



## IDENTIFY

Think about your interests, strengths, ideas and what you are curious to learn more about. Develop your ideas, identify a need or project in your local community that interests you and you are passionate about.

## GATHER

Information on the need or potential project: who is involved? Who will it impact? What would you like to learn? What support do you need? What is your vision and motivation? When will it happen? How can you make it happen? Any costs involved?

## PLAN

Develop a structured plan to implement your vision for your project. What do you need to learn? What support do you need? Who can help you? How can you include others? What are your deadlines?



**Volunteering**  
CANTERBURY

# Student Volunteering Cycle

## STORYTELLING

"I can do this - you can too!"  
How are you going to tell your volunteering story?  
How can you help make volunteering accessible to others? How will you thank those who helped you?

## REFLECT

Did you complete your project? What did you learn, enjoy, achieve? How were you challenged? What would you do differently next time? How did you include others and develop your leadership skills?

## GET GOING

Put your plan into action. Set targets to meet and goals to achieve. Celebrate your successes along the way! Find ways to measure impact, promote your chosen project or activity, and include others of all ages.

