



Share Your Professional IT Skills

Share your time & talent with charities to make a difference

iT4Communities introduces volunteer IT professionals to charitable organisations and social enterprises that need IT help and support. Are you an IT professional looking to broaden your skills or to work in a new environment?

Volunteer as Part of Your Study

If you're returning to study during your IT career then volunteering with iT4Communities gives you an opportunity to:

- **Develop** theories into practice
- **Build** on other skills such as project management, consultancy and needs analysis.
- **Add depth** to your CV, provide references and breadth of experience

Inexperienced undergraduates can still work through iT4C but you will need your tutor, lecturer or demonstrator to act as the prime contact.

Volunteering for Teaching and Research Staff

If the desk and lecture hall environment frustrates your inner techie, volunteering is an ideal outlet. If you have students who need IT projects then you can find them projects by registering as an iT4C volunteer yourself. You will need to act as the prime contact to give an assurance

of professional supervision of each project. Contact the iT4C team and we can explain in more detail.

What is an IT professional?

Someone who has at least one year's IT experience with relevant IT qualifications or three years professional IT experience.

What Skills Do I Need?

Charities need a range of skills from advice to development and from networks to software purchase decisions and everything in between; databases, websites and backup as just examples. See iT4Communities website for more specific examples.

How Much Time am I Required to Give?

You can give as much or as little as you wish. Each project is different and the choice is yours. You can stay with a charity for months or give telephone support in an hour, whatever suits you best.

For more information, please visit www.it4communities.org.uk or phone **020 7796 2144**

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