

PERSONAL DEVELOPEMENT

You may have specific aims or goals you want to achieve through volunteering. For many people the benefits that volunteering can bring around work experience, confidence building, learning new skills and trying new things are beneficial. As a volunteer you may wish to build upon the skills you have gained.

Free online courses

If you're interested in expanding your skill set, there are several free online resources that offer courses covering a wide variety of different subjects.

- [Coursera](#)

Offer various free courses designed to fit your needs. Curated from top educational institutions and industry leaders, they aim to provide quality training for everyone.

- [Skills for life](#)

A range of different courses, ranging from English & Numeracy to Digital skills.

- [Udemy](#)

Offers free training if you're looking for a new hobby or just want to expand your current skill set.

- [Open Learning](#)

Produced by The Open University, a world leader in open and distance learning, all OpenLearn courses are free to study. They offer over 1000 free courses across 8 different subject areas.

- [Oxford Home Study](#)

Free online courses with optional certificates designed to be comprehensively accessible and as flexible as possible. Enhance existing knowledge, explore a new subject or take the first steps toward an exciting new career.

Volunteer centres

They can help you to look at your skill set and support you with developing them. You can search for your local volunteer centre [here](#)