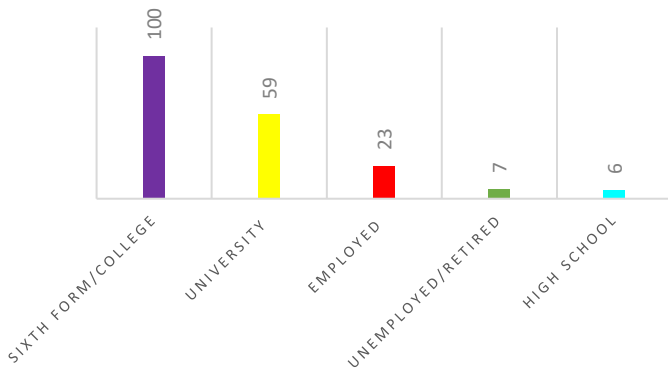
The total amount of volunteers who have supported S4A this year is **195!**

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.

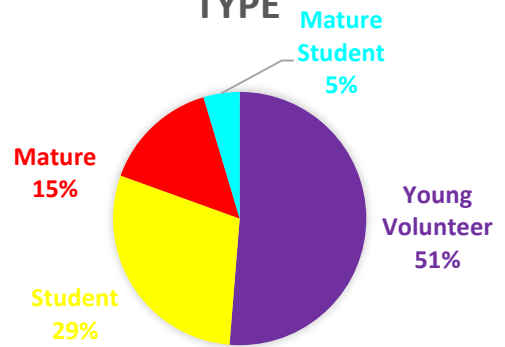
\*Please note that some volunteers fulfil more than one role.

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.

## Wingrove Code Club

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

## Blakelaw Code Club

- No° Attended – 7
- Length – 30 weeks
- Volunteer support – 3

## Scotswood Code Club

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

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

## 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 residences to enjoy.

## Walker Code Club

- No° Attended – 15
- Length – 1 weeks
- Volunteer support – 1

## 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.

## 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*

## 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.

# 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 –
- Volunteer Visits - 1004

### Elswick

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

### Wingrove

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

### Carnegie Saturday

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

### Excelsior

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



## Outer West Learning Hubs

### Blakelaw

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

### Throckley

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

## East End Learning Hubs

### Walker Technology

- Beneficiaries Registered – 100
- Beneficiaries Visited – 1695
- Volunteer Support –
- 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