

Why did you take part in this programme?

- I wanted the opportunity to help others and engage in service
- Because I had a background in helping others, and it was something different from all the other modules.
- I thought it would be enjoyable and looked interesting, teaching young boys and girls how to read and gives yourself an insider to the teaching world
- I wanted to get a unique experience from teaching or at least helping the kids.
- I thought it would be a good opportunity to help the community around Belvedere.
- An opportunity to be actively of service to others. It is also great experience to know what it's like to work with young children and helping them read. I try my best to live by our school's ethos of men for others and that is one of my main motivations to taking part in any service programme I can.
- To get a first-hand view of what it was like to teach children in their early vital learning stages. To see how my past teachers felt during this process.
- I took part in this program because I thought it was a unique opportunity. It is different to the other RE modules on offer, which take place in the school. I was intrigued to see how young minds think as I don't remember much of my early primary school days. I wanted to see if I could be of benefit to the kids.
- I wanted to volunteer to be of service I thought it would be a beneficial experience for both the children and me, I could see what it's like working in a primary school environment and I could help them to read.
- To help disadvantaged children learn how to read. Hopefully over the module I wanted to see progression with the kids I read with because I find it very satisfying watching them progress over the module.
- It sounded like an interesting experience, and a way to learn much more than I ever would sitting in a classroom.
- I wanted to have a new experience in something I haven't tried before and wanted to help out with people that may be having trouble with their reading as this was a position that I was in when I first came to Ireland.

- I was interested in what it was about
- I took part in this programme to fulfil the school's motto of man for others. Taking time out of school to help children read, in this community
- I took part in it as my friend recommended it to me. He did the programme the previous term and told me it was good. I also had experience with helping younger kids read books. I had done something similar in primary school.
- I had heard great things about it, and wanted to help the kids learn to read. I also wanted to try this as I didn't do much in Transition year because of Covid.
- To help children from disadvantaged areas get an equal education to those elsewhere