

Why is it important to engage with this programme, or is it?

- This program gives you not only the opportunity to help people but also the experience of working with children if that is what you want to do

- It gives children a better chance of improving their reading skills and thus having a better life.
- If you're doing it, you have to give it a 100%. Because if your kind of half-hearted some days want to be there and other days you don't it's not worth doing, you're working with small young children and must have your patience cut out.
- It is extremely important, and you only get out what you put in. The children won't respond well to disengagement at all p, which makes keeping their interest paramount
- It is very important to engage with this programme as if you are helping someone and they see you are not engaged because they are so young, they will not bother engaging either.
- You get as much out of it as the kids get out of it. You are learning how to interact with kids, how to be patient and kind and how to help children learn problem solving and improve their reading. It is very important to engage.
- As we are in a privileged position in Belvedere it is important to help people out who may not experience the same luxury we do and to give back to people in less fortunate situations by simply just having a laugh with the students or playing games.
- The kids are at an age where their brains are the most malleable. What they learn now will have a huge impact on how they move forward in life, so it is an important time to intervene. It also teaches us Belvedere students about different backgrounds and learning environments as we have all been stuck in pretty much the same bubble our whole lives.
- I think it's so important to be of service to others and help the children. It also makes the teachers' day easier as well. It's so beneficial and I would highly recommend.
- I believe it is important because the kids learn a lot when they have young men teach them how to read. They will engage more with you because you're not seen as the teacher in there, instead your seen as a friend.
- It's important to engage with this program because it shows us how much of a massive advantage, we have compared to these children how much of a struggle it can be for some people to get through school.
- I think it is important to engage in this programme as having a role model is crucial for the development of young children, therefore it is important to show them how fun reading can be as this means that they may engage with it more.
- It is important to see what other learning styles of kids are and how some develop faster than others and why that is you get an insight into primary school kids and how that works
- It is important to engage in this programme to help out the local community and to see the importance of teaching children at a young age in which you can develop skills
- I think everyone should have at least tried something similar to this programme once in their life. It will help your future if you ever have to deal with children you will have experience with what works and what may not.
- It is very important as the kids look up to older boys and are more willing to engage with someone they can relate to. On my first day I was helping a Romanian kid and at first, he

told me he doesn't speak English and didn't want to read but then from getting to chat to him I was able to convince him that reading is fun, and it turns out his English isn't that bad it was just that he didn't want to read as he didn't see it as cool.

- It's important to use your advantage to help someone's disadvantage.