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TO BECOME
A VOLUNTEER
READER, TUTOR
OR MENTOR



CREATE YOUR OWN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Depending on your schedule, your skills and interests, and the needs in your community, there are many different kinds of opportunities available. If you aren't satisfied with the reader, tutor or mentor opportunities that already exist in your community; you can still take action and make a difference to help students succeed in school. Consider the options below:

- A student's environment is very important to his or her ability to focus and learn. Volunteer to start a school clean up and beautification campaign to create a positive learning environment for students.
- We know that students are likelier to succeed when they begin reading early in life. To give kids that extra boost, think about volunteering at a local childcare center as a reader.
- Attendance is a good predictor of success in school. You could start an attendance incentive campaign/initiative in your community.
 - Work with the school administration to design and implement incentives for students to attend school and for parents to ensure that their kids show up.
- Access to books and reading materials is a huge problem in many underserved communities. You might want to consider hosting a regular book drive for children and youth, from early childhood all the way through high school.
- Parent engagement is critical to a student's academic achievement. Think about working with an early childhood agency to develop mini-courses for parents to support their children in developing early literacy skills.