



**Thrive Trafford – Volunteer Managers Network
Meeting, Friday 27th April 2018
Gorse Hill Studios, Stretford
Volunteer's Week 2018 Ideas**

Volunteers Week 2018 Ideas Discussion

- Big Action Day – organise a big environment volunteer event
- Volunteer Roadshow
- Volunteer pursuit (large scale board game to get students thinking about volunteering/ what want to go into – spin the wheel).
- Asking questions gave prizes.
- Volunteer Heroes'
- Thank you's
- Gardening/ conservation volunteers – name benches after volunteers, name park/ green areas after dedicated volunteers.
- Volunteer stories on websites/ tweets etc.
- Invite service users to volunteer events.
- Young volunteers
- Social media
- Showcasing Equality & Diversity
- A little 'gift' promotion with a 'Thank You'
- A badge 'I Volunteer in Trafford' or I ❤️ Volunteering in Trafford.
- Have a total of hours volunteered in Trafford.
- Article in local press with interviews with different volunteers: elderly, young, BME, disabled, etc etc.
- Focus on benefits of volunteering.
- Invite funders/commissioners
- #Ivolunteer resource pack NCVO
- Spotlight on volunteers (Victim Support) stories.
- Manchester Volunteer Centre Week.
- #Iwill campaign! Young Volunteers
- Volunteer taster sessions