

# VOLUNTEER

## NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2023

With your support in  
2022/2023 we:



**SUPPORTED 10,900 STUDENTS**



**DELIVERED 29,500 SESSIONS**



**WORKED WITH OVER 510  
VOLUNTEERS FROM INDUSTRY  
GIVING OVER 5,200 HOURS**

**THANK  
YOU!**

### Volunteer with SATRO

We couldn't deliver the events we do without the support of our volunteers.

We know that volunteers working with students provide huge benefits including insights into their job role and industry sector, networking, skills development and growth in confidence. There is also plenty of evidence to support the positive impact these interactions have on the academic and professional journeys of these young people.

Volunteering is a mutually rewarding endeavor. At SATRO we work hard to ensure that the outcomes for both volunteers and students are positive, we ensure that you are fully briefed and supported. We want you to leave an event knowing you have contributed in a really meaningful way.

VOLUNTEERING WITH SATRO HELPS ME MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE EDUCATION OF THE LOCAL STUDENTS, AND, IT MAKES ME FEEL MORE CONNECTED TO THE COMMUNITY. SATRO HAS PROVIDED ME NEW SKILLS, NEW INSIGHTS ON HOW TO SOLVE PROBLEMS FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A STUDENT. AND, IT IS GREAT FUN. EVAN VENN

# VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Event	Dates	Location	Volunteer Role
Secondary Business Games	11th October 2023	Therfield School, Leatherhead	Volunteers with a business background to take up various roles, including buyers, and support students throughout the day as they run their business. Suitable for groups of volunteers from different areas of a company.
Planet Utopia	16th November 2023	Philip Southcote, Chertsey	Volunteers will support students as they decide on the the jobs and skills needed for their new planet, implement some new laws, build wind turbines and map out a new city.
SATRO Construction fest	30th November 2023	Surrey Sports Park, Guildford	More information over the page.
Primary Building Challenge	24th January 2024	Owlsmoor Primary School	Volunteers from construction or engineering industry give a short talk about the construction industry and their job as well as run the 'architect's office'.
Problem Solving Challenge	Heats starting 25th January, Final 21st March Dates TBC	Tomlinscote, Camberley St John the Baptist, Woking George Abbot, Guildford St Bedes, Redhill St Philomena's, Carlshalton	Volunteers will act as judges for teams in a key stage. Clear guidance on marking will be given as will judging criteria. Training on the problem and judging will be given on the day.
SATRO STEMfest	20th February 2024	ACS , Cobham	Seeking volunteers to inspire students in STEM careers. Bring a short hands-on activity that demonstrates a STEM job or industry to engage and inspire students (aged 12-13).

To find out more or volunteer for any of the above events, please email [contactus@satro.org.uk](mailto:contactus@satro.org.uk)

## VIRTUAL VOLUNTEER DROP-IN BRIEFINGS:

Thursday 26th October 10.00 - 11.00

Focus: Working with Young People/Safeguarding

Please join us for an informal session about specific activities that we run and what you can expect as a volunteer. We're also happy to answer any other questions related to other activities and general volunteering in schools you might have. Email [jane.sheridan@satro.org.uk](mailto:jane.sheridan@satro.org.uk) to book your place.



# SATRO CONSTRUCTIONFEST

Following the success of last year's event, we will be holding our second **SATRO Constructionfest** on **30th November 2023**; thank you to Ringway who are once again sponsoring this event.

SATRO has run a programme of mobile vocational construction teaching since 2006. Today we have eight tutors with vans who deliver to over 450 students across Surrey, Berkshire, Hampshire, West London Boroughs and Sussex.

Students study either a BTEC Level 1 Introductory 1-year Award or 2-year Certificate level or our SATRO Introduction to Construction Skills Award. We deliver carpentry, plumbing, electrical skills to students in mainstream, alternative provision, pupil referral units and special needs schools.

The event is for our first-year students (aged 14-18) so they can meet industry and learn more about the pathways into employment or further studies.

The day will have 3 main activities:

- **company stands** with 10 min hands-on activities;
- **pathway workshops** on traineeships, apprenticeships, college studies and becoming business ready,
- **careers speed networking** with companies and trades/sub-contractors.



## Volunteers Needed

We are seeking volunteers for the day to:

- provide a company stand
- take part in careers speed networking

A unique opportunity to meet and understand the next generation of vocationally skilled young people in our region.

For more information or to register your interest, please email [jane.sheridan@satro.org.uk](mailto:jane.sheridan@satro.org.uk)



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# CORPORATE VOLUNTEERING & TEAM BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES



OUR CROWDSTRIKE AMBASSADOR TEAM WERE HONoured TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HELP EXPAND YOUNG MINDS TO THE WORLD OF STEM. IT WAS A FULFILLING EXPERIENCE FOR US AS MENTORS AND A UNIQUE CHANCE FOR US TO GIVE BACK..



## DELIVER ON YOUR SOCIAL VALUE & VOLUNTEERING WITH SATRO

### SATRO

Based in Surrey for 40 years. We partner with schools and businesses to provide opportunities for your employees to engage and inspire young people to explore their interests and careers.

### Our Aims

Our aims are to support all young people to:

- become better citizens for the future,
- challenge their perceptions of what is possible,
- recognise career opportunities in our region,
- build skills for life and work.

### Working Together

We will brief and support you to engage with students and our events are run by our qualified tutors based on decades of experience of what works.

### Supporting Us

General volunteering opportunities: FREE  
Support workshop delivery in a school: £500- £1k  
Support a multi-school festival or challenge: £2k-£10k  
Support an annual programme: £6k-£11k

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