



Unit 4: Caring for Those in Need

The principal of a special school is interviewing a potential volunteer. Complete the interview, using the words in the box.

special school

change people's lives

volunteer position

clearly and effectively

in the past

improve coordination

Principal: Good morning, Minh. I understand that you'd like to work as a volunteer?

Minh: That's right.

Principal: So what interests you about this (1) _____?

Minh: I like working with children and meeting interesting people. I think this would be a good opportunity for me to help people with disabilities and improve myself.

Principal: What do you know about our school and students?

Minh: From your website, I know that this is a (2) _____ for children with cognitive impairments.

These children may have difficulty in learning basic skills like reading, writing or problem solving.

Principal: That's right. You're well-informed. So, why do you want to volunteer?

Minh: I want to pay back to our community. Volunteering is the most rewarding way to get involved and (3) _____.

Principal: Did you volunteer (4) _____?

Minh: Oh yes. Last year I volunteered at a sports club and coached children who wanted to do a sport.

Principal: Great! Playing football and doing sports are excellent ways for disabled children to get exercise and (5) _____.

What skills do you think you can offer?

Minh: I have strong communication skills. I can explain information and activities (6) _____. I'm also very good at organising extracurricular activities.

Principal: Great! Let's meet again next Monday. I'll introduce you to the other volunteers, and we'll discuss your timetable and tasks.

Minh: Thank you very much for your time.

Principal: You're welcome.