



Experiences to Propel Your Career

Session 2: Skills-based Volunteering

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Employers value volunteer experiences

Skills-based Volunteering



Find a Volunteer Project in Your Area

The organization itself does not have to be a technology focused one.

- Online search
- Religious institutions
- Schools/Colleges
(organizations/clubs)
- Non-profit organizations
- City/County

Setting up Your Volunteer Project



1. Identify purpose and needs for project
2. Identify type of project that is most ideal.
3. Research options.
4. Plan your project.
5. Document your volunteer project from day one.

- 1) Create your project plan.
 - Identify scope of project – clearly define this
 - Identify the deliverables
 - Timeline for the project
 - Budget needs
- 2) Review your project plan.
- 3) Present your plan to the organization.

Planning Your Project

As you think of your experiences, reflect on how they showcased these:

- Leadership skills
- Communication skills
- Collaboration and teamwork abilities
- Technical aptitudes
- Achievements
- Problem solving abilities

Translating Your Experiences



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